

Sunday morning

Bible reading

Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?'

⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

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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4th June '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 in the 9:30am & 11:15am services, celebrating Pentecost Sunday.

Please pray for the young people from Encounter & Life Groups who're away this weekend on the Isle of Wight.

This evening – At 7pm we have a communion service with the 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; this Sunday, "Jesus – our Redeemer."

Next Sunday, June 11th – Continuing in our series on "Building strong communities", Gordon will be speaking on "Taking God seriously" in the 9:15am & 11:15am services. At 7pm, Dave Parry will be introducing a series called "Keep the faith" going through 2 Timothy.

Saturday, June 17th – Fun Day 1:00pm–5:00pm, Testwood Rec

Sunday, June 18th – Gordon will be speaking on having a God-given work/ life balance. We'll also be sharing communion together. (Please note that there will be no evening service.)

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Man-Up – meeting for pie and pint at the Testwood Pub at 8.30pm this evening. Men welcome.

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 can be handed in at the Welcome Desk, or submitted on-line at www.tottonfamilyfunday.co.uk We're hoping that volunteers from T.B.C. will want to purchase a tee shirt / polo shirt complete with the church logo. They need to be ordered today (at the back of church, or on-line.)

TBC @ Fun Day – We're having a mini "Worn Again" as part of T.B.C.'s tent at the Fun Day. Any summer clothes your family no longer need (for adults & children) would be really appreciated. These can be brought to the church any time now. Any questions? Ask Janice Tuck.

Prayer requests for church staff– Matt Huckle is speaking at Spring Harvest, Le Pas Opton, France this week. On Tuesday, **Ray King** flies to Sierra Leone to lead some youth work training with Urban Saints. Your prayers are much appreciated.

Daphne and Colin Clarke are flying out to Romania on Monday to spend the week with a missionary couple, who are working primarily with the gipsy community and the local Baptist church, in the town of Gilau, near to Cluj Napoca. Colin will be preaching during the week. They would value your prayers. This morning Colin is preaching at a United Pentecost service for the churches of Cadnam, Copythorne and Winsor.

Label day – Each term we have one Sunday morning when we give out sticky labels so we can all learn a few more names. Next Sunday is that day!

Church camp is taking place again at the end of June (29th to 2nd July) at Lockerley Water Farm as in previous years. 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. On site accommodation needs to be secured with full payment as there is limited availability. Booking forms and more details are available from Belinda and Phil Rhodes or at reception.

Young At Heart – The next meeting will be tomorrow at 2pm. Nigel Forder will be speaking about the Mimack Theatre, A Story of two lives entwined.

Retreat Day – Fiona is organising a Retreat Day at Canada Common on Weds 21st June. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you would like to attend. (For those who can't make this date, there'll be another one in August.) See Fiona for more details.

Welcome evening – Each term we host an evening for people who have recently started coming along to Testwood. If this is you, please do help yourself to an invitation from the Welcome Desk. The Welcome Evening will be in The Hub on Friday, July 14th at 7:30pm.

YFM Summer Playscheme - The dates have been set for our summer playscheme – Monday 7th – Friday 11th August. This is a great fun filled week for children aged 5-11 at a cost of £10 per day. For more information or to request a registration form please contact alli@youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk.

Intern opportunities – Here at T.B.C there is an opportunity to spend a year on our internship programme, experiencing church-based ministry and developing skills and gifts. You would be working alongside an experienced team of full-time and volunteer workers in the areas of youth and children's work or community work. 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. For more details speak to Katrina or Ray. Or if you know someone who might be interested, please pass this on to them.

Annette's planned firewalk has been postponed until 18th September - even more time for you to sponsor her using the sponsor form at the welcome desk or via <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/AnnetteDavis2>. Half of all money raised over £400 will go to the fun day.

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.

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 Phil and Katrina.

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.