

## 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 9th December

11am **nativity and all-age church** led by Graham

6.15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham  
Why did Jesus come? - To fulfil the law  
Reading: Matthew 5:17-20

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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 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

Mon 17 7:30pm **prayer meeting** at Dosthill

Thur 20 12 noon - 3 course Christmas lunch. £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.

Sat 22 **winter night shelter** is in our building at Belgrave

Sun 23 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham  
5pm **carol service** led by Graham - *note the different start time*

Mon 24 11:30pm **midnight communion** led by Graham

Tue 25 10am **family celebration** led by Graham

## **Christmas services**

### **Sunday 23rd 5pm Carol service**

traditional and modern carols for all the family

### **Monday 24th 11:30pm Midnight Communion**

a time to reflect quietly on the amazing thing that God did for us!

### **Tuesday 25th 10am Family Celebration**

a short, informal service and time to celebrate together

## **All Welcome**

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



### **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 fulfil the law (Matthew 5:17-20)

1. Jesus fulfilled the law but he also explained what was behind it (see the rest of Matthew 5). What implications does this have for us today?
2. Our righteousness is in Jesus (Philippians 1:11). How should this affect how we see ourselves and how we live?
3. Jesus summarised the law as "love God and love your neighbour" (Matthew 23:37-40)? How can we encourage each other in that this week?

### **Thank you**

To all who supported the Girls Brigade fayre in any way, and especially to those who put in a lot of work, they raised £210

### **Tamworth Churches Carol Events**

#### **Carol Singing**

- \* Thursday 13th December in The Fox Inn, Lichfield Road, 7.30-8.30pm
- \* Tuesday 18th December in the SnowDome Foyer, 6.30-7.30pm
- \* Thursday 20th December outside Asda, 6.30-7.30pm (dress warmly – followed by a hot drink)

#### **TCC Carols**

- \* An outdoor carol service with live band, Saturday 22nd December, 2.00-3.00pm, Tamworth Town Hall

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.