

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 2nd December

11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham
Reading: John 6:35-40

6.15pm **communion celebration** led by Graham
Reading: Matthew 10:32-38

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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 3 there is a **ladies carol service at St Pauls** in the evening (perhaps 8pm?). If you would like to go, have a word with Esme who might be able to co-ordinate lifts

Wed 5 6pm - 7:30pm **Girls Brigade Christmas fayre**. Please come along and support this event.

Graham's day off is Friday 7th

Sat 8 **winter night shelter** is in our building at Belgrave

Sun 9 11am **nativity and all-age church** led by Graham
6:15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham

Mon 10 7:30pm **prayer meeting** at Dosthill

Graham has a few days off from Thursday 13th to Tuesday 18th

Sat 15 **winter night shelter** is in our building at Belgrave

Sun 16 11am **Sunday celebration with communion** led by David Grainger
6:15pm **evening celebration** led by Bev Smith

Early warning of other Christmas events:

- * Christmas lunch 12 noon Thursday 20th December:
a 3 course Christmas lunch on Thursday 20th December at 12 noon.
£8 for adults and £4 for children. ***Please sign up on the list if you want to attend*** and feel free to invite friends, family, colleagues etc.
- * Carol service 5pm Sunday 23rd December
- * Midnight communion 11:30pm Monday 24th December
- * Family celebration 10am Tuesday 25th December

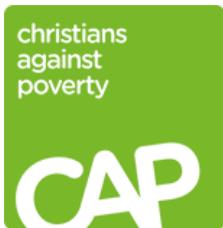
Please put them in your diary and pray about who you could invite

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

CAP Christmas hampers

Joy is putting together some Christmas hampers for her clients. It would be great if people could donate items to add. Eg chocolates, nice toiletries, treats that they could never buy: cakes, mince pies, candles, even maybe crackers. Please watch the sell by dates on any food.

December Prayer Diary: apologies but we won't be able to produce a prayer diary for December. But please do take time to pray for our church family, for opportunities to share with people the wonderful story of Jesus, for the special Christmas events we are planning, for people to meet with Jesus in a powerful and life-changing way.



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/>

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

Why did Jesus come? - To do God's will (John 6:35-40)

1. How do these words of Jesus comfort you? How do they challenge you?
2. How can we follow the example of Jesus in living to do God's will?
3. How can we be part of what Jesus is doing – of drawing people into a safe and secure relationship with God?

Why did Jesus come? To bring division (Matthew 10:32-28)

4. How do we disown Jesus? How can we acknowledge him (vv32-33)?
5. How do you respond to the demand of Jesus to be first in your life (vv34-37)?
6. How can you support each other in taking up your cross and following Jesus (v38)?

REGULAR MEETINGS

SUNDAY

- 11.00am Morning worship & children's groups at Belgrave
- 6.15pm Evening worship at Belgrave

MONDAY

- 9.30am Playcentre at Dosthill
- 2.30pm Housegroup - Cringlebrook, Belgrave
- 3.45pm Messy Church, once a month at Dosthill
- 7.30pm Prayer meeting at Dosthill

TUESDAY

- 9.30am Playcentre at Belgrave
- 10.00am Craft Sessions at Belgrave
- 12 noon Playcentre lunch at Belgrave every other Tuesday
- 6.00pm Boys' Brigade at Belgrave - please ask for start times
- 7.30 or 8pm Housegroups - Dosthill & Torc Avenue

WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am Coffee mornings at Dosthill, or Druckers or AB's in town
- 5.00pm Girls' Brigade at Belgrave - please ask for start times

THURSDAY

- 9.30am Playcentre at Belgrave
- 7.30pm Thursday fellowship, roughly alternate weeks, at Belgrave
- 7.30pm Church meeting at Belgrave - last Thursday in every other month

FRIDAY

- 7:30pm Signs for Worship - a time of worship for those with BSL and/or English

SATURDAY

- 8.30am Prayer breakfast 1st Sat in month, at Belgrave

Please ask for more details of any of these if you are interested.

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.