

Sunday morning

Bible reading

Psalm 40:1-3 New Living Translation (NLT)

Psalm 40

For the choir director: A psalm of David.

- ¹ I waited patiently for the LORD to help me,
and he turned to me and heard my cry.
- ² He lifted me out of the pit of despair,
out of the mud and the mire.
He set my feet on solid ground
and steadied me as I walked along.
- ³ He has given me a new song to sing,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see what he has done and be amazed.
They will put their trust in the LORD.

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.

- Name More about what this church is all about
- Address Children's or youth activities
- Telephone Small groups that meet midweek
- Email Courses that explore the Christian faith (Lifelines / Alpha)



21st May '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 – Gordon Tuck will be speaking this morning. Hannah, Hayley, Libby & Steph will be getting baptised in the 11:15am service.

This Evening – Helen, Jude & Mark are getting baptised this evening in the 7:00pm service. Matt Huckle will be speaking.

Next Sunday, May 28th – In the morning Gordon will be introducing a new series on "Building strong communities". We'll also be hearing about the work of Street Pastors locally as an example of this. At 7pm, we look forward to hearing from Daniel Dugmore, who is with YWAM in Malawi.

Sunday, June 4th – Pentecost Sunday. Matt will be speaking in the 9:30am & 11:15am services. At 7pm we have a communion service with opportunity to receive prayer for healing. Janice Tuck will be continuing the series looking at what we can learn from the different names given to Jesus in the Bible. The title will be "Jesus – our Redeemer".

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Fun Day, June 17th – The aim of the Fun Day is to bless our community and it relies on a huge team of volunteers. We need you! Volunteer forms are at the Welcome Desk, or you can volunteer online www.tottonfamilyfunday.co.uk

The Chapel Children's Book Giveaway - Last year at Totton Fun Day, The Chapel were able to give away over 900 free books to pre-schoolers and key stage one and two children. We would love to do the same this year. Please can you have a look through your book shelves for any children's books you don't need. These can be dropped off at The Chapel or given directly to Debbie Lailey or Laura Murray. Thank you very much for your support.

Church Camp is taking place again at the end of June (29th to 2nd July) at Lockerley Water Farm as in previous years. Do keep the date free if you'd like to have a fun and relaxing weekend camping. The camp is open to any age even those without a tent as there is camping accommodation on site, a brilliant shower block and very large kitchen. Booking will open on Sunday 14th May. On site accommodation needs to be secured with full payment as there is limited availability. Booking forms and more details are available today from Belinda and Phil Rhodes or at reception.

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!

Intern Opportunities - Are you passionate about the church and looking to make a real difference in a local community? Would you like to work alongside an experienced team of full-time and volunteer workers in the areas of Youth and Children's Work, Pastoral/Preaching or Community Work? Here at TBC we have an opportunity for you to spend a year on our internship programme, experiencing church-based ministry and developing your skills and gifts. The programme involves engagement in church activities for 20 hours a week, will run from September 2017 to August 2018 and will include training tailored to your specific gifts and areas of interest. If you'd like to find out more, do speak to one of our current interns – Lizi, Won Yung or David – who would be happy to share their experience with you. For more details speak to Katrina or Ray.

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.

Date for your diary - Retreat Day - A midweek day of reflection and prayer, at Canada Common on Weds 21st June (or Friday 23rd if people prefer). More details next week or see Fiona Jong.

Help YFM reach their Fundraising Target - Want to know how you can get involved in raising money for YFM? Please take time to read the special edition of their YFM newsletter....and remember – whatever you raise gets doubled!

Westbrook 2017 - Please pray for our annual youth and children's department trip to Westbrook on the Isle of Wight. Approximately 30 7-11's will be there from May 31st to June 2nd and 30 11-18's from June 2nd to June 4th. Please pray that all who go will be drawn closer to God and learn more of His love for them, for lots of fun and also for the safety of all going. Energy for our wonderful team of leaders - nice weather would also be great! A huge thank you to those who have given so that places can be subsidised, it is very much appreciated.

Basics Bank – We would like to thank all who donate so generously to the food bank. We are short though of;... tins of carrots, custard, tomatoes, big soups and stews. Also we could do with boxes of cereals as well as Jam and Treats. Finally also Bottles of Ketchup and pickles or condiments. Anything you can do to help will be gratefully received. Many thanks. The Basic Banks team.

Firewalk for Scratch and Family Fun Day - SCRATCH are holding a fundraising firewalk event on 5th June and Annette Davis will be taking part in the event to help raise funds. Any amount raised over £400 will be split equally between SCRATCH and the Fun Day. If you would like to sponsor Annette, please complete the sponsor form on the reception desk or visit <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AnnetteDavis2> You are very welcome to come and watch and a payment of £10 will enable you to join in the fun and enjoy a BBQ. Please e-mail reception@scratchcharity.co.uk for further details.

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 duty deacons today are Fiona and Peter.

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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Feedback/comments/prayer requests.