

Sunday morning text and Sermon

Restoration: Created for Community

1 Corinthians 12:12-20, 26-27

1Cor. 12:12 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body — whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free — and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

1Cor. 12:14 Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. 15 If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

1Cor. 12:26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

1Cor. 12:27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

The problem: We are created for community but we want to be alone!

What's the (false) solution?

What's the (right) solution?

What does that mean for us?

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

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We value your feedback – please use this tear off slip.

Feedback/comments/prayer requests



Sun 17th Jan

Welcome to Testwood Baptist Church

This morning

Welcome to Testwood as we meet to worship God today. Refreshments will be served after both services. This morning Leigh Barnard will be speaking, and we will be taking communion together. There is crèche provision & children & young people's groups for 3 – 14s. Please let us know if 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.

This evening

This evening at 6 p.m. we have an “Ignite” service led by the 14-18 group “Headway”. All welcome.

Next Sunday

Gordon Tuck will be preaching in the morning, introducing a new series looking at what we can learn from the Old Testament book of “Nehemiah”.

We're thrilled that 4 people will be getting baptized during the evening service that starts at 6 p.m. Each of them will be sharing their stories of how they have come to faith. Do try and be at this service to support them, and invite others who may be interested to hear what they have to say.

Verse for the year and Bible reading plan

There are still a few cards available at the Welcome Desk if you haven't picked one up yet. You can also download this from the church website to use as your desktop background. Bible reading plans are also available to read through the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs in a year.

Haiti Earthquake Disaster.

If you would like to make a donation there are a number of “Red Heart” buckets located around the church. These will be passed onto the TearFund disaster appeal for Haiti.

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Discipleship Course

Just a reminder to those who have signed up for this course that it starts tomorrow (18th) in The Hub, 7:45 for coffee for an 8 p.m. start.

Welcoming Team

A new rota has been sent to those of you who have an email address. If you are on the Welcoming Team and have not received the new rota, please could you collect a copy from Reception?

Ray & Liz Maher

The Creche Rota for February to April has recently been sent by E-mail. If you have not received your mail, please contact me (or Janice Tuck as I will be away for 2 weeks) for a hard copy.

Thank-you Ann Friend

Worn Again – Sat Feb 6th

We regularly hold these events where clothes & household textiles that are no longer needed can find new homes with people who need them. So start clearing out ... however, it would help if you didn't bring the goods to the church yet! There's a list at the Welcome Desk to sign up if you can help on the day. It's always great to be part of this team!

Any questions? Ask Brigitte Kemish or Janice Tuck

Bob Pearce – Tickets for this concert on Sat Feb 20th are now going fast. Do not miss out on this excellent opportunity to invite you friends and neighbours to hear an excellent musician and his talented band. Tickets available from the welcome desk.

Churches Together in Totton - Christian Unity Service Sunday the 24th

January at St Theresa's Church, Beaumont Road, Totton at 3pm. Also.....

Lent Course – Healing – in all Senses. This will be led by the Rev John Oliver.

Venue – Christian Centre, Dates & time to be confirmed asap.

Transport

A number of people are in need of transport to and from church on a Sunday and occasionally we have members who need a lift to and from hospital during the week. If you feel that you are able to help, either on a regular basis or occasionally, please can you add your name to the list on the reception desk. We would like to build up a list of people who we could call upon from time to time as a need arises.

In addition Totton Christian Centre does provide a volunteer lift scheme called Communicare Car Scheme. The phone number is 80660200 each day up until 12pm. The cost is 40p a mile and they like to be given as much notice as possible

Church members meeting - Tues Jan 26th

Nominations have been received for Jim Green and Dave Brider to serve as deacons. Church members will be voting at the church members meeting on Tuesday January 26th. Please continue to pray that we would know God's guiding hand in all we do.

Dates for your diary

January

Fri 22nd Card making night
Sat 23rd Women's Ministry prayer lunch
Sat 23rd Men's Video Games Night
Tues 26th Church Members Meeting

February

Sat 6th Prayer breakfast
Sat 6th Worn again
Sat 20th Bob Pearce concert
Fri 26th Card making night

Prayer lunch for ladies

This Saturday, January 23rd 12.00-2.00pm. In The Hub

Streetwise Bus

Can you help the Streetwise Bus project by being a volunteer cleaner? If you want to help this important part of YFM but cannot go out on the bus, you will still be serving this project among young people in a vital way. We are in need of at least two people who could work together, and more would be gratefully received. One hour's work every 6 weeks is all it takes, to clean the table surfaces and brush and mop the floor.

The bus is kept at Lyndhurst Fire Station, where the staff are very helpful to us. Please contact Brian Coward or Brigitte Kemish if you can offer your services.

Men's Video Games Night – Saturday 23rd January, 7:00pm @ the church.

Includes:

.. 8 player football .. Rockband
.. Fastest lap competition .. Wii golf competition
.. And many more.....

Cost £2 (Includes drinks & all-you-can-eat chip buttie buffet)

See Paul John or Rob Oag for details/to sign-up

Newsletter

For next Sunday only, 24th Jan, can you please submit any items for inclusion by 12 noon on Wednesday 20th January? Any urgent late requests, please contact Steve.

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Your response

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