

## Sunday morning text and Sermon

"The Message unveiled" megathemes through the Bible

### Worship

John 4: 23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. 24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

Rom. 12:1 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.

Notes....

Questions for further study on this passage are on the church website [www.testwoodbaptist.org](http://www.testwoodbaptist.org)

### NEW WINE 2010 – UNSTOPPABLE

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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. Leigh Barnard will be continuing the series "The message unveiled" later in the service speaking about worship. There is crèche provision & children & young people's groups for 3 – 14s. We'll be taking communion together later in the service. 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.

Tonight at 6.00pm

Our evening service at 6 p.m. is an "Ignite" event led by the 14-18s group "Headway". We look forward to welcoming other youth groups from the area.

Welcome evening

We regularly hold "Welcome evenings" for people who've recently started attending TBC. The next one is on Friday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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, and arrives back on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

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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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> December as they will then be offered to local schools etc. Act early or miss out!

A Celebration Of Christmas: Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clive.chance@googlemail.com) 07540 187089

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN TOTTON & THE FOREST EDGE

We have been asked to join with the other churches in Totton in sharing the REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT in the Totton precinct ON SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 10AM—2PM

The idea is to sing carols, wrap presents, give out birthday cake, offer prayer, share Jesus' Love to the local community. Please sign up at the welcome desk if you would like to help or see Jane Brider.

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](mailto:JohnE@Testwoodbaptist.org)

Christmas Complete 2009

The SCRATCH toy project will be bigger and better this year thanks to a new partnership with Wave FM which will mean that parcels will be delivered across most of Hampshire and Dorset. We are, therefore, looking for volunteers to help sort and package the toys during the week commencing 14 December 2009.

This year we will be working from shop premises in the East Street Centre.

The Shirley Home Group will be starting the sorting process on the evening of Thursday 10 December—would any other group like to join us?

Donations of new toys and gifts suitable for babies up to 17 year olds would also be very much appreciated.

Please leave at reception by Sunday 13 December.

Further details regarding items we would like and volunteering times can be found on our website – [www.scratchcharity.co.uk](http://www.scratchcharity.co.uk) or by e-mailing me at

[annette@scratchcharity.co.uk](mailto:annette@scratchcharity.co.uk).

Many thanks - Annette Davis

Men United

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm, at Testwood Baptist Church .

Probably the most Spirit rising worship event this year. Come and enjoy a time of praise and worship with men from all denominations.

Dates for your diary

November

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>

Men United Worship Event

Fri 20<sup>th</sup>

(also Sat 21<sup>st</sup>) Healing on the streets training

Sat 21<sup>st</sup>

Christmas Craft night

December

Sat 5<sup>th</sup>

Prayer breakfast

Sat 5<sup>th</sup>

6.30pm. A Celebration of Christmas.

Sun 20<sup>th</sup>

10.30am All age carol service. 6pm Carols by candlelight

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>

11.15pm Midnight carol service

Fri 25<sup>th</sup>

10.30am Christmas Day service

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 Beare, Kelly or Trish. Thank you.

Shoebboxes

Today is the last day for the shoebboxes. We will though as a "long stop" accept shoebboxes on Monday 15th at the Welcome desk in reception. They will then be collected.

Can you bake a cake for the...

Care For the Family Bereavement conference they are holding here on the 28th November. At other events homemade cakes have been a great blessing. Please contact Steve Reynolds our Operations Manager via the Welcome desk in reception 02380860320 if you can help.

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(For regular attenders at church)

Please update the directory with the following details

Feedback/comments/prayer requests