

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 4th March

- 11am **Sunday celebration** led by David Grainger at Belgrave
Visions in the bible; Changing the rules: Acts 10:1-22
- 6.15pm **communion celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave
Reading: Luke 22:14-23

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

Graham's day off is Friday 9th

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

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

Mon 12 7.30pm **deacons meeting** (so no prayer meeting)

Thur 15 7:00pm **Thursday fellowship** - Party Night! Please note the earlier start time.

Graham is taking a couple of day off on Friday 16th to Saturday 17th

Sat 17 **Men's breakfast** - see separate item

Sun 18 11am **Sunday celebration with communion** led by Rachel Sage and Bev Smith at Belgrave

6:15pm **café Church** led by Graham at Belgrave

For our regular weekly events, and our special events,
please see our website: tamworthbaptists.org.uk

Prayer walking on Honeybourne

Over the next few months we will be delivering copies of the "Good News" newspapers to homes on Honeybourne and would like as many people as possible to be praying for this. Please do pray and, if possible, take time to walk around Honeybourne and pray for the people who live there. There is a signup sheet on the noticeboard to show when you have done this.

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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:

Acts 10: 1-23 Visions & dreams; changing the rules

1. Acts 10 begins with an impressive picture of a Roman centurion - what was he like, what did he lack, and what did he need to learn? (see Acts 11:13, 14).
2. The vision that Peter saw (Acts 10:9 ff) and his encounter with Cornelius and his family, changed the focus and the locus of the mission of the Christian church in those early days. What were the main changes this brought about in the work of the Church in those days?
3. Should dreams and visions figure in our search both to know and to do the will of God in our times?

Focus on communion (Luke 22:14-30)

4. What does it mean to you that Jesus spoke about giving his body and blood "for you" (vv 19-20)? Speaking to those first followers but extending down to us.
5. In fact, the word "you" occurs 12 times (in NIV) in these verses (vv 15-20 and 26-30). What is Jesus saying to his followers, what is he saying to us?
6. His disciples responded by arguing about who should be seen as the greatest. Why do you think they did this, what was going on?

Lyndsy Davies has moved. She is now at xx Weymouth House,
Balfour, Tamworth B79 7BE

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.

Sooty needs your foreign and old coins!

RNIB will happily take any spare foreign coins or notes, or even old sterling or currency no longer in circulation and use it to help people with sight loss. If you have any such currency hiding away somewhere because you don't know what to do with it, please give it to Jo Criddle who can pass it on to RNIB.

St Editha's Book and Fairtrade Shop - Fairtrade Fortnight

Every year the Fairtrade Foundation has a two-week celebration of all things fairtrade in order to promote the importance of choosing fairtrade items. This year Fairtrade Fortnight ends on Sunday 11th March. The theme this year is "Come On In" – the idea being that fairtrade opens doors for producers but also that we can open the door ourselves and choose to buy fairtrade products. The alternative to fairtrade is exploitation and injustice – we can choose fairness and justice when we do our shopping.

At St Editha's shop we'll be celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight by inviting you to "Come on in" and try our goods. Each day we'll have samples of fairtrade foods for you to try. We will also have lots of information on the importance of fairtrade and what it means for the producers and we'll be collecting for Traidcraft Exchange's "Hidden Entrepreneur" campaign.

Jessica Harrison – Shop Manager

Tamworth men's breakfast - Saturday 17th March

All men are welcome to join us for our next breakfast, Saturday 17th March. Our speaker is Gary Coleman: Gary leads the XL mentoring Scheme in Tamworth. The scheme is designed to offer hope, through mentoring, to young people struggling with relationships/school. He will be accompanied by two youngsters who have benefitted from this project.

We meet at The Red Lion, Hopwas B78 3AF 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 14th March. Lifts can be arranged.

For more details or booking please contact:

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Notices: If you have any items for next week's notice sheet please send them to **Jo Criddle**, by 7pm on Thursday
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