

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.

5th May

11am **Sunday celebration** led by David Grainger
Readings: Acts 6:8 – 15 & Acts 7:54 – 60

6.15pm **Prayer and Praise evening** (includes communion) led by Bev
Readings: Psalm 51: 1-12 & Psalm 25: 1-7

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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:

Sat 5 8.30am **Prayer Breakfast**

Mon 6 **No Prayer meeting** due to bank holiday

Sun 12 May 11am **All age Church** Led by Bev\Mark\Sue
6.15pm **Evening Worship** led by Nick Adams

Thank you to all who came along on Saturday evening to say farewell to Graham and Jo, contributed to the gifts and especially those who organised the catering and helped on the day.

Graham and Jo have now moved to Crewe and Graham is no longer available on the email and phone numbers published. We have been invited to Graham's Commissioning service on 15th June 2019 at 2pm at West Street Christian Fellowship, West Street, Crewe. CW1 3EH. Please keep the date free if you wish to attend and we will collect names (for catering) nearer the date, to save double counting please do not respond directly to the church at Crewe! We will arrange to share cars. The invite from Crew is on the notice board.

We are sad to announce the death of Carl Dwyer, Carl had been in Good Hope and he died on Monday. The funeral arrangements are as follows:

Thursday 16 May 2019

12.30pm service of celebration at Tamworth Baptist Church

1.30pm Fradley crematorium (Postcode WS13 8GA)

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.

The deacons are seeking to appoint a new administrator. In the meantime they wish to thank Trevor who has kindly agreed to look after the notices and administration for Sunday Services on a voluntary basis until the appointment is made. Could you therefore let Trevor have any notices to be included in the weekly notice sheet by Thursday 5pm he is planning to be in the office on Mon 9.30am to 12.30pm, Wed 1.30pm to 4.30pm and Fri 9.30am to 12.30pm, if you need to contact him about the notices or the order of service. Alternatively you can email trevorglover26@gmail.com . Or phone 287867. Please feel free to contact Trevor, Bev or any of the Deacons if you need help/information during the Pastoral Vacancy.

Thank you to everyone for the many cards and gifts and birthday wishes on celebrating my 80th Birthday. From **Kerry**.

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

Stephen, the first Christian martyr – Acts 6:8 – 15, 7:54 – 60

1. What kind of pen-portrait of Stephen do we get from Acts 6 and 7?
2. The death of Stephen unleashed violent opposition to the Gospel. But how did God use his example and testimony to promote the church's on going mission and ministry in those early years?
3. Persecution and martyrdom are still happening to Christians today the UK Foreign Secretary claims over 11,000 deaths in one recent year. How should we pray about that, and what should we do about it? What does it mean in our own spiritual walk and witness today?

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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 1st 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 **Trevor Glover**, by 5pm on Thursday email: trevorglover26@gmail.com or phone 01827 287867