



## 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 13th May

11am **all-age Church** led by Graham at Belgrave  
Reading: 1 John 3:4-5 (page 1226)

6.15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham Belgrave  
Reading: Ephesians 3:1-21 (page 1174)

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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.

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

### Forgive us our sins (Matthew 6:11)

1. How do you think the concept and significance of sin is understood in our society today? How consistent is this with a biblical understanding?
2. How do you feel when you realise that for our sins to be forgiven Jesus had to die on the cross?
3. How easy do you find it to ask God to forgive your sins? What might make it difficult?

### Living in the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:1-21)

4. Paul speaks about the church being the means for God's wisdom to be made known throughout the universe (v10). Do we recognise this, how much do we seek to live up to it?
5. Paul speaks about appreciating the immeasurable love of Christ (v18-19). What does the love of Christ mean to you?
6. Paul reminds us that God can do so much more than anything we "ask or imagine" (v20). How much do we constrain God by our thoughts being "too small"?

### 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  
email: [jo.criddle61@gmail.com](mailto:jo.criddle61@gmail.com) or phone 01827 280471

## For your diary (and for your prayers please):

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

Tue 15 6.45 for 7pm we are hosting the **Thy Kingdom Come** meeting at Dosthill - see the flier in the foyer for details

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

Graham has two days off: Friday 18th & Saturday 19th

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

1pm - 4pm Pentecost Party in the Park - at the Bandstand near Tamworth Castle. This is the finale of Thy Kingdom Come

**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.....

Mon 21 7:30pm **Following the example of Jesus** - how Jesus used stories. ....  
At Belgrave

Graham's day off is Wednesday 23rd

Thur 24 7:30pm **Church meeting** at Belgrave - all are welcome

Sun 27 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave

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

**Thy Kingdom Come – ten days of prayer** Tamworth churches are taking part in a national time of prayer called "Thy Kingdom Come". We will join together for daily prayer meetings and events, with prayer meetings at different venues and in different styles each evening this week ending with the Pentecost Party in the Park on Saturday afternoon. **Please see the poster in the foyer.**

For our regular weekly events, and our special events,  
please see our website: [tamworthbaptists.org.uk](http://tamworthbaptists.org.uk)

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.

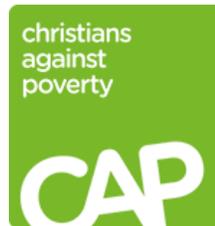
We are looking forward to baptising Carl Dwyer next Sunday morning. Please pray for him as he prepares, and for us all as we look forward to celebrating with him.

**Cafe Church:** thinking about "Can I trust the Bible?".  
An opportunity to explore questions you may have, or to think about how you might answer a friend who casts doubt on the Bible, or to invite a friend who is struggling with this.  
Please come, please invite others to join us.

**Reaching people - the example of Jesus**  
the second of our three sessions looking at how Jesus reached out to people - and how we can apply his example to our own situation. To get the most out of these sessions there is some "preparatory homework"! Please pick up May'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; see "Following Jesus' Example" in the Resources section.

The performance of the musical '**ROCK**' by Roger Jones based on Peter, commences at 5pm ending around 6.30pm next Saturday 19th May. Admission is £5.00. From all over the country there will be a choir of 200 and an Orchestra of 50 taking part so they'll be room in the Coton Centre for an audience of 200. Please contact CMM directly on 01527 576440 to reserve your seat. They will appreciate your support at this event.

**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.



### 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/>