

Sunday morning text and Sermon

"The Message unveiled" megathemes through the Bible

God's Kingdom

Think Kingdom - knowing our roots

- Beginnings - Kingdom in Eden Genesis 1:26-28
- The Kingdom in Israel's history & prophecy Genesis 12:1-3; Jeremiah 23:5; Ezek. 47:3-12

Being in the Kingdom - answering God's call

The King is among us - Jesus' teaching on the Kingdom
John 1:12; 2 Cor. 5:17;

Kingdom living - doing what the King says

God's Kingdom & the church (i.e. Acts to this day) The "now but not yet Kingdom".
Future - the everlasting kingdom

Questions for further study on this passage are on the church website
www.testwoodbaptist.org

NEW WINE 2010 – UNSTOPPABLE

1st – 7th August; Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset

Thought about coming to New Wine next year? Experience wonderful worship, teaching, fellowship and fantastic kids work. On top of all that you can catch something of the vision for our church 'out there' in our community as outlined by Gordon at the AGM.

If you want to know more before committing yourself, please talk to Richard or Ursula Eyles Tel No: 023 8063 5586 or Mob: 07894 117251 (Richard) or 07894 117250 (Ursula); email ru.eyles@tiscali.co.uk.

Your response

Please fill in, tick as appropriate, tear off & place in the offering bags or take to the Welcome Desk.

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

- More about what this church is all about
- Children's or youth activities
- Small groups that meet midweek
- Courses that explore the Christian faith (Alpha/Journeys)



Sun 8th Nov

Welcome to Testwood Baptist Church

This morning

It's good to welcome you to Testwood as we come to meet with God & with each other. Gordon Tuck will be continuing the series "The message unveiled" later in the service speaking about the Kingdom of God. There is crèche provision & children & young people's groups for 3 – 14s. Please stay for a coffee after the service. Please let us know whether there are specific needs we can help with (e.g. a large print version of this newsletter.) A Welcome Pack is available at the Welcome Desk if you're new to church, and someone will be there to answer any questions. There will be sports for adults & young people year 4 and above in the Sports Hall after the service.

Gordon will also be speaking on "God's word & our world" at our evening service at 6 p.m.

Welcome evening

We regularly hold "Welcome evenings" for people who've recently started attending TBC. The next one is on Friday, Nov 20th in The Hub at 7:30. If this applies to you - invitations are at the Welcome Desk – please let us know if you can come.

Wedding invitation

Congratulations to Alex Williamson & Kayleigh Bull who are getting married here at T.B.C. this coming Saturday (14th) at 1 p.m. Anyone is welcome to come to the service and to stay for tea & cake afterwards.

Mission trip to the Philippines

Please pray for Ray King as he prepares for a trip to the Philippines with "Urban Saints". Ray will be involved in youth worker training with 2 other people from the UK. This is a great opportunity to action one of our values, that we want our church to be a resource for others. Ray flies out on Thursday, Nov 19th and arrives back on Dec 2nd.

Christmas craft evening: Sat Nov 21st - We still need a further 30 jam jars. If you have any please put them in the box in the back Kitchen.

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023 80860320

Pantomime - Robin Hood

Saltmine Theatre Company are putting on the pantomime Robin Hood here, at the church, on Sunday 10th January 2010. Tickets can now be obtained from the welcome desk in reception. Cost £5 or £15 for a family. There are a limited number of tickets and this event will be very popular. Please get your tickets before 1st December as they will then be offered to local schools etc. Act early or miss out!

Healing on the Streets (HOTS) Training

Regional HOTS training with Mark Marx and a team from Causeway Coast Vineyard will take place at Christ Church Winchester in November Fri 20th (7.30pm) - Sat 21st Nov (9.30am onwards) With a healing/equipping service 7pm Sun 22nd. Registration for this training is required. If you are interested in the training or any part of this ministry please speak to Richard Eyles in the first instance. Email ru.eyles@tiscali.co.uk Home phone 023 8063 5586 Mobile 07894 117251

Climate Justice; What would Jesus say at the Copenhagen summit?

Speaker: Professor Sir John Houghton.
Tuesday 10 November 7.30p.m.
St. Johns Church, Leigh Road, Wimborne.
Free admission (retiring collection). An information leaflet on church notice board or contact Hev Brider

A Celebration Of Christmas: Sat 5th December



A fun packed evening for all the family starting at 6.30pm. Individual singing & playing items, quiz, dancing, carols and much more.

Would you like to be part of the programme?
If you can sing, play an instrument, tell a joke, juggle or something else then please speak to Clive Chance – open to all ages.
clive.chance@googlemail.com 07540 187089

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TOTTON & THE FOREST EDGE

Sharing the REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT in the Totton precinct
ON SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 10AM—2PM
Let's Sing, offer Prayer, wrap presents & give out birthday cake with Jesus' Love to the local community
Please sign up at the welcome desk if you would like to help

The TBC directory format is changing to enable individual photographs to be added. If you wish your photo to be added contact John Elkins. The photo will be cropped and resized to just over a cm big. Email JohnE@Testwoodbaptist.org

Dates for your diary

November

Mon 16th Men United – worship event
Fri 20th (also Sat 21st) Healing on the streets training
Sat 21st Christmas Craft night

December

Sat 5th 8.00am Prayer breakfast–7.30pm A Celebration of Christmas
Sun 20th 10.30am-All age Carol Service 6.00pm-Carols by candlelight
Thur 24th 11.15pm Midnight Carol Service
Fri 25th 10.30am Christmas Day Service

Lock Up or No Lock Up

We are very soon to take away the old container as we no longer have a use for it. Peter Pike is to look after the removal of the contents, most of which have been untouched for many years. If there are any items stored in there of yours or you have an interest in any of the items please see Peter A.S.A.P. We aim to clear the containers contents during this coming week - the container being removed the following week.

A request from YFM:

We will soon be putting together Christmas Food Hampers for some of our clients. With this in mind, we would be really grateful for donations of any special Christmas food items (non perishable) that could be included in the hampers. Could any such donations please be left in reception clearly marked for YFM and if you have any queries, please speak to Kelly or Trish. Thank you!

A request from Basics Bank:

Thank you so much for all the contributions of food that are regularly coming in for Basics Bank, we really appreciate this and it has been a great help in ensuring there are always enough food parcels to hand out. However, we currently have a particular need for tins of peas, carrots and meat (stew, mince etc) and would be grateful for any donations of these specific items. Should you have any queries, please speak to Rachel Bear, Kelly or Trish. Thank you.

Copies of Ian Coffey's book "Working it out" are on the bookstall.

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(For regular attenders at church)

Please update the directory with the following details

Feedback/comments/prayer requests