

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 5th May

11am **Sunday celebration** led by David Graingerat Belgrave

Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:1-6

6.15pm **communion celebration** led by Graham Belgrave

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-30

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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 7 11am **Church walk from Middleton Hall** - Ask David Thompson or see flier or the website for details

(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

Mon 14 7.30pm **deacons meeting** - so no prayer meeting

Thur 17 **Thursday fellowship** - Outing for lunch - time and venue to be decided

Graham's day off is Friday 18th

Sat 19 **Men's breakfast** - see notice board for information

Rock: the story of Simon Peter at the Coton centre - see info box

Sun 20 11am **Sunday celebration & baptism** led by Cath Vernon & Graham at Belgrave

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

Reaching out - praying and discussing

We have the second **discussion group** on Saturday - 7:30pm at Belgrave. We will be thinking about how we can reach out to those who are over 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.

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

Please continue to pray for Paul, Karen, Alex and Luke - and the wider family - after the funeral of Paul's mother last Thursday.

Help needed: after many years, Malcolm is stopping looking after the garden in front of the church building so we are looking for someone else to take that on. If you would like to do this please speak to Bev.

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

Andrew Cockrill's father died on Monday after being ill for a while. Please pray for Andrew and the rest of his family at this difficult time.

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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/>

Prayer diary

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

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 in the foyer.***

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

Spiritual weapons not of this world (2 Corinthians 10:1-6)

1. Paul's critics in Corinth think he was powerless and worldly. What was wrong with their accusations against him?
2. Whom does Paul consider to be his chief inspiration in working out the shape and the nature of his mission and ministry and what are the implications for our work and witness today?
3. What is the significance for us of Paul's reliance on weapons which are 'not of this world', yet 'possess divine power to demolish strongholds.'?

Focus on communion (1 Corinthians 11:23-30)

4. Covenant relationships bring obligations on everyone involved. What is Jesus taking on in this new covenant (v25)? How are we expected to / going to respond?
5. Why is it important for you to "remember Jesus"? What difference does that act of remembrance make?
6. How are you going to live in the light of this covenant relationship?

Hanbury's Farm Class Visits

We have arranged for each class at Hanbury's Farm School to visit the church building over the Summer Term. They'll be with us for around 45 minutes and it's a great opportunity to share with them something of what we believe. Some classes have already been, but the dates of the remaining visits are Wednesday 16 and Thursday 24 May; Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 June. All the visits will be at 1:45pm. If you would like to be involved in these visits please let Graham know.

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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