

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 24th June

11am **Sunday celebration** led by Cath & Bev
Reading: Jonah 1:17-2:10 (page 927)

6.15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham
Reading: Ephesians 5:1-20 (page 1176)

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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 prayers - all at Belgrave unless otherwise noted:

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

Mon 2 7:30pm **prayer meeting** - at Dosthill

Graham is off duty Monday 2nd to Friday 13th

Thur 5 7:30pm **Thursday fellowship**

Sat 7 No prayer breakfast but we are invited to go and pray at the Readathon (see back page)

Sun 8 11am **all-age Church** led by Cath

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

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/>

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 recently. 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:

Living holy, loving and generous lives (Ephesians 5:1-20)

1. What difference would it make in your lives if you consistently "followed God's loving example" just as Jesus did (vv 1-2)?
2. "You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. " (v8). What does this mean to you and how do you live differently as a consequence?
3. What have you found helps you to live wise as opposed to unwise lives (v15)?

BIBLE READATHON



St Editha's Church, Tamworth

Join us for the start - Wed 4th at 12:30pm
and for the finish - Sat 7th from 4:00pm

Night-time readers wanted!

If you can help - phone 01827 437 265
or email: andy@damascustrust.org

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Can you help?

We need some barbeques to use for the summer fun day on Saturday 28th July. If you could lend one, please let Bev know.

Thanks!

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 or phone 01827 280471