

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 11th March

11am **all-age Church** led by Graham at Belgrave
Readings: Exodus 20:1-2, 12 & Ephesians 6:1-3

6.15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave
Readings: Ephesians 1:3-14, Romans 8:1-17

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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 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 days 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

Mon 19 7:30pm **prayer meeting** at Dosthill

Graham's day off

Thur 22 7:30pm **church meeting** - all welcome to attend and participate, but only members can vote

Sat 24 **prayer evening 7pm at Belgrave** - see below for more details

Sun 25 Palm Sunday

11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave

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

Prayer evening - 7pm on Saturday 24th March

We will be gathering to specifically pray for God's leading and direction for us as a church. An opportunity to worship, to pray, to share, to listen to God's voice. More to be arranged later this year - probably on Thursday evenings.

If you are unable to come - please pray wherever you will be.

If you are planning to come - please take time during the day to prepare yourself with God and, if possible and appropriate, to spend some or all of the day fasting.

More details available next weekend.

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

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

Honour your father and mother (Ephesians 6:1-4)

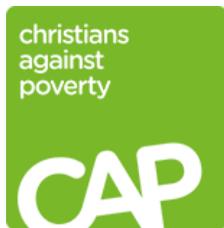
1. How, if at all, are relationships between parents and children different today than they were in biblical times?
2. What are the challenges involved in honouring parents and not "provoking children to anger"?
3. How can we model right behaviours in the wider church family – even when not members of the same natural family?

Relating to the Spirit (Ephesians 1:3-14; Romans 8:1-17)

4. What do you make of Paul's description of the Spirit as a seal and a deposit (Eph 1:13-14)? How does this make you feel?
5. In Romans 8 Paul speaks about a different way of living through the Spirit. How would you summarise what Paul is calling for?
6. Paul speaks about an obligation to live in a particular way (Rom 8:12-13). Do you feel "obliged" or do you choose for yourself how you will live?

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.



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 or phone 01827 280471

TCC Good Friday Service and Walk of Witness - meet at Ventura Park (at the back of New Look by the pedestrian crossing) at 9.30am for a short time of prayer ready for the walk to begin at 9.40am. The route for the walk will be through the castle grounds, past the bandstand, ending in St Editha's Square for the service at 10.30am. There will be three pauses during the walk for prayer.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Postponed to Friday 23rd March



Prepared by Christian Women of Suriname

11.00 a.m. at
St Barnabas Church
76 Manor Road, Mile Oak,

Pre-service, Suriname style refreshments served from 10.30, and light lunch of Mild Vegetable Masala with Flatbread to follow the service

All Welcome

BIBLE READATHON



**OUT LOUD, NON-STOP
FROM COVER TO COVER**

**St Editha's Church, Tamworth
Wed. 4th July - Sat. 7th July 2018**

Be part of a 'once-in-a-lifetime' event.
More details coming soon!

The Starfish Project - working with the homeless and vulnerable in Tamworth - is growing and needs more volunteers. They have centres open every day except Friday and Sunday. If you would like to know more please contact John Larkin (07967928282)