

PRAYER DIARY 6th TO 13th DECEMBER

6th. Pray for David and Elidia Grainger & family. Pray for Sue as she would have led the communion service this morning. Give thanks for Jesus as we remember all that He has done for us.

7th. Pray for Ron and Cath Vernon. 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,

8th. Pray for Win Bell and Margaret Mattison. Pray for those who are members of Housegroups and ask God to bless them as they seek to study and support one another whilst they are unable to meet together.

9th. Pray for Colin and Ruth Graydon and family. Pray for those who are housebound, those who feel lonely and isolated. Pray for ways we can help and encourage them.

10th. Pray for Dave and Esme Tickle and Family. Pray for Terry Lockyer, our moderator. Thank God for him and for the work he is doing in supporting the deacons and the church.

11th. Pray for Peter and Chris Birrell & family. Pray for those who will meet together via Zoom for coffee and fellowship this morning. Give thanks for technology which allows us to meet safely together.

12th. Pray for Bob Smith and Marilia Danter and their families. Thank God for those who work and help to keep our church buildings clean and in good condition. Pray especially for Catherine, the church cleaner.

13th. Pray for Renee Goulborn and Phyllis Legge and their families. Pray for David Grainger as he would have led our worship service today. Pray for those who need a special touch from God at this time; maybe there are specific people who are on your heart.

christians
against
poverty

CAP

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 – 6th December 2020

Following the announcement that Tamworth will move to Tier 3, very high alert, the Deacons have decided not to reopen for worship on 6th December as planned. When the authorities move Tamworth to a lower Tier, the Deacons will make plans to reopen the church and we will continue to keep you informed of any changes. We continue to pray for those affected by the virus and uphold everyone in our prayers that you will remain safe and well at this difficult time.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Luke Durbridge is celebrating his birthday on 11th December.
Happy birthday to Luke from all of us.

SECOND ADVENT SUNDAY



This Sunday is the Second Sunday in advent when we would light the first and second candle.

This second Sunday of Advent is the candle of Peace. Peace is like the light shining in dark places. As we look at this candle, we look to celebrate the peace in which we will find in having Jesus in our life's.

BMS WORLD MISSION CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This Christmas, you can help end leprosy in Nepal. Leprosy still exists because people carrying it don't receive any treatment – that's how it spreads. Give today, and save people from a totally eradicable disease.

We are supporting BMS and their appeal to help end Leprosy in Nepal. If you would like to make a donation through the church then please mark your envelopes or if you give directly to the church and wish for your giving to go to the BMS Nepal appeal please let Bev know. If you wish to contribute direct then you can do so via their website a link is indicated below (see additional poster):

[Nepal Christmas appeal - BMS World Mission](#)

FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS CARDS - FACEBOOK GROUP

This year it is not possible to use the Notice board to send a Christmas card to the fellowship. Trevor has created a Facebook Group for you to send your message instead. The Group is a private group. Search Facebook for TBCUKChristmasmessages2020. (Continued over)

If your not on the internet or if you don't have a Facebook account and want to send a Christmas message please contact Trevor who will arrange to add them into the Group.

CAP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This year CAP are not giving us £300 towards Hampers for various reasons so I will not be delivering hampers to clients.

I am working with about 10 families and if any one wants to donate supermarket vouchers I can post these to clients with Christmas card which will make a big difference to their Christmas. Thank you to those who have already given vouchers. Joy

ADVENT CANDLE SONG

Last week Trevor introduced the first candle of Advent. Reminding us that it symbolises Hope and is often referred to as the Prophet's candle. This week we are shown that the second candle represents Peace. As you look at the candles opposite, I thought you might like to sing these words from SoF 1500 – verses 4 & 1 written by Kevin Meyhew

Hope perfect hope is the gift of Christ our Lord
Hope perfect hope is the gift of Christ our Lord
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends
Hope perfect hope is the gift of Christ our Lord

Peace perfect peace is the gift of Christ our Lord
Peace perfect peace is the gift of Christ our Lord
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know my friends
Peace perfect peace is the gift of Christ our Lord.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Early in the New Year Tamworth Men's Breakfast will be running a *Christianity Explored* Course. This will be open to all, young and old, male and female.

Christianity Explored does what it says – explores what Christianity is all about. Similar to Alpha but different in that it focuses very much on one book of the Bible, the Gospel according to Mark. There are seven sessions with a short video followed by a time to share/ask questions.

Assuming that face to face meetings may not be possible, we will run this course on Zoom.

If you yourself or someone that you know would benefit from such a course then please contact: Leigh (07743 387746) or Charles (07802 228552) for more information.