



## 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 28th January

11am **Sunday celebration** led by Rachel Sage & Graham at Belgrave  
Judgment and revelation: 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a

6.15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave  
Relating to the Father: Ephesians 1:3-14

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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 29 3:45pm **Messy Church** at Dosthill

7.30pm **exploring spiritual gifts** at Belgrave

Graham's day off is Friday 2nd

Sat 3 8:30am **prayer breakfast** at Belgrave - an informal time of prayer followed by breakfast and fellowship.

**night shelter**

Sun 4 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Leigh Bilson & Graham at Belgrave

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

Mon 5 7:30pm **prayer meeting** at Dosthill

Graham is at a minister's conference from Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th and then on annual leave until Monday 12th.

Sat 10 **night shelter**

Sun 11 11am **all-age Church** led by Cath Vernon at Belgrave

6:15pm **evening celebration** led by Bev Smith at Belgrave

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

Our vision is that we will be a church of "whole-life disciples" who treasure every moment as an opportunity to live as fully-committed followers of Jesus Christ.

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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/>

**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](mailto:jo.criddle61@gmail.com) or phone 01827 280471

**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.

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

Judgment and revelation (1 Samuel 3:1-4:1)

1. Think about the story from Eli's and then from Samuel's perspectives. What are the things that really speak to you or challenge you?
2. What does this story tell us about God?
3. How do you respond when you hear God speaking into your life – directly, through the Bible, through someone else?

Relating to God the Father (Ephesians 1:3-14)

4. Work through the passage and identify all the things that God the Father has done for us. How do you respond to them?
5. How, in response to that, does Paul suggest we should be living our lives? What can get in the way of doing this?
6. How do you best relate to God as Father?

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Appeal for BMS World Mission Disaster Recovery. We have been able to send them £679.56.

Many thanks for the cards, phone calls, visits in hospital and at home during this difficult time. I appreciate all who have helped in anyway. Love from Sheila.

### **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

#### **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, roughly alternate weeks, 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.**