

Sunday morning



5th Nov '17

**Welcome to Testwood Baptist Church**  
We want to reach people for Jesus,  
and help His followers grow to be like Him.

For your notes....

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** – We have a guest speaker – Dr Paul Nyquist. We welcome Paul & his wife Cheryl here today. Paul is the president of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois, United States.

**This 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.”

**Next Sunday** – Gordon Tuck will be speaking in both morning services, 9:30am & 11:15am. As its Remembrance Day, as well as a minutes 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 nation was called to in the 2<sup>nd</sup> world war & spending time praying for peace in our world.

**Sunday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>** – We’re going to be commissioning Dave & Becky Waterman in both morning services. They leave very soon to start their work with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Uganda. Gordon will be speaking. In the evening at 7:00pm, we have the 3<sup>rd</sup> in our series on “Whole-life worship” – which Matt Huckle will be leading.

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.

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**Prayer requests** - Janice would appreciate our prayers this morning, for the last session of a Bible teaching weekend she's speaking at on the I.O.W. Ollie Case is speaking at ALPHA this week. Dave and Becky are leading the service at Blackfield Baptist this morning and talking about their journey with MAF. Dave Parry and the team are leading a service at Forest Court Nursing Home on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Springdale Court on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>.

**19th November - Dave and Becky's Final Farewell** - Dave and Becky are leaving for Uganda to be missionaries with MAF at the end of November. They would love to invite everyone to their send off service, which will take place in both services on the 19th of November, followed by a bring and share lunch to say farewell and bon voyage after the second service. For more information about what Dave and Becky are up to you can keep an eye on their website, where you can sign up to receive their latest news - [www.dbwaterman.com](http://www.dbwaterman.com)

**Samaritans Purse shoe boxes** - The deadline for filled shoe boxes to be returned here for collection is today! Thank you for all who have contributed. ☺

**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, please pick up an invite from the Welcome Desk for the Welcome Evening on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

**Baptism** - We're planning a baptismal service for the 10:30am service on Sunday, Dec 31<sup>st</sup> - 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, Sarah or Jim.

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

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

**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 16<sup>th</sup> November and then the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Bite and Pint** - Tonight at 8.30pm after the evening service at the Testwood. This is a Men's ministry event. We'd love to see you there.

**Can you help SCRATCH** in obtaining funding from the Aviva Community Fund by voting for our project? All you need to do is go to Aviva Community Fund (<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/>), search for our project 'In it together', then register and log-in. You will be sent a link to your e-mail address to confirm your registration which will then allow you to vote. The closing date is 20<sup>th</sup> November. Your support would be really appreciated. Many thanks, Annette

**It's all go at Youth and Families Matter** - Today we start our Christmas Hamper project. Please help support this initiative and donate some food (you should find a slip with this newsletter). Last year we were able to help over 60 families with food at Christmas time.

Our Belong group are busy fundraising to enable them to go to Spring Harvest in France next year. Their next event is a darts evening on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Take part or just spectate - contact Linda Smith or David Featch at YFM for a ticket or for more information.

The Chapel are hosting a pamper evening tomorrow (Monday 6<sup>th</sup>). Head there at 7.30pm to pick up a treat for yourself or a present for someone else. It will include stalls from Body Shop, Younique, Stella & Dot and Neal's Yard.

**Car parking** - Parking on site is limited, so if you're a regular attender, please park on Calmore industrial site (maps available from reception). Priority on site will be given to those with mobility difficulties and visitors.

**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 [katrina@testwoodbaptist.org](mailto:katrina@testwoodbaptist.org) by midday on Thursday. Please put the word 'newsletter' in the subject line.

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