

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 29th April

11am **Sunday celebration** led by Rachel Sage & Graham at Belgrave
Reading: Luke 10:1, 17-24

6.15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham Belgrave
Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

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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 30 7.30pm **following the example of Jesus** - a new Monday evening series, see opposite

Tue 1 7:30pm **reaching the under 50's** at Dosthill - see below

Thur 3 7.30pm **Thursday fellowship** - Birmingham City Mission: Paul Olise.

Graham's day off is Friday 4th

Sat 5 8:30am **prayer breakfast** at Belgrave

Sun 6 11am **Sunday celebration** led by David Grainger at Belgrave

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

Mon 7 Bank holiday so no prayer meeting

Graham's day off is Tuesday 8th

Sat 12 7:30pm **reaching the over 50's** - see below

Sun 13 11am **all-age Church** led by Graham at Belgrave

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

Reaching out - praying and discussing

Following our prayer meeting on Thursday we have the first **discussion group** this Tuesday - 7:30pm at Dosthill. We will be thinking about how we can reach out to those who are under 50 and don't yet know Jesus. If you are in that age group, or have a real desire to share with them, please come along and be part of seeing what God is calling us to do.

There will be a discussion on Saturday 12th May about the over 50's.

July Church meeting - change of date

We have had to change the date of the July church meeting from Wednesday 18th July to Thursday 26th July. Apologies for this change but we wanted to let you know as soon as possible.

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

Reaching people - the example of Jesus

On three Monday evenings over the next three months (30th April, 21st May, 25th June) we will look at how Jesus reached out to people - and think 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 ("*how Jesus used scripture*") 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.

Heart and Soul - Simon Gudger and Roger Jones are presenting a two hour radio show every Wednesday between 6pm - 8pm. If listening figures are good the show may continue beyond its trial period so they will welcome your support. It is internet based so you can get it anywhere! Just on your PC, phone, tablet etc, go to: <https://southbirminghamradio.uk>

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. ***Please see the poster on the foyer.***

Paul Owen's mother's funeral

Paul's mother's funeral is at 1:30pm on Thursday 3rd May at the Fradley crematorium. Please pray for Paul and the whole family that they will know God's peace and presence in a powerful way.

We are planning to hold a **baptismal service** during the morning service on Sunday 20th May. If you would like to be baptised, or would like to know more about what is involved, please speak with Graham

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

Disciples engaging with spiritual forces (Luke 10:1, 17-24)

1. This passage speaks about the reality of evil spiritual forces. Do you believe they are still active today?
2. The disciples found that - under the power and authority of Jesus - these evil spirits submitted to them (v17). How do you think this applies in our context today?
3. Jesus encouraged them, but encouraged them to rejoice in who they were not what they had been able to do (v20). How much do we focus on what we do and forget who we are in Him?

Living as united in Christ (Ephesians 2:11-22)

4. What things, in this passage, are Jesus spoken of as having done or making possible? How do you respond to that?
5. Jesus was able to break down barriers and bring people together. What barriers of you aware of that prevent unity and how could the life and work of Jesus break them down?
6. In what way can we be part of that ongoing work of reconciliation and unification?

Prayer diary

We are sorry, but we haven't been able to produce the May Prayer Diary. It should be back in June.

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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/>

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

All men are welcome to join us for our next breakfast, Saturday 19th May. Our speaker is Andy Paine: Andy is a gifted teacher of the Bible who heads up Damascus Trust which is now based in Tamworth. Damascus Trust was set up to share the love of Jesus both in this country and also in Romania, India and Rwanda.

Andy will be giving an update of the work in Romania as well as giving an evangelistic message. There will be an opportunity to respond to the message - so bring a friend!

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 16th May
Lifts can be arranged.

For more details or booking please contact:

tamworthmensbreakfast@gmail.com or

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

Starfish - Sharing the love of Christ with those wounded by life's challenges

Please see the noticeboard for the latest newsletter.

Tamworth Foodbank

Generally stocks are good, but they are very short of the following. Could you add a few extra of these items to your shopping in the next week or two? A collection box is be in the Belgrave foyer.

peanut butter coffee jam

Roger Jones is putting on the musical **Rock: the story of Simon Peter** at the Coton centre on Saturday 19th May. Rehearsals are during the day. If you want to be part of it, or to go along and enjoy the evening, please talk with Pam.



“Thy Kingdom Come” Join the Wave of Prayer

TCC Prayer Events in Tamworth

Thursday 10th May 7.30pm – Ascension Day service
St George’s, Glascote, Bamford St, Tamworth, B77 2AS

Evening Prayer Meetings are 6.45 for 7.00 – 7.30
Followed by refreshments

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| Friday 11 th May | St Editha’s Church Tower,
St Editha’s Square, Tamworth,
B79 7DA |
| Monday 14 th May | Glascote Methodist Church
Neville St, Glascote, B77 2BA |
| Tuesday 15 th May | Dosthill Baptist Church
Cadogan Road, Dosthill.
B77 1PG |
| Wednesday 16 th May | St Editha’s on the Green,
The Green, Amington,
B77 4AD |
| Thursday 17 th May | St Leonard’s, Wigginton
Main Road, B79 9DN |
| Friday 18 th May | Sacred Heart
Silverlink Road, Glascote Heath
B77 2EA |

Saturday 19th May – Pentecost Party in the Park
At the Bandstand – 1.00-4.00pm

More details at www.thykingdomcome.global