

## Sunday morning text and Sermon

Unbreakable Promises: Peaceful living in an uptight world

Phillipians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

- Obey God's instructions
- Accept God's forgiveness
- Remember God's presence
- Trust God's Purpose
- Ask for God's peace

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

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

Feedback/comments/prayer requests



Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> May

## Welcome to Testwood Baptist Church

### This morning

Welcome ... we're glad you can be here today. Leigh Barnard, our Associate Pastor, will be speaking this morning about God's promised peace. 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

At 6 pm is our monthly Communion & Healing service and Brian Coward will be speaking.

### Making marriages stronger Sat June 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Collins Bible Companions

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

### Need to talk with someone?

Come for a coffee and a chat in The Hub on Wednesdays from 11am - 1pm for free, confidential listening to any everyday worries or more serious concerns. For specific prayer for healing, come this evening to our monthly Communion/Healing service.

### Welcome Desk

Following on from last week's sermon, a number of people have asked about Gift Aid or direct debit forms ... they're at the Welcome Desk. Many thanks.

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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 waitressing, 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 7<sup>th</sup> June 7:30 p.m. Tickets £5 from the Welcome Desk.

## '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. Everyone is welcome. See Leigh Barnard for more details.

## Basics Bank

Thank you so much for your continuous generous giving, which over the past few weeks has been greatly needed. We are short of or have run out of the following items!! Tins of hot or cold meat...mince, stews, meatballs, sausages, ham, chicken, corned beef etc. Ready meals...ravioli, macaroni cheese etc. Tins of veg... carrots, sweetcorn, tomatoes. Tins of fruit or milk puddings. Packets or tins of potatoes. We need sauces to go with the pasta we have in stock. Tea or Coffee. Biscuits. THANK YOU.

(At the moment we have plenty of fish, peas, soups and baked beans.)

## Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International

The next dinner will be at the Royal Southampton Yacht Club, Ocean Village at 7.00pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

The main speaker will be Noel Atkins, the Mayor of Worthing.

Tickets £15 from Bradbeer's reception ☎ 01794 515555

or Willie Bewes ☎ 07768915265

## Fun Day Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June

If you haven't yet signed up for Fun Day please do so 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

### May

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> The River  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Ignite service 6.00pm  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Women's ministry F.L.A.G.  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Craft night  
Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Men's clay pigeon shooting

### June

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Prayer Breakfast  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup> "Fireproof" Film Show  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> An evening with Fiona Castle  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Day  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Church in the Park  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> YFM Fashion Show  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Women's ministry F.L.A.G.  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Men's Golf Day  
Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Church Picnic

## 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.

## Mission Support Update

Daniel, Suzy and little Benjamin Dugmore are now living in Blantyre, Malawi. They officially started setting up and leading a YWAM Prayer House and Mission Centre on Saturday 1st May. Please pray for them at this key time.

## Tokens

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