

NATIVITY WORD SEARCH

Using the grid below can you find the following word search.

Instructions: Find and circle the words shown in all capital letters. Words may be forward, backward, vertical, or diagonal within the puzzle.

W	I	E	O	D	E	I	E	O	S	L	S	T	I
E	H	P	E	S	O	J	D	G	M	D	E	F	S
A	E	M	N	M	I	G	E	D	H	A	G	I	H
D	B	E	T	H	L	E	H	E	M	I	R	G	E
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N	L	N	E	S	T	I	E	D	N	A	N	P	A
A	H	M	R	T	E	L	A	E	E	T	R	B	E

NATIVITY	SHEEP	MANGER	GIFT
DONKEY	JESUS	STRAW	INN
BETHLEHEM	SHEPHERD	ANIMALS	JOSEPH
WISE MEN	MYRRH	MARY	GOD
SON	STAR	GOLD	STABLE

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/>

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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



WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET – 27th December 2020

The leadership Team wishes you a Happy Christmas and hopes and prays that you remain safe and well during this Christmas time and that we will be able to come together safely as a fellowship next year. We have hope in Christ as he is the light of the world.

The Church Office will be closed during the period 24th December to 4th January. The admin email address will be checked and the prayer chain will continue. If you have prayer request please let us know so we can pray for you.

GOVERNMENT CORONA 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

Carole Willets is celebrating her birthday on the 29th December.
Stuart Wright is celebrating his birthday on the 31st December.
Alberta Awuah is celebrating her birthday on the 1st January.
Jackie Rutherford is celebrating her birthday on the 1st January.
Martin Horner is celebrating his birthday on the 2nd January.
Happy birthday to Carole, Stuart, Alberta, Jackie and Martin from all of us.

THE CHRIST CANDLE



The **centre candle** represents the **Birth of Christ** and is also known as the **Christ Candle**. The flame of the candle reminds us that He is the light of the World and if we follow Him, we will never walk-in darkness, but will have true light of life.

OUR TEXT FOR 2021

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)

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.

O Holy Night is, according to the Songs of Praise vote, this year's most popular carol. It was originally a French poem entitled 'Minuit Chrétiens' written in 1843 by Placide Cappeau. Unitarian minister John Sullivan Dwight translated it into English in 1855 adding in the process more upbeat and encouraging lyrics. Music was provided by French composer Adolphe Adam who had set the poem to music sometime between 1843 and 1847. Many soloists have sung this carol over the years. Chris Tomlin's version below encourages us all to join in.

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn
Fall on your knees O hear the Angel voices
O night divine O night when Christ was born
O night divine, O night, O night divine

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His Gospel is Peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us Praise His Holy name
Christ is the Lord O praise His name forever
His power and glory evermore proclaim
His power and glory evermore proclaim
Fall on your knees

<https://youtu.be/NWJul-Fdovc>

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.