

Sunday morning

Bible reading

Exodus 20:14 "You shall not commit adultery."

Hebrews 13:4 "Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure."

For your notes...

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

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2nd July '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 & Janice Tuck will be speaking in the 9:30am & 11:15am services on "honouring marriage" in our series called "Building Strong Communities" on the 10 commandments. We'll be praying for the group from the church who'll be camping together over this weekend.

This evening – At 7pm, Brian Coward will be speaking at our monthly evening communion service on "Jesus – our Good Shepherd". There'll also be opportunity to receive prayer for healing.

Next Sunday morning, July 9th – Brian Coward will be speaking in the morning on "Let there be life". In the 11:15am service Vicky & Neil Chapman will be dedicating their daughter Shania Rose.

Next Sunday evening, July 9th – We look forward to an Ignite event – led by our Life Groups for 14s-18s. Do come along to hear more detail about the group who'll be leaving for South Korea on July 15th so that you can pray for them specifically, and to say "farewell" to Won Young. This will be his last Sunday with us. We've so appreciated the hard work he's put into his intern year here.

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Please pray for Dave Parry who is preaching at Horton Heath Baptist church this morning.

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 from 7:30pm.

Baptism – We love having baptisms here – they’re opportunities for people who’ve dedicated their lives to following Jesus to do what He’s asked us to do and get baptised to let others know about our commitment to Him. We have a baptism planned for Sunday, August 27th in the 10:30am service. Please talk to one of the pastoral staff if you’d like to know more.

Summer Sundays – Please note that on the 5 Sundays from July 30th to August 27th we’ll be having one Sunday morning service at 10:30am (instead of the 2), and that there will be no Sunday evening services in August.

Young at Heart –The next meeting is on Monday 3rd July, 2pm. This will be for a Cream Tea held here at the church. All over 55's Welcome.

Man-Up – Any guys welcome this evening to meet up at the Testwood Pub at 8.30pm.

Church Members Meeting – the next meeting for church members will be held on Tuesday 18th July at 7.30pm in the auditorium. Jon Frowd is willing to stand again as a deacon, and there will be an opportunity to show your support. If you are a church member, please make every effort to be there.

YFM summer playscheme

Spaces are filling up fast so don’t forget to book. This popular week of activities, craft, games and entertainment is taking place from Monday 7th – Friday 11th August. Aimed at children aged 5-11 at a cost of £10 a day it provides lots of fun in a safe and supportive environment. For more information or to request a registration form email alli@youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk

Basic Bank - As a result of unprecedented demand, food stocks are very low. Donations of any non-perishable food will be gratefully received. How about looking in your cupboards to see if there is anything there that is still in date but you probably won't use? We can also use cash donations to purchase "on offer" items in bulk. We recently costed one food box (suitable for one adult for 5 days) at £15. Is there any way you can help? Many thanks.

YFM Allotment – We are looking for donations of rose bush plants for the allotment. We are creating a rose garden as part of a joint project with the Waterfall charity, the idea is to plant a rose for each lady who attends from the project, to remind them of their individual beauty. The ladies have all escaped disruptive life styles and it's a real honour to be able to partnership with them. If you can help then please contact Linda Smith in the YFM office. Many thanks.

Walk the Test Way with YFM – 8th October. Walk with family and friends and raise a little bit of money for YFM.....and remember all money raised will be doubled as part of our partnership with Basepoint this year. There’s a choice of 5, 8, 11, 16 or 25.5 miles so something for everyone and if you register before the end of June you’ll benefit from the early bird booking discount. Head to www.walkthetestway.org.uk and let the YFM team know when you register.

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.

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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