

Sunday morning text and Sermon

Trusting in God's unbreakable promises

Provision

Matthew 6:24-34

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

➔ God's promised provision

➔ Make him your personal priority

(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 25th April

Welcome to Testwood Baptist Church

This morning

Welcome ... we're glad you can be here today. Gordon Tuck, our Senior Pastor, will be speaking this morning about God's provision. 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's service will be led by the Youth and Families Matter team. We will be sharing stories, showing photos and a DVD to give a flavour of all the exciting work that is going on with the church's community project. The service will be "family friendly" and there will be snacks! We would love to see lots of you there so that we can all be a part of sharing God's love and compassion with young people and families in Totton. The Commitment Course will meet in room 6 initially at 6 pm and then move to the auditorium for the YFM presentation.

Making marriages stronger

We'll be showing the film "Fireproof" here at TBC on Sat June 5th at 7.30. 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.

Prayer breakfast

Our monthly prayer breakfast is this Saturday, May 1st, 8:00 – 9:45 in the Sports Hall. All are welcome!

Collins Bible Companions

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

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Alpha

Thank you to all who were involved in the great team effort behind the start of the Alpha course last Tuesday. It's still not too late to be part of this – joining the prayer team in room 2 when you can, offering to be on standby for waiting on tables, set up, etc. Gifts of serviettes or tea lights would also be appreciated! And if you are enquiring about the Christian faith and would like to do the course, please see Janice Tuck this morning. You could still join the course.

An evening with Fiona Castle

Here at TBC. Fiona will be talking about "Living simply ... de-cluttering your heart & your home". Monday 7th June 7:30 p.m. Tickets £5 from the Welcome Desk.

What is God saying to you?

Many of us were challenged last Sunday evening as we listened to three of our own people sharing their experiences overseas. God reminded me of the Mayday bank holiday weekend, when about 20 mission agencies will be participating in a large "missions festival". It will be held at Bulstrode, the WEC UK headquarters (near Slough, Bucks,) set in beautiful grounds, with a huge marquee for the main meetings. George Verwer of Operation Mobilisation will be the main speaker. There will be opportunities to test your gifting, explore opportunities for service, and much more. A pamphlet giving more details should be in your news sheet. Please be in touch with Thelma Mills if you intend to go, want to know more, and/or to sort out travel arrangements. thelmamills@yahoo.co.uk, phone no. 02380 872206"

'The River', 10th May.

An invitation to come and worship: some planned, some spontaneous, interspersed with readings from the bible that people are free to come and give as the Lord leads. This is a great opportunity to give God glory and to listen to what he is saying to us. This will take place in the auditorium at 7.30pm on Monday 10th May. Everyone is welcome. See Leigh Barnard for more details.

Tokens

Could you please pass any Daily Echo School Build tokens to Chris and Becky Hutchings. Thank You.

Fun Day Saturday 12th June

If you haven't yet signed up for Fun Day please do at the Welcome desk in reception. We need approximately 150 volunteers to make this work. A great way to serve the community.

Dates for your diary

April	
Wed 28 th	Women's ministry retreat
May	
Sat 1 st	Prayer Breakfast
Sat 1 st	Evening of music with Marketa Liskova 8pm
Mon 10 th	The River
Sun 16 th	Ignite service 6.00pm
Mon 17 th	Women's ministry F.L.A.G.
Fri 21 st	Craft night
Sat 22 nd	Men's clay pigeon shooting
June	
Sat 5 th	Prayer Breakfast
Sat 5 th	"Fireproof" Film Show
Mon 7 th	An evening with Fiona Castle
Sat 12 th	Family Fun Day
Sun 13 th	Church in the Park
Fri 18 th	YFM Fashion Show
Mon 21 st	Women's ministry F.L.A.G.
Wed 23 rd	Men's Golf Day
Sun 26 th	Church Picnic

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

A request from YFM

YFM are currently working with a family with 3 young children who have no gas cooker. If you know of one that is 'available', could you please speak to Kelly or Paula. Thank you.

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

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)