

## 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 21st October

11am **Sunday celebration with communion**

led by Bev Smith & Graham

Reading: John 3:22-30 (page 1066)

6.15pm **café church** led by Graham

Understanding context in the Bible

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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 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

Mon 29 no alpha this week (half term)

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd Graham is taking a quick breather!

Sat 3 8:30am **Prayer breakfast**

Sun 4 11am **Sunday celebration** 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)

**Early warning of Christmas events:**

- \* All age service including nativity 11am Sunday 9th December
- \* Christmas lunch 12 noon Thursday 20th December
- \* Carol service 5pm Sunday 23rd December
- \* Midnight communion 11:30pm Monday 24th December
- \* Family celebration 10am Tuesday 25th December

**Please put them in your diary and pray about who you could invite**

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 this week - 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 [AnnColeFamily@aol.com](mailto:AnnColeFamily@aol.com) or speak with her if you need phone updates .

Many thanks, Leigh, Graham, Charles

The **winter night shelter** starts at the beginning of December we will be doing Saturday nights again.

I am looking for volunteers to help run it at TBC. We are looking for people to help at the evening, night and breakfast shifts also laundry, transport and cooking.

If you would like to get involved it would be great as we needs lots of volunteers to cover the three months, if you haven't helped before it would be lovely to have you involved no matter how much or how little you can be involved.

Please speak to Martin Horner if you are interested.

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.

Just a reminder that **Gladys' address** is  
xxxxxxx, Polesworth, xxxxxxxx

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](mailto: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

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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](mailto:jo.criddle61@gmail.com) or phone 01827 280471