

PRAYER DIARY 15th TO 21st NOVEMBER

15th. Pray for Trevor Glover. Pray for the Sue Silcock as she leads our Communion Service today. Give thanks we can remember Jesus in this way and all He has done for us. Give praise to His name.

16th. Pray for Maureen Round. Pray for the Baptist Union and for the work they do across the country. Thank God for those who work for the organisation and pray that they will continue to seek God in all they do.

17th. Pray for David and Irene Thompson & family. Spend time thinking about your family members and friends who do not yet have a relationship

18th. Pray for Olwen Ward. Thank God for the nurses, doctors and care assistants in our country. Thank God for the skills he has given these people. Pray for those who work to care for and look after others.

19th. Pray for Ray and Pam Rastall and family. Pray for those who are members of Thursday Fellowship and unable to meet at this time. Pray they will continue to contact and encourage one another.

20th. Pray for Linda and Andrew Buckingham. Pray for the various housegroups that are currently unable to meet and for the ways in which they can continue to contact and encourage one another.

21st. Pray for Sue & Leigh Bilson and family. Pray for those people who are elderly. Pray for those who are housebound and those living in care homes. Ask God to bless them and give them a special touch from Him.

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Christians Against Poverty is a national debt counselling charity with a network of centres based in local churches. Tamworth Dept Centre is based in our church. Joy Dean is the Centre Manager. To book an appointment or find out more.

Call the Enquires team (for free) on: 0800 328 0006

Lines are open: 9:30am - 5:00pm Monday to Thursday and 9:30am - 3:30pm on Fridays. Website: <http://www.capuk.org/>

Notices: If you have any items for next week's Notice Sheet please send them to the Church Office by 5pm on Wednesday email: admin@tamworthbaptists.org.uk or phone Trevor.

HELLO NEWS

TAMWORTH
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WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET – 15th November 2020

The UK Government has placed England in a second lockdown from 5th November and will be reviewed on the 2nd December. Therefore the church building is now closed.

The leadership team wants to stay in touch with the fellowship. Group and Pastoral Leaders are doing the same, please contact them and stay in touch. If you need to contact anyone in an emergency then please phone **Bev** her number is **01827 286 287** until it is safe to reopen.

LATEST GOVERNMENT ADVICE

Wash Hands - keep washing your hands regularly

Cover face - wear a face covering in enclosed spaces

Make space - stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

OUR TEXT FOR 2020

'The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.' (Luke 4:18-19)

Leadership Team

Bev Smith

Rachel Sage

Cath Vernon

Esme Tickle

Sue Silcock

Ruth Haywood

Esther Ford

Trevor Glover

Our Address: Derwent, **Belgrave**, Tamworth, B77 2LD Tel: 01827 283747

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Karen Owen has recently been discharged from hospital, Geoff Foster came home from Hospital on Wednesday. Clive Simms is self isolating after a positive test for Covid-19.

Please continue to pray for Karen, Geoff & Clive.

LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Following the Prime Ministers announcement on 31st October, the country is now in a second lockdown for at least four weeks during which time places of worship will close. We will not therefore be allowed to meet for worship as planned during November. The Deacons will put a plan of action in place for December should we be allowed to reopen. It has already been decided that we will not meet on Christmas Day but services are planned for Christmas eve (11.30pm) and the Sunday following Christmas 27th December. We will keep everyone informed of plans as we hear further from the Government and Baptist Union on guidance for reopening.

CHURCH WEBSITE (CORONAVIRUS PAGE)

We have introduced a new page on the Church Website to keep you informed of all the measures we are introducing . If you do not have access to the Internet copies will be printed and circulated. The link to this page is indicated below:

<http://tamworthbaptists.org.uk/coronavirus/>

NHS TRACK & TRACE QR VENUE CODE

The NHS Track & Trace QR Venue Code is displayed at the entrance and Exit ways to the Church.

DOWNLOAD THE TRACK & TRACE APP

The Track & Trace App for a smartphone can be downloaded from either the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Your phone operating system needs to be one of the following: Android phones, marshmallow 6.0 or later, Apple iPhones, iOS 13.5 or later. If you need any assistance then please speak with Trevor.

OFFERINGS

If during lockdown you are putting aside your offering in the envelopes and would like someone to collect these from you, please let us know and we will make the necessary arrangements to collect them.

Songs of Fellowship - songs linked to 2 Corinthians chapter 1 focus mainly on verses 3 & 4. Of the songs listed the one below is one of the best known. In verse 3 we find a link to v4 of this chapter on which Bev has based her 'thoughts for the day' this week. It was written by Robert & Dawn Critchley in 1989 and was first published in 2000.

SoF 894 Lord I come before Your throne of grace
I find rest in Your presence and fulness of joy
In worship and wonder I behold Your face
Singing what a faithful God have I

What a faithful God have I what a faithful God
What a faithful God have I faithful in every way

Lord of mercy You have heard my cry
Through the storm You're the beacon my song in the night
In the shelter of Your wings hear my heart's reply
Singing what a faithful God have I

Lord all sov'reign granting peace from heav'n
Let me comfort those who suffer with the comfort You have giv'n
I will tell of Your great love for as long as I live
Singing what a faithful God have I

<https://youtu.be/4fo1UV9pfrs>

Further songs can be found on my other sheets. Pam x

PRAYER CHAIN

In view of the current situation we would encourage you to keep an eye on the prayer chain emails and do let us know of prayer points where we all can come together to lift them to our great God.