

Sunday morning

"For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come." Hebrews 13:14 RSV

"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want." Philippians 4:12

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Colossians 3:23

For your notes....

Notes for further study can be found on the church website (www.testwoodbaptist.org) under "Downloads".

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If you are a visitor and would like to know more please fill in, tick as appropriate, tear off & place in the offering bags or take to the Welcome Desk.

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19th Feb 2017

Welcome to Testwood Baptist Church

We want to reach people for Jesus,
and help His followers grow to be like Him.

Welcome to church today! May God bless you as you come here to meet with Him today. Please ask at the Welcome Desk, or check the church website, for any information you may require. There are groups for children up to Year 9. Please ask if you are not sure which group your child is in. Tea & coffee will be served after the service. There will also be an opportunity to ask for prayer at the end of the service.

This morning – In the 9:30am & 11:15am services, Gordon Tuck will be speaking in the morning in the "Simplify" series on the freedom that comes from following God's principles about money & work. We'll also be taking communion together in both the 9:30am & 11:15am services. Please also remember Dave Parry who is preaching at Colne Avenue Baptist this morning.

This evening – Matt will be preaching in the evening at 7pm on Daniel – "Living closely connected to God".

Next Sunday morning, Feb 26th – Gordon will be preaching in the morning in the "Simplify" series on "Strengthen your relationships",

Next Sunday evening - Becky Waterman will be speaking in the evening on Gideon - "Living beyond the limits of fear".

Sunday, March 5th – Matt Huckle will be preaching in the morning concluding the "Simplify" series. At 7pm, Katrina Elkins will be preaching at our evening communion service. There'll also be opportunity to receive prayer for healing.

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Free Family Film - Start your half term Troll style with our Free Family Film on Monday 20th February at 10.00am.

Alpha – There’s a break for half term this week, so no Alpha on Tuesday. Please continue to pray that all those doing the course.

Worn Again this Saturday – This popular event has become part of our annual cycle of events to serve our community. Clothes, household textiles, toys and children’s equipment can be brought to the church anytime this week, or on Saturday morning. On Saturday, anyone from church or the community can come to find what they need from 1-3pm, with coffees & teas served throughout that time. If you can help, please add your name to the signup sheet at the Welcome Desk. If you’re staying all day, please bring a packed lunch. **Help is especially appreciated with clearing up!**

What Mums want (and what Dads need to know) – Sat, Mar 11th. We’re privileged that Harry Benson, Research Director of the Marriage Foundation & author, will be speaking here at TBC at a session designed for couples with children. 10:15am – Arrive + tea / coffee & cake in The Hub. 10:45am – Talk + Q & A. 11:45 – Pick children up. Places for childcare are limited, so if you can make other arrangements please do so. You’re welcome to keep babies with you during the presentation. Cost = £4 per couple. You’ll need to register in advance – there’s a list at the Welcome Desk in The Hub.

Commitment Course – Please note the change of dates! - If you’re a committed Christian and would like to find out more about becoming a member of this church, the commitment course will help you to find out more about us. We will meet on 3 evenings and be joined by some members of the leadership team. The next course will begin on Wednesday 1st March at 7:30pm under the balcony. Please leave your name and contact details at the Welcome desk. More details from Katrina.

Westbrook - Only three months until our annual Isle of Wight adventure! This year our Jedi Training Academy theme will help us consider the story of Gideon and how he prepared himself to carry out a seemingly impossible task using God's strength rather than his own. We'll be asking how we can choose to rely on that same strength, so that we too can live extraordinary lives. In amongst all that we'll squeeze in swimming, beach, crafts, lovely food and lots of fun. Check out the Urban Saints centre at <http://www.westbrookcentre.org.uk> and go to reception or testwoodbaptist.org/westbrook for more details and a booking form. This trip is open to all our children and young people - if you would like to help a family who might struggle with the cost (£80) then please chat with us!

Live Life Women’s Conference – 3rd and 4th March 2017 at Millbrook Christian Centre. For more details about who the speakers are this year, and how to book your place, please see the notice board near Reception.

Philippines – Ray will be leaving next Sunday (26th) on a youth work training trip to the Philippines. The trip will last until March 17th and will involve delivering 4 training courses in 3 separate locations. It’s great that Lizi & Won Young (our interns) are accompanying him, to experience one of these trips and to take part, as participants, in the training. Do remember to pray for all 3 and also for Sarah who will be holding the fort in the youth & children’s department whilst they are away.

The next **Young at Heart meeting** will be on the 6th March 2pm. Our speaker will be Sally Anne Belward who will be giving us an insight into sign language. For more information please contact Eileen Swieton.

Do you have any old Suitcases? Dentaid are in urgent need of old suitcases that can be used for carrying dental consumables, such as toothpaste and tooth brushes and dental instruments to its projects. Dentaid have trips planned this year to refugee camps in Greece and also to Cambodia, Morocco, Moldova, Kenya and Nepal. If you have any old suitcases (that only need to be able to make one more journey) then please let John Elkins know. Many thanks.

Women’s World Day of Prayer - This year’s service is at 10.30am on Fri. 3rd March at St. Theresa’s Church. All are welcome to this ecumenical service prepared by and praying for the people of the Philippines.

Car Parking Reminder – Parking spaces at the church are limited and we want to give priority to those who have difficulty walking, and leave some spaces for visitors. If you are able, please park on Calmore Industrial estate. Details are available at the Welcome Desk. Thank you!

Any queries? - If you have any questions or require any assistance please ask at the Welcome Desk. During the service, the duty deacons are on hand to help, and can be found in the Hub or Reception.

Pastoral Support - If anyone has any pastoral needs then please speak to your Small Group leader in the first instance or telephone 023 8086 0320 or 07555 984530 to speak to one of the Pastoral Team.

Items for Newsletter and Welcome PowerPoint - Can be emailed to notices@testwoodbaptist.org or katrina@testwoodbaptist.org by midday on Thursday. Please put the word ‘newsletter’ in the subject line.

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