

## 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.

### 17th February

11am **Sunday celebration with communion** led by Bev Smith &  
Graham  
Reading: John 4:19-26 (page 1067)

6.15pm **café Church** led by Graham  
What do we learn about? - Jesus heals a centurion's servant

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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 18 7:30pm **prayer meeting** (now moved to Belgrave)

Thur 21 7:30pm **Thursday fellowship** - My greatest influence - all to take part

Sat 23 **winter night shelter** is in our building at Belgrave  
Graham has a day off

Sun 24 11am **Sunday celebration** led by Dave Ellis & Graham  
6:15pm **"songs of praise"** led by Cath Vernon

Mon 25 7:30pm **prayer meeting** (now moved to Belgrave)  
Graham has a day off

Sat 2 **8:30am prayer breakfast**  
Graham has a day off

Sun 3 11am **Sunday celebration** led by David Grainger  
6:15pm **communion celebration** led by Graham

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

**"Songs of Praise" style service on evening of Sunday 24th February**

The evening service of our church anniversary weekend - Sunday 24th February - will be a "Songs of Praise". This is an opportunity for you to choose a favourite song to be included and to say a few words during the service about why you have made that choice, what that song means to you. Please let Cath Vernon know your request **TODAY**. And we hope as many as possible can join us that evening.

(No guarantees all the songs can be included, it depends on how many requests we get!)

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.

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

God is spirit (John 4:19-26)

1. As material beings, the idea of someone "being spirit" can be difficult to grasp. How would you explain it?
2. What does worshipping God "in spirit" say about the way we should approach him? What about worshipping "in truth"?
3. In what ways are you going to worship God in spirit and truth this week?

### Tamworth Foodbank

Generally stocks are good, but they are very short of the following. Could you add a few extra of these items to your shopping in the next week or two?

There is a collection box in the Belgrave foyer.

peanut butter     squash     tinned fish     jam

### 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.

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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/>

## 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 Belgrave

### 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 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.**

**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