

Sunday morning

Luke 23:32-38

Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. ³³ When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals – one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.' And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

³⁵ The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One.'

³⁶ The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar ³⁷ and said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.'

³⁸ There was a written notice above him, which read: This is the King of the Jews.

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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12th March '17

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 introducing a new teaching series in the morning services called "Dying to tell you" – exploring the powerful messages from Jesus' last words from the cross.

Also Dave Parry is preaching at Swaythling Baptist this morning and would appreciate your prayers.

This evening – At 7pm, Jim Shepherd will be starting a two part series on worship.

Next Sunday morning, March 19th – Gordon will be preaching in the morning services on "Heaven is real".

Next Sunday evening – At 7pm, Jim will be preaching on worship.

Welcome evening – Each term we plan in an informal evening – food & conversation – for those who've recently started coming to church. This term's Welcome Evening is this Friday, March 17th. Please let us know if this applies to you & you're planning to be there.

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Alpha – This Tuesday at Alpha, we'll be looking at the question "Does the death of Jesus matter?" Olly will be speaking, and would appreciate your prayers.

Thank you – We really appreciate those who gave time yesterday to make the Harry Benson seminar for parents happen.

Philippines – Please pray for Ray, who, with Lizi & Won Young (our interns), is 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. Do remember to pray for Sarah who will be holding the fort in the youth & children's department whilst they are away.

Westbrook - Only two 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!

Nathan Parry - Praise God that after many months of being without their van and lots of equipment, due to a theft, The Sense now have a new van and sound and lighting equipment. Nathan is very excited because he has been able to purchase a new drum kit.

Pick up Nathan's Newsletter from the Mission Board to find out more about Nathan's travels and missions in the last few months.

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.

Totton Causeway Prospects Group - We are taking a few of the group to Spring Harvest at Minehead from the 4th to the 8th April & unfortunately we now don't have a male helper. It is not essential for us to have a male helper, but if anyone would like to join us, we would appreciate it. We realise that it is rather short notice & also they would need to be CRB checked & they would also need to be happy to share accommodation. If anyone is interested, or would like more information, please contact Jane Munts on 01794 322947

Any queries? - If you require any assistance please ask at the Welcome Desk. The duty deacons are on hand to help, in the Hub or Reception.

The tiniest act of kindness still has the potential to make a positive change for others and will help you feel great! (# I will)

Why not join the coffee team to help out just once a month? You will get to meet many lovely people from our church community and work in a team of two. We are still very short of helpers to serve after the first service. If you want to make a difference, please sign up as we need YOU! You can contact reception or speak to Sue Bennett directly.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Helpers / Befrienders wanted - These Befrienders would accompany the debt coach visiting clients and to have a heart to share Jesus' love for the client whoever they are and regardless of their situation. There are normally 3 visits about 2 weeks apart, usually on a Monday or Tuesday daytime. However it is helpful to be flexible as clients are not always the most reliable. Many of the current clients are in the Totton area with the centre also covering the Waterside and occasionally beyond. There would be the need to be supported by the church and an understanding that confidentiality is important. If you want to know more please contact Tony Hodder on 02380 864232 or tonyhodder@capuk.org.

Reunion - Did you attend junior church and or YPF at the Church of the Cross(site of the present Chapel Cafe in Hammonds Green)? Then why not join us for a reunion. Saturday 25th March, 2pm to 4pm at "The Chapel Cafe" Hammonds Green. Refreshments included. Please bring any photographs. For further info please contact Carol Bega. 07799 626 387.

Shoebox Appeal - Many thanks to everyone who took part in this last year. Well over 100 boxes went from TBC and some 8,000 were collected at Dentaid before going on to Cardiff for checking and then on to children in Zambia. A few knitters at church have started to produce hats, gloves, bags, purse's and glove puppets etc to sell. The monies collected would be used to help with the transport costs of the boxes. If anyone would like to join us knitters or have any spare DK wool they would like to donate please speak to Anne Guy. Many thanks.

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!

Items for Newsletter and Welcome PowerPoint - These 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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