

## Sunday morning text and Sermon

God's unbreakable promises

God's promise of grace and forgiveness

Hebrews 8:12

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

1 John 1:9 (New Living Translation)

"But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness."

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)

"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

Matthew 10:8

"Freely you have received, freely give."

Secure in the promise of God's grace & forgiveness

How can we experience this?

- repentance
- restoration
- right living

What should be our response?

- be grateful
- be generous

(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 6<sup>th</sup> June

## 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 promise of grace and forgiveness. 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

Our Communion and Healing service is at 6 p.m. John Cunningham will be speaking on David's experience in 1 Sam 23:7-18 in the series "Finding God in desert places".

Next Sunday

a.m. Church in the Park

Don't come here to church next Sunday morning ... we'll all be down on the Testwood Rec! We'll be starting at the later time of 11:00 .... Bring a chair if you can, some sunscreen, and a picnic lunch. After lunch we'll be finishing off clearing up after Fun Day. The more people who can help, the better.

This would be a good day to invite people to "church" who aren't too keen on church buildings!

p.m. Following the Fun Day and Church in the Park, there'll be no service here next Sunday evening.

Tomorrow .... 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". Doors open at 7 p.m. for a 7:30 start. Refreshments served on arrival. Tickets £5 from the Welcome Desk today, or on the door.

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### Streetwise bus

Streetwise are pleased that their new bus has arrived! You're welcome to have a look after the service.

### Totton Family Fun Day

Next Saturday 1 – 6 p.m. on the Testwood Rec.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be part of this great team event! If you've not yet volunteered, there's still time to get involved – see Steve or Joy Reynolds. Don't forget to invite neighbours and friends.

First screening this Saturday evening ....



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

### YFM FASHION SHOW - TWO WEEKS TO GO!

Friday 18th June. Get your tickets a.s.a.p. from the Welcome Desk, or from one of the YFM team, just £5 each, to include one free drink on entry. 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.

email: [jacqueline@youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk](mailto:jacqueline@youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk) or phone the church for more information 023 8086 0320

### Welcome Evening

Each term we hold a "Welcome Evening" 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in The Hub.

### Church picnic Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> after the morning service

We're planning to go for a picnic after the morning service to Whitefield Moor. Maps will be available. Do join us there, or ask at the Welcome Desk about sharing lifts. (If it's raining – we'll stay in the church!)

#### PICNIC location

Take the A35 out of Lyndhurst. Turn left onto Rhinefield Road (the Ornamental Drive.) The car park is the one we've been to for a number of years for church picnics – on the left after you've left the wooded area, just before you come to Brockenhurst. OS grid: SU2702

### 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. We just need one more host family. 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

### Baptism

We have a baptismal service planned for the evening of July 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have committed your life to be a follower of Jesus, getting baptised is an important part of making that commitment public – as well as obeying what Jesus says. Please see one of the pastoral staff if you would like to talk about being baptised.

Phatfish 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.00pm We are very pleased and excited that the excellent band Phatfish are to do a concert here at T B C in aid of the church's community project Youth and Families matter. Phatfish are a top name band of professional musicians who over the years have recorded a number of outstanding albums.

Tickets £10 from the Welcome desk. Standing only.

### Dates for your diary

#### June

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
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome evening
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Church Picnic

#### July

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Camping weekend
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prayer breakfast

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)