

PRAYER DIARY 22nd TO 28th NOVEMBER

22nd. Pray for Pam & Phil Millington. Pray for Bev as she would have lead our service this morning. Pray for those who will share in worship online and give thanks that so many churches are able to share with us in this way.

23rd. Pray for Beryl Yates. Pray for missionaries who have given up their lives in their own countries to serve God in other parts of the world. Remember the work of BMS.

24th. Pray for Betty Jones. Pray for those who are part of Craft group and whilst they are unable to meet, seek to stay in touch with one another. Pray for Sylvia as she seeks to encourage each one.

25th. Pray for Paul, Karen, Alex and Luke Owen. Pray for those people who are lonely; those who are housebound and those who do not have special people in their lives.

26th. Pray for Pat and Esther Ford and family. Spend time praying for our church as we face this time of pastoral vacancy. Thank God for the deacons as they seek to lead our church in the right direction moving forward.

27th. Pray for Bennett, Comfort, Henrietta, Millicent and baby Boame. Pray for the members of our Armed Forces. Ask God that He will protect those who are on active duty around the world.

28th. Pray for Margaret Sage. Pray for the Heart of England Baptist Association 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.

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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
BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET – 22nd 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

Leadership Team:

Bev Smith

Rachel Sage

Cath Vernon

Esme Tickle

Sue Silcock

Ruth Haywood

Esther Ford

Trevor Glover

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)

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

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michelle Rowberry is celebrating her birthday on 23rd November.
Happy birthday to Michelle from all of us.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Bev's 'Thoughts' this week are based on 2 Corinthians 1:23 – 2:15. Apart from a few songs referencing v14 *the fragrance of the knowledge of Him* I couldn't find any others in SoF covering those verses. However, since Bev mentions the need to make 'wise decisions' these well-known lyrics by Kate B Wilkinson SoF 1448 seem appropriate, I hope you agree.

May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me from day to day
By His love and power controlling all I do and say

May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph only through His power

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea
Him exalting, self-abasing, this is victory

May I run the race before me strong and brave to face the foe
Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go

<https://youtu.be/gE5fOXSymBc>

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.