

## 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.

## August 2018 - morning services at 11am: *miracles in the old testament*

- 5th **Sunday celebration** led by Graham  
**Provision:** Exodus 16:11-23; John 6:28-40
- 12th **Sunday celebration** led by Bev Smith  
**Judgement:** Genesis 19:24-25
- 19th **Sunday celebration with communion** led by David Grainger  
**Resurrection:** 2 Kings 4:27-37
- 26th **Sunday celebration** led by Graham  
**Communications:** Numbers 22:20-35

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Contact

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

### **prayer meeting at Dosthill:**

Mondays at 7:30pm (not on 27th - bank holiday)

### **Graham is off duty on:**

Wednesday 8th

Saturday 11th to Friday 17th (inclusive)

Sunday 19th

Friday 24th

Friday 31st

### **Thursday Fellowship:**

16th Outing for tea - time and venue to be decided

### **Prayer breakfast:**

Saturday September 1st at 8:30am

### **Wednesday Coffee...**

There are three groups that meet for coffee on Wednesday mornings:

10-11:30am: at our building in **Dosthill** - pop in for tea, coffee and cake  
(often home made!) for a small donation

10am - noon: a group of ladies meet at **Druckers** in Ankerside, Tamworth.

10am - noon: a group of men meet at **A&Bs** in Ankerside, Tamworth.

You are welcome to drop in to any (or even all) of them any time, and to bring friends along too.

\* tea and other drinks are available!

For our regular weekly events, and our special events,  
please see our website: [tamworthbaptists.org.uk](http://tamworthbaptists.org.uk)



*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.*

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

### Sunday 5th: Miracle of provision (Exodus 16:11-23; John 6:28-40)

1. How does this story of God's provision for his people in the wilderness speak to you?
2. God was able and willing to provide what the people needed to eat each day for forty years (Ex 16:35). What does this tell you about God?
3. What do you think Jesus meant in referring to himself as the "bread from heaven" (John 6:35, 48-50)? How can we "take advantage" of that this week?

### Sunday 19th: Miracle of resurrection (2 Kings 4)

1. This dramatic account mirrors another involving Elijah in 1 Kings 17:17-24), both point to the healing ministry of Jesus himself. Do they have any relevance for us today?
2. Statistics confirm that one out of one of dies. But what does the gospel teach us about the promise of resurrection to eternal life in Jesus Christ? (I Corinthians 15:12 ff)
3. In this 70th anniversary of the NHS, give thanks for the any ways in which modern medical advances help people to overcome serious threats to their health.

#### **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

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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/>

# 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.

### Small groups and supporting each other:

Thanks to those who have filled in the forms about small groups, prayer triplets and social media support groups. We will be looking at these to see how we can best respond to what people have requested with the aim of getting new groups in place for the beginning of September.

***If you haven't responded yet*** - and would like to - please either fill in one of the forms available in the foyer or complete the online questionnaire at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7PQZS9K> by Sunday 19th August.

I am already involved in a TBC house group / small group	Which one? _____
I am involved in a small group outside the church	Where? _____
I would like to become part of a TBC small group	Yes / No
I would like to become part of a prayer triplet	Yes / No
I would like to be part of a social media support group	Yes / No
Name _____	

**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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