

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 15th April

11am **all-age Church** led by Graham at Belgrave
“Give us today our daily bread”
Reading: Nehemiah 9:19-21& Luke 11:9-13

6.15pm **café Church** led by Graham at Belgrave
topic: same sex relationships

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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 16 7.30pm **Deacons meeting** (so no prayer meeting)

Thur 19 7.30pm **Thursday fellowship** - UKRAINE EVENING. Come and hear what happened last year in Ukraine. This is an extended account about the exciting trip they had

Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd - Graham is off duty

Sun 22 11am **Sunday celebration with communion** led by Cath at Belgrave
6:15pm **evening celebration** led by Bev at Belgrave

Mon 23 7.30pm **prayer meeting** at Dosthill

Graham's day off is Friday 27th

Sun 29 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Rachel Sage & Graham at Belgrave
6:15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave

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

Reaching out

As part of our desire to reach people who don't yet know Jesus we are having a couple of sessions to explore how we could do this - these will be on Tuesday 1st and Saturday 12th May. This will also be the focus for our prayer meeting on the evening of Thursday 26th April. More details in the sheet available in the foyer - please take one, pray and think about how you can be involved in this.

Reaching people - the example of Jesus

On three Monday evenings over the next three months (30th April, 21st May, 25th June) we will be meeting to look at how Jesus reached out to people - and thinking about how we can apply his example to our own situation. To get the most out of these sessions there is some "preparatory homework"! If you would like to be part of this please pick up April's sheet from the foyer and spend time thinking, reflecting and praying on the questions it raises. These sheets are also available on our website in the "Following Jesus' Example" area in the Resources section.

We are planning to hold a **baptismal service** in the next few months. If you would like to be baptised, or would like to know more about what is involved, please speak with Graham.

Phil and Ann would like to thank everyone for their prayers, messages and cards following our 2 recent bereavements. We have felt loved and supported by the church and this has been much appreciated.

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

Give us today our daily bread (Matthew 6:11)

1. What is the equivalent of "daily bread" in our context today? Are there things we rely on God for?
2. Do we really see God as a generous God – one who wants to supply our needs? Share any experiences when you have felt God doing this for you
3. What different ways does God work to address these needs? How can we be involved?

Same-sex relationships

4. What is your understanding of the biblical position on same-sex relationships? And how do you think this relates to our context today?
5. Many people in same-sex relationships have stated they have been hurt and rejected by the wider church. How do you feel about this?
6. How should we engage with / respond to those in same-sex relationships who want to become part of our church?

Thy Kingdom Come – ten days of prayer

This year Tamworth churches will be taking part in a national time of prayer called "Thy Kingdom Come". Churches will join together for daily prayer meetings and events. The season of prayer runs from Ascension Day to Pentecost and will be launched at an Ascension Day service at St George's, Glascote on Thursday 10th May at 7.30pm and will end with the Pentecost Party in the Park on the afternoon of Saturday 19th May. In between these dates will be prayer meetings at different venues and in different styles. More details coming soon.

REGULAR MEETINGS

SUNDAY

- 11.00am Morning worship & children's groups 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
7:30pm Special prayer meeting at Belgrave - on the other "last Thursdays"

FRIDAY

- 7.30pm Tamworth signs for worship signing group at Belgrave

SATURDAY

- 8.30am Prayer breakfast 1st 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 **Jo Criddle**, by 7pm on Thursday
email: jo.criddle61@gmail.com or phone 01827 280471