



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 14th January

11am **all-age Church** led by Graham at Belgrave
The Lord's Prayer: Our father in heaven

6.15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave
Reading: Galatians 4:1-7, thinking about the Trinity

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

Thu 18 7:30pm Thursday fellowship - thoughts for the new year: Graham

Graham's day off is Friday 19th

Sat 20 Men's breakfast - see back page
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



Mon 22 7:30pm **prayer meeting** at Dosthill

Thu 25 7:30pm **Church Meeting** 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.)



Graham's day off is Saturday 27th

Sat 27 **night shelter**

Sun 28 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Rachel Sage and Graham at
Belgrave

6:15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham at
Belgrave

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

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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:

Hallowed be your name (Matthew 6:9-13)

1. What "wrong ways" of praying are you aware of, either in the past or now, in the way you engage with God? What can be done about them?
2. What does it mean to you to know God as your Father?
3. In what ways do we hallow / in what ways do we not hallow God's name?

Thinking about the Trinity (Galatians 4:1-7)

4. How much of a shock do you think it was for the early believers – steeped in the worship of "one God" – to recognise that Jesus shared in God's identity? Have we lost some of that wonder?
5. What does it mean to you that the Father was willing to send His Son into the world, to send His Spirit into our lives?
6. How does an awareness of the Trinity affect the way you think about / relate to God?

Reflections for the week: There's another sheet available with daily reflections / questions to explore our Sunday morning theme of "Hallowed be your name". Please take one and seek to hear God speaking to you as you work through it. Why not discuss it with others you meet up with? And please let Graham know if you are finding these helpful or if they could be made better.

A chance to help out: As Graham mentioned on the 7th January, there are opportunities for more people to get involved in the teams that support our Sunday services. If you would like to get involved or find out more, please speak to those responsible for the team rotas: refreshments - Peter Birrell; laptop operation - Charles Clark; sound desk - Martin Horner; Flowers - Esther Ford.

Sunday Evening Focus :

As Christians we worship and serve the God who has revealed himself as "three-in-one" and as Father, Son and Spirit. A mystery that we can't fully comprehend but something we believe and that affects how we relate to this triune God. We'll be focusing on this in some of our Sunday evening services over the next few months starting this evening - please come and join us as we explore this vital subject together:

- 14th January - Thinking about the Trinity
- 28th January - Relating to God the Father
- 11th February - Relating to God the Son
- 11th March - Relating to God the Spirit

And next Sunday evening - at the regular time of 6:15 - we'll be starting our Cafe Church evenings. An opportunity to think about how we, as Christians, engage with some of the issues and challenges of life today.

This will be an informal time in the small hall with light refreshments, biblical input, questions to discuss and more. In the first session we will be thinking about "Consumerism". Please come along - even if you don't normally come on a Sunday evening - and join in.

We are running a First Aid course "**Emergency First Aid at Work**" on Saturday 20th January 9.30am - 4.30pm.

We have a few places remaining. If you are interested in attending, please let Bev know as soon as possible, spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Lunch (jacket potatoes and various fillings) is provided. A donation towards the cost of the food would be appreciated.

Please contact Bev for further information or to book a place:
billnbevsmith@talktalk.net 01827 286287

Notices: If you have any items for next week's notice sheet please send them to **Jo Criddle**, by 7pm on Thursday
email: jo.criddle61@gmail.com or phone 01827 280471

Tamworth men's breakfast - Saturday 20th January

All men are welcome to join us for our next breakfast, Saturday 20th January.

Our speaker is Gary Simmons: football chaplain, civil servant, Land's End to John O'Groats on foot, crosswords and baking - but most of all a follower of Jesus.

We meet at The Red Lion, Hopwas at 9.00am to enjoy a full English breakfast plus tea/coffee for £5.95. A short message/testimony is given after the meal and we are usually on our way by 10.45. There will be opportunity to ask questions or receive prayer following the talk. If you would like to join us then please book by Wednesday 17th January.

Lifts can be arranged.

For more details or booking please contact:

tamworthmensbreakfast@gmail.com or

phone Andy Paine 07906 585 602; Leigh Bilson 07743 387 746

St Editha's Shop January Sale!

St Editha's shop has a half price sale on all Fairtrade Christmas craft items and on Christmas cards, 2018 calendars and selected books. Why not stock up on beautiful handcrafted decorations or a nativity set for next year? Also in the sale are candles, candle holders, festive dishes and much more. You could also buy some Christmas cards and stash them away for next year. There are lots of bargains to be had so come on in and take a look.

Noel and Tricia Richards in Concert:

Noel and Tricia Richards are worship leaders and writers of many classic choruses including You Laid Aside Your Majesty, By Your Side, There Is Power In The Name Of Jesus. They will be performing in concert at St Nicholas Church, Austrey on Tuesday 13th March at 7.00pm. There is no charge for this concert but you do need to book online at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-with-noel-tricia-richards-tickets-41420195921>

Help with a new church banner:

We are hoping to do a new banner in February, and need lots of people to help!

If you are able, please could you take a piece of fabric from the box in the foyer, draw round your hand on the papery side, and then cut it out.

If you have children, or grandchildren, perhaps you would like to do one with them too. Or if you are part of any group that meets as part of our church (however loosely), why not encourage them to do one?

Please put back in the box when done. But please don't peel off the paper.

Many thanks!!



You may have heard people talking about **ChurchSuite**.



You may already be a whizz at using it.

Or you may not.

It is an "application" or a computer programme that allows us to keep lots of information about Tamworth Baptist Church in one place. This includes the directory of people and their contact details, information about events and services, rotas, attendance and offerings (only you and the treasurer can see your offerings).

If you are able to access computer stuff in any way, please do take some time to look at the information held on ChurchSuite and see how useful it is.

If you do not use a computer in any way, don't panic, notice sheets will still be printed.

For more information talk to David Thompson or Jo Criddle.