

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 17th June

11am **Sunday celebration with communion** led by Graham

Reading: Jonah 1:1-16 (page 927)

6.15pm **café Church** led by Graham

How was it possible for Jesus to come back to life?

The resurrection of Jesus is a foundational belief of the Christian faith, but a claim that many people struggle with. Come and reflect on why it is important and how to respond to some of the issues people have with it.

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Contact

For your diary and prayers - all at Belgrave unless otherwise noted:

Mon 18 7:30pm **prayer meeting** - at Dosthill

Thur 21 7:30pm **Thursday fellowship** - Bills Quiz Night: Bill & Bev Smith

Graham is off duty Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd

Sun 24 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Cath & Bev

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

Mon 25 7:30pm **following the example of Jesus** - how Jesus used situations.

This is the last session looking at how Jesus reached out to people, and thinking 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 June'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 in the "Following Jesus' Example" area in the Resources section

Graham's day off is Friday 29th

Sun 1 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham

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

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

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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/>



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.

Some exciting opportunities to get involved...

Summer Fun Day Saturday 28th July for children and families on the Belgrave estate. A morning of games at Hanbury's Farm School, a BBQ back at Belgrave, and then a "Messy Church" style afternoon (crafts, games, talk).

If you could be involved ***please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard.***

Autumn Alpha

We had a really good and positive Alpha planning meeting last Thursday. There was a real sense of excitement about the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with others. The course will run at 7pm on Monday evenings at Belgrave starting on Monday 10th September going on until mid November. There are lots of ways to get involved - provide transport, food, baby sit, prayer team, set up, clear away and much more. If you would like to get involved ***please let Bev Smith know*** when you would be available and what you would like to do.

But we need everyone in the church to :

- * pray - particularly for those who will be invited, that they will come and meet Jesus in a powerful way
- * think about who you could invite and bring with you - and then to pray and invite them

Let's really take this opportunity to introduce people we care about to Jesus.

More details will be available later but please ***speak to Graham*** if you have any questions or ideas about this - and please pray!



New events:



we want to run regular **afternoon teas** and **men's fish and chip suppers**.

These will probably start after the alpha course has finished, but if you could get involved in either / both of these

please sign up 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:

Running away from God (Jonah 1:1-16)

1. Can you think of a time when you knew God was calling you to do something and you chose to do something else? Do you remember why that was?
2. Jonah seemed to not want God to forgive the people of Nineveh. Are there people we feel that are "outside" the scope of God's mercy? Do we act as if this is true?
3. How does this part of Jonah's story speak to you? What change will it make in your life?

Café Church - How was it possible for Jesus to come back to life?

4. What evidence do you think there is for the resurrection of Jesus?
5. What objections have you heard to the resurrection of Jesus? How would you respond to them?
6. In what way does the resurrection of Jesus change the way you live each day?

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?

There is a collection box in the Belgrave foyer.

peanut butter squash tinned fish jam

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.

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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