

## PRAYER DIARY 10<sup>th</sup> TO 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

**10<sup>th</sup>.** Pray for Bill & Bev Smith. Pray for Terry Lockyer, our moderator. Thank God for him and for the work he has already done in supporting the deacons and the church.

**11<sup>th</sup>.** Pray for Matt, Ruth, Alex and Joshua Haywood. Pray for those children and families who are part of Play Centre. Pray that it will be safe for them to meet again soon.

**12<sup>th</sup>.** Pray for Audrey Armstrong. Pray for our town and for all those who live in and around Tamworth. Pray that God will pour out His spirit on our town. Spend time praying for those who are homeless or 'sofa-surfing'.

**13<sup>th</sup>.** Pray for Rachel, Carl, Isaac and Luke Durbridge. Pray for the girls, officers and helpers in our Girls Brigade. Pray for the plans they are making to begin meeting again.

**14<sup>th</sup>.** Pray for Geoff and Irene Foster. 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.

**15<sup>th</sup>.** Pray for Trevor Glover. Spend time thinking about your family members and friends who do not yet have a relationship with Jesus.

**16<sup>th</sup>.** Pray for Maureen Round. those who need a special touch from God at this time; maybe there are specific people who are on your heart. Pray for those who are struggling with mental ill health

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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](mailto:admin@tamworthbaptists.org.uk) or phone Trevor.

# HELLO NEWS

TAMWORTH  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Following the announcement that the country has been placed on Lockdown the church building remains closed.**

**An online time of share and prayer has started on Sundays at 11am, a chance to see each other and pray together. Please join us if you can. Contact Bev for details.**

**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.**

### 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

### OUR TEXT FOR 2021

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### **Leadership Team Numbers:**

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**

### **BRIAN CHERRINGTON PASSED AWAY**

Brian Cherrington passed away on the 30<sup>th</sup> December. Please hold Wendy the family and friends in your prayers and for the arrangements that will have to be made. Wendy is in Bonehill Lodge Care Home.

### **JAYNE KEMPINSKI SISTER PASSED AWAY**

Jayne Kempinski sister Margaret passed away on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Please remember Jayne and Jan, Dave and Kerry and the wider family in their grief.

### **MARJORIE ROWLAND**

Marjorie Had a fall and has a broken arm currently she is in hospital awaiting an operation. Please hold Marjorie and Harry in your prayers.

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### **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.

### **CHURCH WEBSITE**

Can group leaders/members please take a look at the church website as it needs updating. Content and photos are out of date. Please can you review your group information and pass on replacement information to Trevor by the 31<sup>st</sup> January,

### **PRAYER EMAIL ADDRESS**

We have created a new prayer email address as part of the 200th anniversary and are asking if some of our prayer warriors would help support this on a rota basis. Please contact Trevor for more Information.

## **CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE**

The **Christianity Explored Course** starts on-line using Zoom on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm-8.30pm. It runs for seven weeks.

As the name suggests, it's an opportunity to find out more about Christianity and the relevance of Jesus for us today. Each week and the course will focus on one aspect of Christianity by means of a short video followed by time to ask questions.

If you would like to view a short introduction go to –  
[www.christianityexplored.org](http://www.christianityexplored.org)

The course is open to all.

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.  
(organised by Tamworth Men's Breakfast)

### **The Power of Your Love – SoF 895**

We are blessed with many songs on the theme of God's Love which is the focus of Bev's thoughts this week. Since the start of a new year provides us with an opportunity to rededicate our lives to our Lord and to be reminded when the 'News' is so grim of the Power of God, this song by Geoff Bullock feels the right one to share –

Lord I come to You let my heart be changed renewed  
Flowing from the grace that I found in You  
And Lord I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me  
Can be stripped away by the power of Your love

*Hold me close let Your Love surround me  
Bring me near draw me to Your side  
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle and I will soar with You  
Your Spirit leads me on in the power of Your Love*

Lord unveil my eyes let me see You face to face  
The knowledge of Your Love as You live in me  
Lord renew my mind as You will unfolds in my life  
In living every day by the power of Your Love

<https://youtu.be/Ga6Qtzxd6vk>