



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk
(Partner church at Springwood Drive, Oakwood)

A warm welcome to our services today.
Sunday 22nd April 2018 A.D.

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

- 10.30am** **All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching**
God our righteous Judge
Psalm 96 (p.602-03)
Tim Gunn
GIG/IMPACT in their groups & MIX in the service
- 4.00pm** **Woodlands PM at the church building**
Living in the light
Ephesians 5:3-21 (p.1176)
Warrick Martin
- 7.00pm** **Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching**
Bible overview (9): the perfected kingdom
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 our activities – 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 & Warrick Martin (01332) 804714**
Youth & Young adult worker: Thiago Holanda (01332) 405345

Please be praying - this week at Woodlands – in the church & community

Tim Gunn is preaching at Steep Turnpike Evangelical Church this Sunday evening (22nd).

Monday	23 rd	Am Acorns; 4-5 External hire
Tuesday	24 th	10am Oaks; 7.30pm GIG
Wednesday	25 th	Am Acorns
Thursday	26 th	Am Ladies Bible Study; 11.45am-2pm Betty's Bible study group; 7.30pm BoB meal at Slice of India; Pm Woodlands PM leaders meeting
Friday	27 th	Am Acorns
Saturday	28 th	8am-1pm Elders retreat at St Giles (all the elders will be spending a morning in prayer and discussion as they focus on the future life and work of Woodlands. Please be in earnest prayer for them as they meet together); 10-11.30am Gideons prayer meeting
Sunday	29 th	<p>9.30am Prayer in the Burrow – all welcome! 10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching God our 'all in all' Psalm 145 (p.631-32) Warrick Martin GIG/IMPACT & MIX in their groups</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM at the church building At home and at work Ephesians 5:22-6:9 (p.1176-77) Mark & Pam Loweth</p> <p>7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching Battles Christians face: doubt Tim Gunn</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>22/4/18</u>	<u>29/4/18</u>
SEEDS	Jane M, Lucie & Chrissy	Tim R, Jane Z & Tim D
Welcome Team:	Malcolm & Colleen	Ian & Dawn
Stewards:	Greg & Ros J	Angela & Sarah J
Stewards pm:	David	Malcolm
Duty elder:	Phil	Warrick/George
Chairs:	Andy, Peter B & Pete R	Steve K, Graham & Dave L
Refreshments:	Angela, Colleen, Jane & Carole W	Philippa, Ros J, Christine & Sue D
Refreshments pm	Philippa	Phyllis
Flowers:	Glen	Liz

Events

This Sunday evening (22nd April) we will be finishing our look at **God's Big Picture**- the story of his rescue plan revealed from Genesis to Revelation. The last evening will look at the Perfected Kingdom - & will fuel our hope in the kingdom to come. It involves a short DVD presentation from Vaughan Roberts plus some Bible study together.

The penultimate **men's Growing in Maturity** meeting for this current course is this Monday 23rd April in the evening. Hopefully, a new group will start in June. If you'd like to know more about this or express an interest then speak to Phil Butcher soon.

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Term time office hours: Monday 9.30-12.30, Tuesday 9.30-14.00 and Friday 10-13.30

BoB (Band of Brothers) meal: This Thursday 26th April we are planning a meal at the Slice of India (www.thesliceofindia.com), starting at 7.30pm. This is a purely 'social event' to help build relationships among men in the church. It also provides an opportunity to invite friends and colleagues along from outside the church family. The restaurant runs along the lines of a buffet, so no waiting around to be served or complicated bills to be worked out at the end! If you would like to come then please email Andy Brown or text him by Sunday 22nd April at the latest. Thank you. The BoB team.

The Christian Institute are holding a meeting on Wednesday 2nd May at 7.45pm at our church building. The purpose of this meeting is to bring us the latest news on the family, gospel freedom and gender ideology. There will be no central prayer meeting in the month of May.

Curious about what **children's & youth ministry** is all about? Want to find out about how we approach such ministry here at Woodlands? Want to explore whether you might be able to be a part of it with whatever gifts God has given you? Contrary to what you might think not all children's & youth team members have to be up-front teachers or under 30 or extroverts. God uses all sorts of people and gifts in this ministry. We're having an hour on Monday 14th May (7:30 for 7:45 start) to explore some of these questions and to grow our teams for 2018-19. Please do consider coming along. For more information see Phil Butcher, Thiago Holanda or Rachel King.

An 'evening' with Robin Oake: Sadly this event has had to be cancelled as Robin is unable to attend due to ill health.

Training and Information

Refreshments on a Sunday: If anyone would like the opportunity to serve the church family by being added to the Sunday morning and / or evening coffee rota please contact Jenny Wing for further details. Thank you ☺.

Church family news

Ministry Trainees: It is with great joy that the elders have accepted Beth Arnold to continue into a second year of ministry trainee with us for 2018-19. We'll look to see how & what we can do to progress in her role and she will do the 2nd year of the Midland's Ministry Training Course as well. Under the terms of Gladys' visa she is only allowed to stay one year and so she will be returning to Kenya in August. So please also be praying for another suitable trainee to apply as well.

Prayer diary: An updated prayer diary for the church family is now available. It has a lilac cover and is in the foyers – please take one and let's be praying for one another.

Loose Leaves: Lucie Stacey is collecting submissions for the next edition of Loose Leaves. If you have any articles/book reviews/quotes/ideas please let her have them by Sunday 13th May. You can either email her or leave things in her pigeon hole at church. Many thanks.

Picnic: The next one will be on Sunday 6th May in the church building.

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Mission Support

This week we are focussing on **Derby University Christian Union**. Here are some prayer points:

- Give thanks for the recent testimony times we have had at CU, they have been a real encouragement to members and good for those who are interested in knowing more about Jesus.
 - Give thanks for the number of people who often come to prayer meetings on Tuesday.
 - Text a pancake will have happened on Tuesday (17/04) at two halls of residence. Please pray for the conversations and contacts.
 - On Wednesday CU members are meeting to come up with new and innovative ideas on how they can reach more students as a CU.
 - As a new CU committee they are having a weekend away in May where they hope to grow closer as a group and come up with a plan for next year.
- Thank you for praying!

QUOTE, UNQUOTE: "Only a fraction of the present body of professing Christians are solidly appropriating the justifying work of Christ in their lives. Many have so light an apprehension of God's holiness and of the extent and guilt of their sin that consciously they see little need for justification, although below the surface of their lives they are deeply guilt-ridden and insecure!"

~ Richard Lovelace, 'Dynamics of spiritual life'

Communion service: We use non-alcoholic wine and gluten free bread in our communion services.

Hearing Aid users: The church is fitted with an induction loop and hearing aid users should switch to the 'T' setting to benefit.

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: office@woodlandschurch.org.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.

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