

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 3rd June

- 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Rachel Sage & Bev Smith at Belgrave
Reading: 1 Peter 5:6-11 (page 1220)
- 6.15pm **communion celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave
Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-30 (page 1152)

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For your diary (and for your prayers please):

Mon 4 7:30pm **prayer meeting** - at Dosthill

Thur 7 7:30pm **Thursday fellowship** at Belgrave - From Junior School to Judge - Cath Vernon

Graham's day off is Friday 8th

Sat 9 7pm **Quiz and nibbles evening**. Join the Boys Brigade for a social evening and see the boys receive their awards.

Sun 10 11am **all-age Church** led by Graham at Belgrave
6:15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave

Mon 11 7:30pm Deacons meeting so no prayer meeting

Thur 14 7:30pm **Alpha planning meeting** at Belgrave

Graham's day off is Friday 15th

Sat 16 **Boys Brigade battalion sports day**

Sun 17 11am **Sunday celebration with communion** led by Graham at Belgrave

6:15pm **café Church** led by Graham at Belgrave : How was it possible for Jesus to come back to life?

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

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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/>

Some exciting opportunities to get involved...

We are planning to run an **Alpha course** from September and will be holding an “**Alpha planning session**” at 7:30pm on Thursday 14th June for all who would like to be involved - in any capacity - to come along to find out more and come up with some more detailed plans. During this evening we will:



- Watch some of the Alpha material to get a sense of what it is like
- Look at a “typical evening”
- Raise and discuss any questions you have
- Get a better understanding of who is able to do what
- Think about dates, invitations, issues that need to be addressed

We are looking for people to get involved in all sorts of ways - praying, inviting friends, acting as table hosts, catering, publicity, technology and more. ***Please come and find out more and see how you can get involved.***

Social / Faith Groups

As discussed at the May church members' meeting, we are looking at starting up two new outreach activities - a weekly/monthly afternoon tea and a men's fish and chip supper (probably monthly). If you are interested in getting involved in either / both of these ***please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard.***

Summer Outreach Event

We are planning an outreach event in the summer for children and families on the Belgrave estate. This would be a morning of games held somewhere on the estate, a BBQ back at Belgrave, and then a "Messy Church" style afternoon (crafts, games, talk). On either Saturday 28th July or Saturday 4th August.

If you would like to be involved, ***please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard.***

... God is doing some exciting things, don't be left out!

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

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

1. Why is "proclaiming the Lord's death" (v26) important to you, to the church?
2. How do we avoid the danger of sharing bread and wine together becoming a ritual and losing its meaning?
3. How much does the fact that Jesus will return in power and glory one day excite you and affect how you live?

Ladies trip to Chester

The Elim church is arranging a coach trip to Chester on Saturday 7th July. Approx £15 per person, departing around 9am and back around 7pm. If you would like to go, please let Jo know (though she won't be going!)

Tamworth Street Angels

The Street Angels go out into town on Friday or Saturday nights to help people who have partied too well or are in need of help at night. They have been a great blessing to many.

They aren't currently able to go out each week due to lack of staff and so are looking for new people to join them. It involves accompanying them for a few hours at a time for training and then, once trained, to go out once a month. You go in groups of 3, start about 10.30, have a break at midnight and then finish time depends on how busy it is - normally by 1am with the latest finish time being 4.30am!

If you would like to volunteer or find out more, please contact Vic Van Den Bergh on minister_stf@btinternet.com or 07770900712

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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