

Sunday morning

Bible reading

Jeremiah 1:1-10

The words of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah, one of the priests at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. ²The word of the Lord came to him in the thirteenth year of the reign of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah, ³and through the reign of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, down to the fifth month of the eleventh year of Zedekiah son of Josiah king of Judah, when the people of Jerusalem went into exile.

The call of Jeremiah

⁴The word of the Lord came to me, saying,

⁵'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart;

I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.'

⁶'Alas, Sovereign Lord,' I said, 'I do not know how to speak; I am too young.'

⁷But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am too young." You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,' declares the Lord.

⁹Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, 'I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.'

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

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- Children's or youth activities
- Small groups that meet midweek
- Courses that explore the Christian faith (Lifelines / Alpha)



29th Oct '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. 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, introducing a new teaching series based in the Old Testament book of Jeremiah.

Prayer request – Gordon is speaking at Blandford Evangelical Church this morning at their 40th anniversary celebration.

This evening – 7pm. The 2nd of 5 sessions on whole-life worship – led by Jim Shepherd.

Next Sunday – In the 9:30am & 11:15am services we have a guest speaker – Dr Paul Nyquist - who is the president of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois, United States (see information inside). In the evening at 7pm we have our monthly evening communion service with opportunity to receive prayer for healing. Brian Coward will be preaching on "Jesus: Lord of all."

Sunday, Nov 12th – Gordon will be speaking in both morning services. As it's Remembrance Day, as well as a minute's silence in each service, we'll be watching the ceremony at the cenotaph at 11:00am during the break between the 2 services. In the evening at 7pm, we'll be finding out about the days of prayer that our nations was called to in the 2nd world war & spending time praying for peace in our world.

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Our speaker next Sunday morning – Dr. Paul Nyquist serves as president of Moody Global Ministries. He has more than 30 years of ministry leadership and pastoral experience, & is leading Moody's education and media ministries across the globe, to equip people with the truth of God's Word.

Welcome evening – Each term we host a supper for those who've recently joined us here at T.B.C. If that applies to you, we'd love to see you there. Please pick up an invite from the Welcome Desk for the Welcome Evening on Friday, November 17th at 7:30pm.

Highlight Welly Walk - As an alternative to Halloween we will again be running a family Welly Walk on Tuesday 31st October, leaving from Deerleap car park at 6:30pm, having some fun in the dark, and returning there for chips and hot chocolate at 7:30pm. Tickets are £1 per person from reception, and there will be a prize for the most luminous family!

End of an era party – Don't forget to add your names to the list for the "End of an era party" to mark the end of Ray's time here as Youth & Children's Pastor. Sat Dec 9th 4:30pm-7:00pm.

Mums.meet - We have recently started a new group for mums with young children, which is designed to be a safe and encouraging place to chat, share and grow together as Christian mums. In a phase of life where even the toilet may not be a private room it is good to have a chance to take a step back from everything and remind ourselves what's important. We are next meeting on 16th November and then the 7th December, 7.30pm-9.30pm in the Hub at the front of church, cake included.

We would love to see you there and for those who have previously been we would love to hear your thoughts and ideas about what you might find most helpful. This group is an evolving process and feels like it has already undergone a lot of change in the short time it's been around so do feel free to be a part of its shaping.

Samaritans Purse shoe boxes – The deadline for filled shoe boxes to be returned here for collection is next Sunday, Nov 5th.

Car parking – A reminder that car parking on site is reserved for visitors and those with mobility difficulties. If you're a regular attender at TBC, please use the parking available on Calmore industrial park on Sunday mornings. If you're not sure where that is, please ask for a map at reception. Once parked, it's only a short walk back to church.

Baptism – We're planning a baptismal service for the 10:30am service on Sunday, Dec 31st – a great way to end the year! If you have committed your life to following Jesus and would like to get baptised – please talk to Gordon, Janice, Matt, Jim, Sarah or Naomi.

Young at Heart will meet here at the church on Monday 6th November at 2pm. Ray Ellison will be speaking about honey. All over 50's are welcome!

Mission Focus - SCRATCH provides services which relieve the effects of hardship, disadvantage and poverty for individuals and families living in Southampton and the surrounding area. Please pray for SCRATCH as they seek God's guidance for future projects and for warehouse space that will become available in January. There are many ways they could use this area to help their clients. Pray that God will shine a light on the right way to use the warehouse. Please also pray for successful outcomes of tenders and funding bids recently submitted. If you want to find out more have a chat with Annette Davis.

Alpha – Please continue to pray for the course on Tuesday evenings. Neil Tuck is doing the presentation this week on "What about other worldviews?"

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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