

Sunday morning text and Sermon

Trusting in God's unbreakable promises

The Unbreakable promises of God: The fullness of life and eternal life

John 3:16 "This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. 17 God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again.

Notes.....

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

Worship Team Meeting

Thursday 22nd April, 7.30pm

For all those involved in the worship teams we are going to be looking at some new songs so bring your instruments!

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

Feedback/comments/prayer requests



Sun 18th April

Welcome to Testwood Baptist Church

This morning

Welcome ... we're glad you can be here today. There is crèche provision & children & young people's groups for 3 – 14s. Leigh Barnard, our Associate Pastor, will be speaking this morning about eternal life. We will be taking communion together during the service. 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

In the service starting at 6 pm, Jenny Biggs and Nat & Simon Walters will be feeding back from their recent mission trips.

Next Week

The YFM team would love you to come along to the evening service on 25th April to hear about the work of Youth and Families Matter. We will be sharing some stories and pictures of the type of work we are involved in, and give you a chance to ask questions. Please come along and support this evening.

Alpha

The Alpha Supper is this Tuesday, April 20th. This 10 week course is a great way to explore what the Christian faith says about the meaning of life. There's a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk, along with invitations to give to family & friends. You can also sign up via the church website www.testwoodbaptist.org. There will be a brief meeting for the team after the evening service today.

Making marriages stronger Sat June 5th 7:30

We'll be showing the film "Fireproof" here at TBC. This heartfelt movie tells the story of a couple on the brink of divorce ... until they discover God's design for their relationship. This is an opportunity to invest in your relationship. For more information – see Nicky & Stuart Bassham or Debbie & John Cunningham.

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Bank Holiday Planning

The Big Church Day Out is on May 31st 2010. It is a huge outdoor event at Wiston House, West Sussex with an amazing line up of Worship Bands. It will run from 2pm until 10pm.

Hillsong United, Tim Hughes, Israel Houghton, Lou Fellingham, Graham Kendrick, Saltmine Theatre Company, Toby Mac are all on the list which is simply a stunning line up.

The cost of an early bird booking is £13 which is great value for money.

If you are interested, lets see if we can have a good day out together.

Book your ticket at www.bigchurchdayout.com and let John Cunningham know if you are going. We can then arrange travel and picnic together.

The Creche Rota for May to July has recently been circulated to those who receive it by E-mail. If you have not received yours please contact me. Thanks. Ann Friend

Men's Video Games Night

Saturday April 24th 2010, 6pm at the church.

Including;

8 & 7 player football Rockband & Guitar Hero

Fastest lap competition Rally Racing and many more...

Cost £2 (includes drinks & chip butties)

No need to book - just turn up!

Contact Paul John or Rob Oag for more details

Under 16's to be accompanied by an adult

6 to 9pm all ages

9pm onwards over 16's only

A Singles Group for TBC?

Following our suggestion to the last members' meeting, we are aware that there may be scope for a single persons' ministry at TBC, along similar lines to the Men's' and Women's Ministries.

We envisage a friendship and fellowship group (rather than a dating agency) for all ages 18+.

We would hope that if such a group were to get off the ground it would be run by and for the single people of the church, though we are very willing to provide support to help it on its way.

We have already had some interest shown, and if you are single and would like to get involved, we are planning to meet at 7.30 on Thursday 29th April at our house. Please let us know if you would like to come and discuss any ideas you may have for how such a group might serve the single people at our church.

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Dates for your diary

April

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| Mon 19 th | Women's ministry. F.L.A.G. |
| Tue 20 th | Alpha Supper |
| Sat 24 th | Men's Video games night |
| Wed 28 th | Women's ministry retreat |

May

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| Sat 1 st | Prayer Breakfast |
| Sat 1 st | Evening of music with Marketa Liskova 8pm |
| Mon 17 th | Women's ministry F.L.A.G. |
| Fri 21 st | Craft night |
| Sat 22 nd | Men's clay pigeon shooting |

Collins Bible Companions

There are a few copies of this book still waiting to be picked up by those who have ordered them.

Women's Retreat Day at Furzey house, Minstead

Wednesday 28th April 10.00 - 2.00

Lunch is provided. Donations on the day.

Places are limited to 20 people, so please sign up soon at the welcome desk or speak to Megan

YFM Fashion Show - Friday 18th June, details to follow soon.



F.L.A.G.

Calling all the FUN LOVING AND GORGEOUS ladies out there - don't forget to join us tomorrow, Monday 19th April at 8pm in the Sports Hall. Our first get together will be an informal coffee and chat with possibly a little 'calorie free' treat!!
Come along – we'd love to see you.

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.

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)