

## 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.

### 7th April

11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham  
Readings: Matthew 20:29-34 (page 988)

6.15pm **communion celebration** led by Graham  
Reading: Luke 19:11-27 (page 1053)

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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 8 7:30pm **deacons meeting** (so no prayer meeting)

Graham's day off is Friday 12th

Sun 14 11am **all-age Church** led by Graham  
6:15pm **evening celebration** led by Graham

Mon 15 7:30pm **prayer meeting**

Graham's day off is Wednesday 17th

## **Easter events:**

Thur 18 7:30pm **Maundy Thursday reflection** led by Geoff and Cath

Fri 19 **Walk of witness** in the town centre - leaving Ventura Park at 9:30am followed by a **short service** at 10:30am in St, Editha's square

7pm **reflection and meditation service** - join us for a service of poems, readings and music reflecting the events of Good Friday, followed by refreshments

Sun 21 5:30am **sunrise communion** (outside if the weather is good so wrap up warmly!)

8:30am a short **communion service**, followed by  
**Shared cooked breakfast - *please sign up if you want to come***

11am **Sunday celebration** led by Graham

No evening service

More details of the Easter events are on the noticeboard

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

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:

### Two blind men receive their sight (Matthew 20:29-34)

1. What one thing in particular would have struck you if you were watching this event?
2. The blind men recognised the authority of Jesus (called him Lord) and asked him for help. Are we prepared to do the same?
3. The disciples had an opportunity to bring these blind men to Jesus but did nothing. What can we do this week to introduce people to Jesus?

### The parable of the ten minas (Luke 19:11-27)

4. How do you think about, how would you describe, the "kingdom of God"?
5. How do you respond to the warning of judgment in this story?
6. In what ways do you think Jesus is calling on you to be faithful with what He has given you?

## Church administrator job vacancy

we are seeking someone to work in the church office (initially on fixed term contract for 12 months), **9 hours per week** (over three days) to do admin, including notices, song sheets, Website and ChurchSuite updates.

If you are interested in applying, please speak to Bev Smith for a job description and further information, or email [billnbevsmith@talktalk.net](mailto:billnbevsmith@talktalk.net).

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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/>

## **Raising Faith - Helping our children find a faith that lasts**

Thursday 9th May at 7:45pm

Care for the Family are running an event in Sutton Coldfield looking at how we can build faith in children.

There is more information on the noticeboard, and if you are interested, perhaps you could let one of the deacons know so that a group could go together.

Suitable for parents, grandparents, those who work with children, and anyone else!

If you fancy going - why not let people know and get a group together

### **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.

### **Looking for new people to join the Discipleship Focus Group**

We are looking for new people to be part of the Discipleship Focus Group - a group that spends time thinking, praying and planning about how we can all grow in our relationship with Jesus; on pastoral care and support in the church; on small groups. If this is something you are passionate about and would like to be part of please speak with Graham or one of the deacons.

### **Starfish - Sharing the love of Christ with those wounded by life's challenges**

Please see the noticeboard for the latest newsletter.

**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