

Sunday morning text and Sermon

God's unbreakable promises

'The Gift of the Holy Spirit'

Joel 2:28 "Then, after doing all those things,
I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your old men will dream dreams,
and your young men will see visions.
29 In those days I will pour out my Spirit
even on servants—men and women alike.

Luke 24:49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Acts 1:4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

Eph. 1:13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

Notes...

(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 23rd 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 promise of the Holy Spirit. There is crèche provision & children & young people's groups for 3 – 14s later on in 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



At 6 p.m, on this Global Day of Prayer, we'll be joined by some other churches to celebrate Pentecost. Gordon Tuck will be speaking.

Making marriages stronger Sat June 5th 7:30pm

We'll be showing the film "Fireproof" here at TBC. This heartfelt movie tells the story of a couple who rediscover their love for each other. This is an opportunity to invest in your relationship. Please pick up your free tickets for the film at the Reception so that we can have an indication of numbers for the evening.

For further details please contact Stuart & Nicky Bassham or John & Debbie Cunningham

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An evening with Fiona Castle Here at TBC, organised by the women's ministry, 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.

Testwood Diners Do you live alone? Would you like to join us for our second meal together which will be on Sunday 20 June at The Coach & Horses, Cadnam. If you would like to join us please contact Sylvia Lessiter telephone 023 8077 2000. Transport can be arranged if needed.

Streetwise is in need of 2 more cleaners for the Bus. A pair of people can easily clean through the bus in under an hour, keeping it clean and tidy for its task among the teenagers of Totton. Each pair cleans once in 6 weeks. Please contact Brian Coward if you can help.

Church In The Park On Sunday the 13th June the day after the Fun Day, we will not be meeting at the church but instead will be meeting on the Fun Day site for a service together with other local church's. This will be an open-air service so bring your own chairs, etc. The service starts at 11.00am and at 12.00 noon we aim to have a picnic together until 1.00pm when we hope everyone who can, will stay to help us pack up and clear the site. There will be no evening service.

Fun Day Vacancies We are still in need of the following volunteers .
1 x toilet cleaner/ supervisor for the afternoon to join a willing volunteer, 3 x Kids bouncy Castle spaces for the 3.30pm to 6.00pm slot, 1 x Saturday night overnight security for the 10.00pm to 2.00am slot and 1 x for the 2.00am to 6.00am slot. In addition if there are any more Midas trained minibus drivers out there please make yourself known. Also do you have a freezer you can lend us for the weekend to store ice cream. See Steve or Joy Reynolds.
Finally can you help deliver some cards. Please see Ray Beare at the back of the church to see what roads need delivering to.

Welcome Evening Each term, we have "Welcome Evenings" for those who have recently started coming to church. If this applies to you, invitations are at the Welcome Desk. We hope you can join us. The next Welcome Evening is on Friday, June 25th at 7:30 p.m. in The Hub.

Testwood Solo's This newly formed group for single people have arranged their first event; a 5 mile country walk around Whitsbury, near Fordingbridge. We will meet at 10.00am in TBC car park on Saturday 5th June. We plan to finish with a pub lunch about 1.00pm. All are very welcome. See Janet Sweetnam

Korean visit 9th July to 30th July 2010 This summer, once again, we are hosting a visit of children from the Sae Dong Nae Church in South Korea. If you would like the opportunity to host please get in touch with me as soon as possible as we are only looking for six hosts and it would be a shame to miss out on what has always been a positive experience for hosts in the past. If you haven't hosted before and want to know more about what is involved please get in touch though, in essence, it involves providing beds for two (sharing a room), breakfast, evening meal (most days) and a packed lunch. If dropping off to church in the mornings is a problem, in the past we have always been able to overcome this! (Lift sharing or me collecting) See Ray or Sally King

Dates for your diary

June	
Sat 5 th	Prayer Breakfast Testwood Solo's - Walk
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

YFM FASHION SHOW - TICKETS NOW ON SALE!
Friday 18th June. Tickets £5 each, to include one free drink on entry. Available at the Welcome Desk now.

Travelling Trends are a professional company who are going to put on a great show for us with fabulous high street ladies fashions at bargain prices. Members of our church will be modelling the clothes, come and support them! There will be the opportunity for you to try on clothes after the show and then purchase and take home on the night. Bring your friends and family along for a fun ladies night out that will raise funds for Youth and Families Matter, the church's community project. Jacqueline James Tel: 023 8086 0320
Email: jacqueline@youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk

FENCING Next Saturday the 29th May Jim Green and his buddy will be doing some work on the fence. He would very much like some assistance on the day to do some ground work. Can you help for all day or just a morning or the afternoon. Please see Jim Green for further details.



2010 WORLD CUP SCREENINGS @ TBC
Sat, 12th June
ENGLAND v USA, 19:30 Kick off MAIN HALL
Fri, 18th June
ENGLAND v Algeria, 19:30 Kick off
RMS 4,5,6 IN PHASE 1
Weds, 23rd June Slovenia v ENGLAND,
15:00 Kick off MAIN HALL

Your response If you are a guest 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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- 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)