

**Sunday morning**

**Bible reading**

Exodus 20:15 "You shall not steal."

Amnesty...

*Make a note here of anything you've borrowed from the church that you need to return!!!! ☺*

Notes for further study can be found on the church website ([www.testwoodbaptist.org](http://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)



**16<sup>th</sup> 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** – Matt Huckle will be speaking in the 9:30am & 11:15am services on "Be honest" in our series called "Building Strong Communities" on the 10 commandments. We'll be taking communion together in the 9:30am service. In the 11:15am service Mike & Kezi Hones will be dedicating their son, Elmer.

**This evening** – At 7pm we meet for worship and Bible teaching. Colin Clarke will be continuing our series going through 2 Timothy.

**Next Sunday morning, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Gordon Tuck will be speaking in the morning on "Tell the truth".

**Next Sunday evening, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – At 7pm we meet for worship and Bible teaching. Chris Davis will be continuing our series going through 2 Timothy.

**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** – Please note, there will be just the one service at 10:30a.m. This is the first of our "Summer Sundays". Gordon will be concluding the series on the 10 commandments.

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**Church Members Meeting** – Our summer church members meeting is this Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Prayer requests** – The Testwood 11 left yesterday for their mission trip to South Korea. Please pray for them over the next 3 weeks as they get involved in the life of Saedongnae Church and its outreach to their local community. Pray for Ray and Naomi as they lead this group.

– Matt and Emma would appreciate prayer for the Inheritance Camp they're leading at Swanage for 16-21 year olds from 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July. Pray too for John & Laura Murray and Sara Evans who're on the team.

**Summer Sundays** – Please note that on the 5 Sundays from July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 27<sup>th</sup> we'll be having one Sunday morning service at 10:30am (instead of the 2), and that there will be no Sunday evening services on those Sundays. This provides plenty of opportunity to spend relaxed time with family & friends. ☺ 5 adults are needed each week to supervise the children's activities during the later part of the morning service. We need you! Please sign up at the welcome desk.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> in the 10:30am service, and another on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please talk to one of the pastoral staff if you'd like to know more.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:alli@youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk)

**The Hub** – Please note the "Hub Coffee Stop" will be closed for the summer holidays from 2pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July and will reopen at 9am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their support over this last year and we hope to see you all again when we reopen in September. Many thanks. The Hub Management Team.

**Retreat** – Enjoy a peaceful retreat afternoon at Canada Common with optional shared lunch and swim before. There will be a short introductory talk followed by extended time alone with God, followed by feedback and prayer. There's a sign-up sheet at reception. Contact Fiona Jong for more details.

**Alpha** – We're looking forward to running the Alpha course here over the autumn term on Tuesday evenings starting on September 19<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to help we'd love to hear from you! There's a list at the Welcome Desk to register your interest. And invitations are available to give to family & friends.

**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](mailto:notices@testwoodbaptist.org) or [janice@testwoodbaptist.org](mailto:janice@testwoodbaptist.org) by midday on Thursday. Please put the word 'newsletter' in the subject line. During August there'll be one newsletter published for the whole month. So please let Janice have any items for this in plenty of time before August 4<sup>th</sup>.

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We value your feedback – please use this tear off slip & put in the offering bag...  
Feedback/comments/prayer requests.