

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 14th October

11am **All-age Church** including harvest and Brigade enrolment
led by Graham
Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:1 (page 974)

6.15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham
Reading: John 1:14-18 (page 1063)

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

Thur 18 Graham's day off

7:30pm **Thursday fellowship** - AGM It will **not** include a fish and chip supper and we will meet at 7.30pm.

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

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

Mon 22 7:00pm **Alpha week 7**

Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27: Leigh, Charles and Graham are visiting Korsunka in Ukraine - see separate information box.

Sun 28 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Cath Vernon & Graham

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

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.

Ukraine Trip

Please pray for our trip to Ukraine (Tue 23rd -Sat 27th October). We go with two aims:

1. To speak with people who attended last year's Meal With a Message. Hopefully to reap a harvest.
2. To meet with Pastor Valeriy and discuss plans for the future.

We will be there for only 3 full days so please pray that we contact many people and that we use our time to the full.

If you would like to get **updates about this trip** while it is happening, please let Ann Cole know on Annxxxxxxx@xxxxaol.com or speak with her if you need phone updates .

Many thanks, Leigh, Graham, Charles

We are running this years **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.

Kitchen - this is now almost done. Please remember to remove any left over food, or label it for future use. **LABEL IT OR LOSE IT!**

We now need to give it a good clean. If you fancy joining with a couple of others for a "cleaning party", please let Jo know.

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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/>

The next **Food Bank training day** is at the Manna House on Tuesday 6th November at 10am. If you are interested, please could you please call in to the Manna House to speak with Lynn LeWorthy on a Monday or Tuesday, between the hours of 12.30 and 3pm, or make contact with her through lynnleworthy@gmail.com

We are in need of volunteers to help at the Manna House on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and at St Andrews on a Thursday. We are also looking for help at the Foodbank warehouse.

Many thanks, Steve Jonathan, pastor of Tamworth Elim Church

The **Living Nativity** will take place during the Tamworth Christmas Lights Festival on Sunday 25th November. This is an excellent opportunity to tell the Biblical Christmas Story in a secular setting. The festival attracts around 3,000 people into the town centre.

We need volunteers to take part and make the most of this exciting opportunity. No theatrical prowess is necessary, just a heart to spread the story of Jesus.

Rehearsals will take place in St Francis church on Thursday evenings, 8th, 15th and 22nd November at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome! Thank you, Wendy VDB

Help for Malawi Ladies, please could you check if you have any bras that you no longer use? If you do, please could you get them to Renee who can get them sent to Malawi, where they are a help towards reducing assaults on women. All sizes and styles wanted!

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