

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 29th July

11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham
Reading: Zechariah 13:1-9 (page 957)

6.15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham
Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 (page 1171)

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Contact



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 30 7:30pm **Prayer meeting** at Dosthill

Graham has two days off this week: Tuesday 31st and Wednesday 1st

Thur 2 7:30pm **Thursday fellowship**: The work of the Gideons - Geoff Foster

Sun 5 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham
No evening services during August

Mon 6 7:30pm **prayer meeting** - at Dosthill

Graham's day off is Wednesday 10th

Sun 12 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Bev Smith
No evening services during August

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

Autumn Alpha

starting on Monday 10th September 7pm at Belgrave, going on until mid November.

We are really excited about what will happen in and through this course, 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
- * **pray** - about who you could invite and bring with you
- * **invite** - someone to come and hear about Jesus and His love for them!



Invitation cards are available



There are lots of other ways to get involved - transport, food, baby sitting, prayer team, set up, clear away and much more.

Please speak with Bev or Graham if you want to bring someone, know more, or can offer to help.

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

Refining and Relationship (Zechariah 13:1-9)

1. "Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered" (v7). How does this help explain some of the ways in which the church is treated and struggles?
2. How do we respond when we recognise that God is challenging us, wanting us to change, wanting to remove impurities from our lives?
3. How does knowing we are God's people, knowing that He is our God, help you in your daily life as a disciple of Jesus?

The role and status of the church (Ephesians 1:3-14)

4. Paul refers to the church in four places in this letter (1:22; 3:10,21; 5:23-32). How do these verses challenge us as part of the church? How much do we live up to them?
5. Paul refers to some amazing things God has done for us (1:4, 6, 18; 2:6). How do you respond to this?
6. Paul speaks about some of the ways the church should act and behave (1:12; 2:10; 4:1) How can we do this more?

Tamworth winter night shelter - Starfish is looking for someone to take on the role of overall co-ordinator for the coming winter. Paid hours October to March. Please see the noticeboard for the job description, or speak with Martin, Graham or Jo for more details.

Dog sitter needed: Simon Davies is looking for someone to look after his 18 month old Labrador on the day of his wedding - Friday 10th August. He would pick it up again on the Saturday morning. If you are able to help please contact Simon on **xxxxxxx**

St Editha's bookshop and fair trade outlet are looking for a new manager - 6 hours a week paid role. See the noticeboard or ask Jo for further details. *Closing date has been put back to Sunday 12th August.*

St Editha's Book and Fairtrade Shop Take Note

The second selection of Take Note books, music and films will be available in St Editha's shop this month. There are 30 titles based around themes of faith, prayer and Bible reading. Among the titles are: 'Lifelines' - a new title from Mike Pilavachi and Andy Croft, which explores Biblical heroes of faith and what we can learn from them to live lives of faith today. 'Honesty Over Silence' by Patrick Regan OBE deals with issues such as anxiety, depression, suicide and perfectionism. 'Finding Faith' by Naomi Reed is a collection of testimonies from people of all sorts of backgrounds and religions with one thing in common; their encounters with Jesus and how that has changed their lives. 'Thief of Corinth' by Tessa Afshar is a novel set in Biblical times and is about a young girl with a secret life who encounters Paul and the changes that happen within her family.



As before there will be a Take Note magazine free for you to take away and browse - the range will be available until the end of September - please stop by and take a look.

Jessica Harrison – Shop Manager

Sooty needs your foreign and old coins!

RNIB will happily take any spare foreign coins or notes, or even old sterling or currency no longer in circulation and use it to help people with sight loss. If you have any such currency hiding away somewhere because you don't know what to do with it, please give it to Jo Criddle who can pass it on to RNIB.

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