

## 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 30th September

- 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Rachel Sage & Graham  
Reading: Matthew 5:1-16 (page 968)
- 6.15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham  
Reading: John 15:8-17 (page 1083)

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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 1 7:00pm **Alpha week 4**

Thur 4 7:30pm **Thursday fellowship** - Working with vulnerable people:  
Martin Horner

Fri 5 9pm **BBC2 Panorama programme** on the work of CAP round the  
country - see back page for more info

Sat 6 8:30am **prayer breakfast**  
Graham's day off

Sun 7 **Boys Brigade Battalion Parade**  
11am **Sunday celebration (and celebration of CAP)**  
led by Joy Dean and Graham  
6:15pm **communion celebration** led by Graham

Mon 8 7:00pm **Alpha week 5**

Graham's day off is Saturday 13th

Sun 14 11am **all-age Church** (including **harvest** and **brigade enrolment**)  
led by Graham  
6:15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham

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

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.

### Prayer requests and answers

One of the ways in which we share prayer requests and answers to prayer is  
by sending them out via email - but there are a lot of people in the church  
who are not included in the distribution list. If you would like to be - to help  
you be involved in this part of our church life - please let Graham know.  
Please also let him know if you would like to receive these updates but don't  
have access to email.

## **CAP Sunday**

Next Sunday is CAP Sunday - and in our morning service we will be reflecting on the work of CAP (Christians Against Poverty), hearing some stories of what is going on, recognising the privilege of being involved in this important work, reminding ourselves of God's care and compassion for the poor.

## **Brigades Enrolment and Harvest Celebration**

In our morning service on Sunday 14th October we will be combining our Brigades Enrolment service and our Harvest Celebration. An opportunity to recognise and affirm the work with young people in the Brigades; an opportunity to recognise God's provision and to give thanks.

We would like to donate much of the food provided to the Tamworth Foodbank - they are particularly in need of **tinned fruit, tea bags, dried pasta, UHT Milk, breakfast cereals** (and have plenty of beans and sugar).

Please be generous as we seek to support needy people in our town.

The **Belgrave kitchen** has been tidied!

The cupboards and drawers are labelled, so please put things back away tidily. This is still a work in progress, so if you can't find something or think something should be moved please ask. Permanent labels will be done when it is finalised.

### **Food storage - label it or lose it**

If you run or are involved in any event that includes food, please **DO NOT** leave any left overs for others to finish. This usually ends up going off and could mean we harm someone or lose our food hygiene licence!

If you want to keep anything for "next time", please ensure that it is clearly labelled with the "throw away by" date\* and the group that wants it.

### **Anything unlabelled will be thrown out.**

*\*The packaging will tell you how many days it can be kept once opened. Add this to the day you open it and write that date on clearly.*

## Panorama program featuring CAP

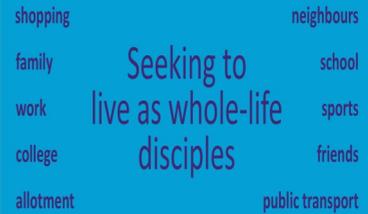
Panorama (BBC2) at 9pm this Friday (5th) will be focusing on the work of CAP with churches across the UK. It will be looking at its work supporting people in need and sharing the message of Jesus. Please pray that it will be well received and change people's lives.

**The Starfish Project** - working with the homeless and vulnerable in Tamworth - is growing and needs more volunteers.

They have centres open every day except Friday and Sunday. If you would like to know more please contact John Larkin (07967928282)

## 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.



**Facebook page:** If you are on facebook and have not found our church page yet, can we encourage you to find it, and like it? It is a great way for your facebook friends to see what is going on here.

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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/>

**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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