

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 7th October

- 11am **CAP Sunday celebration** led by Joy Dean & Graham
Readings: Proverbs 31:8-9; 1 John 3:16-24 (pages 667 & 1227)
- 6.15pm **communion celebration** led by Graham
Readings: Acts 1:1-2 & Luke 8:22-39 (pages 1092 & 1037)

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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 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

Mon 15 7:00pm **Alpha week 6**
Boys Brigade officers dedication service

Thur 18 Graham's day off

7:00pm **Thursday fellowship** - AGM including fish and chip supper -
note the earlier start time

Sun 21 11am **Sunday celebration with communion** led by Bev Smith &
Graham

6:15pm **café Church** - Understanding context in the Bible

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

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.

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.

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.

We will also be taking a special offering to support the work of the BMS Disaster Recovery Fund.

We are running this year's **shoebox appeal** in support of Link to Hope. If you would like to take part please pick up a leaflet from the foyer. There are a few flat packed shoeboxes in the entrance area too. All shoeboxes need to be in church by 4th November.

Please speak to Rachel Sage or Esme Tickle for more information.

I would like to invite you to our **annual ladies day** we are holding on Saturday 13th October at Studley Baptist Church. We start with registration and refreshments at 10am for a 10:30am start and end the day between 3:30 and 4pm.

Dr Val Inchley is our speaker for the day.

There is no charge to attend but an offering will be taken for those who are able to donate towards the cost but we do not want anyone to feel they cannot attend due to cost. Lunch and all refreshments are provided.

Please let me have names, contact number/details, Church (if applicable) and any special dietary requirements for catering purposes with bookings to heathergentry@blueyonder.co.uk or text 07803 601984

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Best wishes, Heather Gentry, Studley Baptist Church

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.*

Tamworth Street Angels

The Street Angels go out into town on Friday or Saturday nights to help people who have partied too well or are in need of help at night. They have been a great blessing to many.

They aren't currently able to go out each week due to lack of staff and so are looking for new people to join them. It involves accompanying them for a few hours at a time for training and then, once trained, to go out once a month. You go in groups of 3, start about 10.30, have a break at midnight and then finish time depends on how busy it is - normally by 1am with the latest finish time being 4.30am!

If you would like to volunteer or find out more, please contact Vic Van Den Bergh on minister_stf@btinternet.com or 07770900712

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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
email: jo.criddle61@gmail.com or phone 01827 280471