



## Welcome to Tamworth Baptist Church

If this is your first visit here we offer you a very warm welcome.

Please make yourself known to us, and join us for a cuppa  
and a chat after the service.

Also please do pick up a leaflet that gives more details of all our  
activities and contact details etc.

### Sunday 7th January

11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave  
Reading: Mark 3:20-35

6.15pm **Communion celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave  
Reading: Matthew 26:17-30

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*Hearing loop systems are installed at both our buildings. Please switch hearing aids  
to 'T' position and let someone know if you have any problems.*

## For your diary (and for your prayers please):

Mon 8 7:30pm **deacons meeting** (so no prayer meeting)

Graham's day off is Friday 12th

Sat 13 **night shelter**

Sun 14 11am **all-age Church** led by Graham at Belgrave  
6:15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave

Mon 15 7:30pm **prayer meeting** at Dosthill

Graham's day off is Friday 19th

Sat 20 **night shelter**

Sun 21 11am **Sunday celebration with communion**  
led by Cath Vernon & Graham at Belgrave  
6:15pm **café Church** led by Graham at  
Belgrave



**Church Meeting: 7.30pm 25th January** at Belgrave.  
Please do come and take your part in discerning the plans that God has for His Church. All welcome. (But if there are any votes needed, only members will be able to vote.)

Monday 29th January 7.30pm at Belgrave: the next of our sessions of **exploring spiritual gifts**.



For our regular weekly events, and our special events, please see our website: [tamworthbaptists.org.uk](http://tamworthbaptists.org.uk)

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### Christians Against Poverty

is a national debt counselling charity with a network of 306 centres based in local churches. CAP offers hope and a solution to anyone in debt through its unique, in-depth, free and confidential service. The Tamworth Centre is based at our Belgrave building, Joy Dean is the centre manager, please speak to her for more information.  
<http://www.capuk.org/>

## **Questions to help you think about today's teaching - to discuss in housegroups, or use at home:**

### God's kingdom, God's will (Matthew 6:10; Mark 3:20-35)

1. What would need to change in your life if God's kingdom and righteousness (Matt 6:33) was your top priority?
2. Jesus spoke about not doing what he wanted but what his Father wanted (John 6:38). How much could we say this about our lives and choices?
3. Jesus was prepared to follow God's will even when it involved a real cost (Matt 26:39, 42). What sort of situations cause us to give up, to draw back, from following God's plan?

### Focus on Communion (Matthew 26:17-30)

4. How do you imagine the scene described by Matthew? What are the key things that stand out for you?
5. What does it mean to you that Jesus was prepared to give his body and blood, to die, for you?
6. How do / can these symbols and this meal help you cope with the challenges and difficulties of life?

### **Following on from the AGM:**

One of the questions raised at the AGM was about what is involved in being a church treasurer. The best place to get an overview is a Baptist Union document about charity trustees with pages 13-15 specifically talking about the treasurer. To access it do an Internet search for "baptists together leaflet c15". If you don't have access to the Internet and would like a copy please speak to Graham.

At the AGM, Graham presented some views about how we could move forward as a church and a two page document is available summarising this. Please take it, think about the questions it raises, and pray for God's clear guidance and direction.

## REGULAR MEETINGS

### SUNDAY

- 11.00am Morning Worship & Sunday School at Belgrave  
6.15pm Evening Worship at Belgrave

### MONDAY

- 9.30am Playcentre at Dosthill  
2.30pm Housegroup - Cringlebrook, Belgrave  
3.45pm Messy Church, last Monday in the month at Dosthill  
7.30pm Prayer Meeting at Dosthill  
8.00pm Men's Fellowship at Belgrave, 2nd Monday each month

### TUESDAY

- 9.30am Playcentre at Belgrave  
10.00am Craft Sessions at Belgrave  
12 noon Playcentre lunch at Belgrave every other Tuesday  
6.00pm Boys' Brigade at Belgrave - please ask for start times  
7.30pm Housegroups - Lakeside & Torc Avenue

### WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am Coffee Mornings at Dosthill, or Druckers or AB's in town  
6.00pm Girls' Brigade at Belgrave - please ask for start times

### THURSDAY

- 9.30am Playcentre at Belgrave  
7.30pm Thursday Fellowship 1st & 3rd at Belgrave  
7.30pm Church Meeting at Belgrave - last Thurs in every other month

### FRIDAY

- 7.30pm Tamworth Signs for Worship signing group at Belgrave

### SATURDAY

- 8.30am Prayer Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in month, at Belgrave

**Please ask for more details of any of these if you are interested.**

**Notices:** If you have any items for next week's notice sheet please send them to  
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