

Sunday morning

Bible reading

Psalm 119:129, 130, 135-137

Every word you give me is a miracle word—
how could I help but obey?
Break open your words, let the light shine out,
let ordinary people see the meaning.

Smile on me, your servant;
teach me the right way to live.
I cry rivers of tears
because nobody's living by your book!

You *are* right and you *do* right, GOD;
your decisions are right on target.
You rightly instruct us in how to live
ever faithful to you.

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	<input type="checkbox"/> More about what this church is all about
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14th 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. 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 on "Because you say so, I will". Rory & Amy King will be dedicating their son Alfie in the later service.

Prayer requests – Matt would appreciate your prayers this morning as he preaches at Salisbury Baptist Church, and Dave and Becky Waterman are leading the service at Colne Avenue Baptist Church.

This evening – At 7pm, we're meeting at St James Park Methodist Church, SO15 5HE where we will be joining with friends from Shirley Baptist and others for a "New Song cafe" event. Ian Coffey from Moorlands College will be speaking.

Next Sunday, May 21st – Services at 9:30am, 11:15am & 7:00pm. Gordon will be speaking in the morning, and Matt in the evening, with baptisms in the 11:15am & 7:00pm services.

Sunday, May 28th – 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.

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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! If you didn't pick up a volunteer form last week, spare copies are at the Welcome Desk, or you can volunteer on-line 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 preschoolers 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.

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!

Gift Aid - For a taxpayer this is a good way to enhance your giving to the church. For every £1.00 given, the church can claim back 25p from the Inland Revenue. If you are a taxpayer and would like to start gift-aiding your contributions, then please speak to Andy Evans or Megan Murray to request a form.

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.

Basics Bank – We would like to thank all who donate so generously to the food bank. Currently we are short though of tins of potatoes, tins of macaroni cheese and tins of Irish stew and big soups. Anything you can do to help will be gratefully received. Man 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.

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.