

## 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 10th June

- 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave  
Parade Service: The Lord's Prayer - forgiveness
- 6.15pm **Evening Celebration** led by Graham at Belgrave  
Reading: Ephesians 4:17-32

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

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

Thur 14 7:30pm **Alpha planning meeting** at Belgrave—please see notice on opposite page.

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?

Mon 18 7.30pm **Prayer meeting**—Dosthill—all are encouraged to attend.

Thurs 21 7.30pm **Thursday Fellowship**—Belgrave— all are invited to attend.

Sun 24 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Cath and Bev 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](http://tamworthbaptists.org.uk)

### Good News newspapers on Honeybourne

For the last three months we have been distributing copies of the Good News newspapers around Honeybourne. Now, with the June edition, we want to knock on doors, ask people if they found them helpful and if they raised any questions they would like to talk about. We would also take the opportunity, if appropriate, to invite them to the Family Fun Day in July and the Alpha Course running from September. If you would like / be willing to take a batch of papers and knock, in pairs, on a number of doors with them please speak with Graham. It would be really good to have a number of people involved in doing this. And if you can't do it, please pray for this work

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.

## 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 **THIS 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:

1. Forgiving those who sin against us (Matthew 6:11)
2. How easy do you find it to forgive others? What things make it more difficult?
3. How much knowing you have been forgiven by God give you an incentive to forgive others?
4. If you have realised that there is someone you need to forgive – maybe someone you haven't been able to for a long time – what are you going to do about it?

### Living as new people (Ephesians 4:17-32)

1. What, for you, is involved in "putting off" your old self and "putting on" the new self (vv22-24)?
2. How much does being "members of one body" (v25) reinforce the need to behave kindly and compassionately (v32) towards each other?
3. Of the things Paul calls for in verses 25-31 which do you find most difficult? Have you found ways to do it? How could your small group help you in doing so?

### 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!)

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### 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/>

### 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 aren't currently able to go out each week due to lack of staff and so are looking for new people to join them.

If you would like to volunteer or find out more, please contact Vic Van Den Bergh on [minister\\_stf@btinternet.com](mailto: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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