



WOODLANDS EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Blenheim Drive Allestree www.woodlandschurch.org.uk

A very warm welcome to our services today.

****Motto for 2019 - Matthew 6:21****

Jesus said: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Sunday 27th October 2019 A.D.

10.30am All age praise, prayer & Bible teaching

The world – silent & guilty

Romans 3:1-20 (p.1130) - Tim Gunn

GIG & Impact in their groups

4.00pm Woodlands PM

The Greatest Assurance: suffering & glory

Romans 8:18-27 (p.1135) – Warrick Martin

7.00pm Praise, prayer, communion & Bible teaching

The ‘hard’ sayings of Jesus – ‘Pearls before swine’

Matthew 7:6 (p.971) – David Richardson

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.

► **Full time Pastors:**

**Tim Gunn (01332) 556484, Warrick Martin (01332) 804714 & Oli Ward (01332) 554739
Youth & Children’s worker: Beth Arnold 07519 526769**

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

Monday	28 th	Half Term
Tuesday	29 th	10-11.45am Oaks
Wednesday	30 th	
Thursday	31 st	6-8pm Krazy Kings event
Friday	1 st	
Saturday	2 nd	Am Tim Gunn speaking at Springwood church men's breakfast
Sunday	3 rd	<p>9.30am Prayer – all welcome (now in the room upstairs behind the office) 10.30am All age praise, prayer, & Bible teaching God's final solution – Jesus! Romans 3:21-31 (p.1130-1131) – Oli Ward GIG & Impact in their groups **The children & young people will be served refreshments in their time together each week**</p> <p>4.00pm Woodlands PM Sayings of Jesus: I am the Light of the world John 8:12-20 (p.1073) – George Case</p> <p>7.00pm Prayer focus evening Nick Roberts</p>

<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>27/10/19</u>	<u>3/11/19</u>
SEEDS	Charlotte, Jane M, Rachel & Esther B	Amy, Megan & Philippa
Welcome Team:	George & Mona	Philippa
Stewards:	David & George	Trevor & Ros
Stewards pm:	Tim	David
Duty elder:	Tim/George	Jon/Oli
Chairs:	Steve K, Graham S & Dave L	Matt, Nat & Richard
Refreshments (morning only):	Kay, Becky, Jo S & Jan F	Gill, Linda, Mona & Greg
Flowers:	Christine H	Chris H

Events

Krazy Kings party: This Thursday 31st October, 6 - 8pm is for children from reception to Year 6 (accompanied by an adult). There are invitations available to invite your friends. Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, games & refreshments. Please can the church family be praying for this event. **Please note Allestree Lane is being closed 6 - 9pm to provide safety for trick or treaters and we expect this will cause parking difficulties and traffic problems. So if possible, please park further away and walk up to church.**

Annual General Meeting: The AGM of the church will take place in our building on Wednesday 6th November at 7.45pm. There will be lots of short reports and time for prayer as we look back with thankfulness and then forward with hope. Please make every effort to be there for this important meeting. An updated AGM has been emailed out as well as the finance papers. There are paper copies available at church.

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BoB (Band of Brothers) events - we will be having a BoB breakfast at church on Saturday 16th November at 8.15am. This is an opportunity for the men of the church to get together for a cooked breakfast and a chat. After the food we will be interviewing Oli, our new full time Elder, to find out a little more about him and the issues which he feels are particularly pertinent to Christian men. If you would like to come, then please let Andy Brown know by Sunday 10th November. Cost is £5 to cover food and the BoB leaders prayer retreat to Skegness :)

The Big Quiz Night Saturday 16th November: Hundreds of churches and thousands of people will be participating in One Big Quiz Night and you can take part here at Woodlands. The evening will start at 5:30pm with food, followed by a quiz and activities for all ages. Sign-up sheets are available at church - please estimate how many are on your team (recommended 6) and tick which food item you are able to bring along to share. Donations on the night to support the work of Tearfund - working with the poorest people around the World.

Great Children's Events Coming Your Way! Advent Craft Sat 30th Nov 2019 10am-12, Holiday Club Wed-Fri 19-21st Feb 2020, Good Friday Fun 10th April 2020. There'll be bucket loads of fun as we share the good news of Jesus with the kids! Lots of help will be needed across the events, so do please pray about getting involved. Please put the dates in your diaries now! Any questions, please contact Abby Richards.

Information

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY! Next year, we'll be running two safeguarding training events at church provided by outside specialists - Saturday 21st March (10am - 1.30 p.m.): Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults; Saturday 2nd May (10am - 1.30 p.m.): Safeguarding Children and Young People. As a church, we must provide a safe, caring environment for children, young people and vulnerable adults. Hence, this training is vital for all of us involved in leadership or in these particular ministries. If that's you, please put the dates in your diary and make every effort to attend. There's no charge. Where both parents want to come, please let us know (Colette Patterson or Warrick Martin) and we'll try to find babysitters. Many thanks!

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. Beth Arnold & Ros Jackson have created a fantastic display on the noticeboard next to the pigeon holes giving further information and ideas so please take a look at this. We shall be having a pick-up point, here at the church, at the beginning of November. Please note that the suggested donation has increased to £5 to cover the costs involved and sweets and toothpaste can NO LONGER be included due to new import regulations. Please see the leaflets for further details.

Pudding Club: We need some help in collecting materials to be used at the craft evening on Friday 6th December. Can you help? We need: jam jars (no lids), wool oddments, old paper back books and tea cups and saucers. Please talk to Philippa Gunn or leave what you can in the box at the back of church. Thank you ☺

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Church family news

Message from Gill Stables: "Thank you so much everyone for being part of my baptism. I've waited years to make this profession of faith and I'm so glad I've done it. I've felt so loved and supported since joining Woodlands and I know my faith and love for Jesus has grown. Thanks Tim and Jonda for doing the honours and making sure it WAS total immersion... even though I unintentionally kept you waiting....sorry about that! Most of all thank you to my Lord Jesus for leading me thus far..... here's looking to the future together. Gill x"

Annual Leave (all dates inclusive)

Beth Arnold – Wednesday 23rd - Wednesday 30th October

Tim Gunn – Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Warrick Martin – Monday 28th October – Saturday 2nd November

Colette Patterson – Monday 28th October. Please also note that in half term Colette will be working different hours with it being school holidays.

Mission Support

Upbeat communities: Thank God for the work of upbeat... Last year 140 welcome boxes were delivered, 500 nights of accommodation were offered to destitute asylum seekers, 200 free English lessons were given and 90 Syrian refugees were resettled in Derbyshire. Praise for all the staff and many volunteers who work so tirelessly! **Pray for** more donations of vitally needed resources and for people willing to give the time to help this vulnerable group. Pray for the friendships which are made to show God's love for his children and people from different backgrounds to come to know Him as their Lord. Praise for the people who God has brought to Derby who have already learnt to know and trust him!

OUR VALUES: "Mission involves proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ by lives of sacrificial service to others."

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.

Large-print song books: Large-print word copies of "Songs of Fellowship" are available on request from the door stewards if you have any difficulty reading from the screen.

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, you can ring the office (01332 551336) where there is an answer phone or email: office@woodlandchurch.org.uk.

Giving to Woodlands: If you would like to make a money 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 or there are forms in the main foyer for you to fill in and return.

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