

PRAYER DIARY 21st TO 27th FEBRUARY

21st. Pray for Rob and Joy Dean & family. Pray for Bev as she leads the Prayer and Share Zoom service today. Pray for those who will share in worship online and give thanks that so many churches are able to share with others in this way.

22nd. Pray for Harry Rowland. 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.

23rd. Pray for Edward and Tessie Pontin. 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.

24th. Pray for Jan & Jayne Kempinski. Give thanks for our families and pray for those who are shielding and unable to see members of their families in person.

25th. Pray for Robert Calvert and Lynn Drinkwater and their families. Give thanks for our families as we celebrate today, remember those who miss loved ones and those families who cannot be together.

26th. Pray for Colin & Beryl Langley & 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 Sheila Chaplin and Vici Davies. Pray for the Heart of England Baptist Association and for the work they do amongst the Churches. 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 – 21st February 2021

Church Anniversary.

The church had planned to celebrate our 200th Anniversary this month with various activities and special services. Unfortunately, the plans we made sometime ago have needed to be changed due to Covid. We will arrange a celebration for later in the year when we can meet together safely. However, we have done a few things to mark this auspicious occasion. A special banner has been put up on the building. We have distributed some leaflets to the local area and Trevor has updated the Church History book published for our 175th Anniversary to bring it up to date. Whilst we look forward to celebrating the anniversary – lets give thanks for 200 years of witness in Tamworth – Happy Anniversary!

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

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)

Leadership Team:

Bev Smith

Rachel Sage

Cath Vernon

Esme Tickle

Sue Silcock

Ruth Haywood

Esther Ford

Trevor Glover

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FELLOWSHIP NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dorien is celebrating his birthday on the 21st February

Freya is celebrating her birthday on the 24th February

Happy birthday to Dorien and Freya from all of us.

THANK YOU FROM HARRY

Harry and the family would like to thank everyone for the messages, cards and telephone calls since Marjorie passed away. The funeral was a wonderful reflection on her life .

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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.

ZOOM WITH COMMUNION

This Sunday Bev is leading the zoom time of share and prayer at 11am which includes communion. If you can join us please can you have some bread and wine supplement with you and have a bible to hand.

VACCINE CENTRE

The church is working in partnership with the NHS and the Exley Pharmacist as a new vaccine centre with the first date of vaccines being given from the 1st of March 2021. If you want to volunteer to help in anyway please contact Bev.

We are asking key holders to open and close the church on a rota basis. The vaccine will be given 7 days a week and the church will need to be opened at 8.30 am and closed just after 6pm Monday to Sunday . If you can help please contact Bev.

Promises – the lyrics of this 2020 song from the USA serve to introduce David Grainger’s material for this first Sunday in Lent.

Faithful through the ages

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant and faithful promises
Time and time again You have proven You'll do just what You said

Though the storms may come
and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast
and let my heart learn when You speak a word it will come to pass

Great is Your faithfulness to me

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From the rising sun to the setting same

I will praise Your name, great is Your faithfulness to me

God from age to age though the earth may pass away

Your word remains the same Your history can prove

There's nothing You can't do You're faithful and true

<https://youtu.be/muEqwtYjdB0>

200TH ANNIVERSARY



On February the 25th 1821, it is recorded that the small group of Baptists meeting in the town now had a pastor, a man by the name of Henry Jones. He, together with five men and five women, constituted the Particular Baptist Church in Tamworth, by giving each other the right hand of fellowship, stating that “the Church’s doctrine should be that denominated Calvinistic and that scriptural baptism should be by immersion”. Within a month of this, three people had been baptised and added to the Church, and at the end of eighteen months, a further twenty-six people.