



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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Blenheim Drive Allestree

(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.

Sunday 18th September 2016 A.D.

**10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching
Learning to pray with Jesus
“Give us this day our daily bread”
Kim Hubbard, Myton Church, Warwick**

No youth activities – youth weekend away

Release International cake sale after the morning service

Refreshments are served after the morning service and before the evening service. Do please join us.

**7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching
Learning to pray with Jesus
Practical praying
Tim Gunn & Phil Butcher**

Visiting? Please do take a moment to give us a record of your visit by filling in one of the “Welcome Cards” which can be found on the tables as you came in.

If you are thinking about regularly worshipping with us, do take a WELCOME PACK, giving more details about ourselves and the activities that run mid-week – see one of the Stewards.

Stewards can help you find your way around our building if you need assistance.

Toy bags are available to borrow from the sideboard in the front foyer if you feel your children would appreciate them during the service.

Children & Young People have their own groups part way through the morning service. Crèche facilities are available.

- Contact: Full time Pastors: Tim Gunn (01332) 556484 & Phil Butcher (01332) 553025
Youth Pastor: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

This week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Monday	19 th	6.30am prayer meeting; 9am Acorns; Please pray for Tim Gunn who is having a retreat day.
Tuesday	20 th	Oaks; WI upstairs; PM GIG; New Congregation elders meeting
Wednesday	21 st	6.30am Prayer meeting; 9am Acorns; 2pm prayer meeting; 7.45pm prayer meeting
Thursday	22 nd	AM Ladies Bible Study; 7.45pm prayer meeting
Friday	23 rd	6.30am prayer meeting; 9am Acorns; 7.30pm Ladies@Costa
Saturday	24 th	8.30am Conkers; Aft Baptistry preparation
Sunday	25 th	<p>9.00am Breakfast at church 9.30am Time of prayer – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Vision Sunday “The harvest is plentiful” Tim Gunn and Phil Butcher *Picnic lunch after the morning service*</p> <p>3.00pm Oakwood Baptism</p> <p>No evening service</p>

Opportunities to serve the Lord and each other

Responsibilities	18/9/16	25/9/16
SEEDS	Lucie, Philippa, Shufan & Esther	Marie, Charlotte, Rachel & Jane Z
Welcome Team:	Philippa & Phyllis	Tim & Jane
Stewards:	Malcolm & Colleen	John & Maureen
Stewards pm:	David	No evening service
Duty Elder	Mark	Jon
Refreshments:	Phyllis, Jacky, Marjorie & Helen	Heather, Sue W, Kate, Don & Shirley
Refreshments pm	Colleen	No evening service
Chairs:	Stuart, Rich L, Alex & Mark	Matt, Richard S & Thiago
Flowers:	Jan	Sue W

***Creche** has now changed its name to SEEDS*

Events

WEEK OF PRAYER: Our autumn week of prayer begins today Sunday 18th September. Please come and meet together to pray. The special times of prayer in the church building this week will be as follows:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings: 0630 – 0730
- Wednesday and Thursday evenings: 1945 - 2115
- Wednesday afternoon: 1400 – 1500

VISION SUNDAY: The week of prayer will finish with a special Sunday service on the 25th September at 1030. Come early for **breakfast** at 0900, followed by a time of **prayer** at 0930. We will finish our time together with a '**bring your own' picnic lunch** in the church building. There will be no evening service that day.

Commissioning new congregation: Next Sunday 25 September at 10.30am.

13:3 Partners – Come and pray for the persecuted church! There is a meeting at 13 Heather Crescent, Littleover, DE23 2TD on Friday 23rd September at 10.30am. All are welcome to pray specifically for the persecuted church around the world. Please see Glen Butler for more information.

Pudding club does...Costa coffee: On Friday 23rd September there is an opportunity for any ladies from Woodlands to meet at Costa Coffee at the Odeon for a relaxed evening of chat and catching up. We will meet from 7.30pm onwards. If any ladies have read a good Christian book over the summer (perhaps bought at the breakfast in July) please come ready to recommend it to others. Look forward to seeing you there.

CONKERS is next Saturday 24th September 8.30-10:30am - £3 donation per Dad, kids are FREE! Cooked breakfast for Dad, cereals and fruit for the kids, wide selection of toys and activities. Great opportunity for Dads to spend quality time with their kids and meet other Dads. Invite your mates! Thanks.

Derby City Mission annual celebration service takes place on Sunday 25th September at 6.30pm at the Riverside Centre on Pride Park. All are invited. There will be no evening service at our church that day.

Love Allestree: The Allestree Churches Together are organising another 'Litter Pick' on Allestree Recreation Ground, on Saturday 8th October starting at 9.30am, and finishing at 11.30am. Meet in the Rec Car Park. All equipment will be provided, but you will need to wear suitable clothing, and sensible shoes. See the poster on the doors near the kitchen, and speak to Malcolm for more information. What a great way to serve our community, so come and join in!

Midlands men's convention: This will take place on Saturday 5th November 10am-4.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. The title of the day is 'All in: Living the whole of life for Christ'. This is being organised as a BoB (Band of Brother's) event. There are leaflets in the foyer. Please see David Ashman for more details.

Save the date: On Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm there will be a Jazz Church event at the church as a Kosovo fundraiser. Tickets will be £10 and include a hot meal. Please speak to Sarah Johnson for further information.

Training and Information

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child boxes: It's time to fill a shoe box to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world this Christmas. The leaflets and shoe boxes have arrived and can be found in the foyer. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November.

Book of the term: We are recommending 2 very short, readable books for the church to enjoy over the autumn months to coincide with our current emphasis on prayer. "**Enjoy your prayer life**" is by Michael Reeves and "**5 things to pray for your church**" by Rachel Jones. The first is warmly devotional and uplifting, the second a very useful tool to help you pray for the church on a regular basis. Both books are on the table as you came in. We're only asking £2 for each book - take the books first and pay later (please put the money in the brown envelopes with the books).

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Abi Case and chicken pox: Abigail Case is one of our JAM children who is 7 years old and in JAM class 3. In 2010 Abi was diagnosed with Aplastic Anaemia and had a donor bone marrow transplant in March 2011. This treatment has been successful but for about 2 years following this treatment Abi was not able to mix with other children because of the health risks. Abi is now less at risk of developing serious infections if she is in contact with children with colds or "flu" however she is still at risk if she comes into direct contact with a child with chickenpox or measles. (A direct contact is classified as being in the same indoor environment as a child with confirmed chickenpox or measles for at least 20 minutes). This risk will be for life. We wanted to make you aware of Abi's situation and ask that if you have a child come out with chickenpox or measles after being at church you let Gideon or Becky Case know so Abi can be given the appropriate treatment. Thank you.

Gideons at Derby University Freshers' Fair: This Monday and Tuesday the Gideons will be at Derby University, God willing, offering New Testaments to students and others. Last year 1050 Testaments were accepted. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will be preparing people to accept copies of God's word and that in reading them they will come to know God in a very real way. This is an international outreach as many students have come to Derby from overseas.

Job opportunities: There are three jobs advertised on the noticeboard in foyer. One for a church operations manager in Southampton, one for a temporary cook to cover maternity leave at St Alkmunds church, Kedleston Road and one for a new minister at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham.

Church family news

Please pass any **sponsor money** for Aaron & Lynne to Philippa Gunn. Thank you.

A **BIG thankyou** from the Butchers for all the messages, prayers and help since Briony's accident & surgery. A special thankyou to one particular church member with the gift of generosity. We are very grateful.

Missing from Phil's bookshelves in the bookwormery - The Bible Speaks Today: Colossians. Please can you let Phil Butcher know if you have borrowed it as he needs it back ASAP. Thanks.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "If God forgives us we must forgive ourselves. Otherwise, it is almost like setting up ourselves as a higher tribunal than Him." - C S Lewis

Church Notice Sheet: Items for the next notice sheet must be passed to Colette Patterson by Wednesday evening. Details can be left in her pigeonhole, ring her on 01332 987957 or you can ring the office, 551336, where there is an answer phone or email: church-admin@ hotmail.co.uk.

Giving to Woodlands: If you would like to make a gift on a Sunday to Woodlands, there are collection boxes fixed to the walls as you come into the Church Hall. For regular giving please speak to Sue Smith, the church treasurer.