

Sunday morning text and Sermon

Soul Restoration – Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

I can face the future confidently

→ because God is watching over me.

→ because heaven is waiting for me.

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

Feedback/comments/prayer requests



Sun 29th August

Welcome to Testwood Baptist Church

This morning

Welcome to church today! We welcome Dan & Debbie Murray's family & friends for Lily's dedication. Gordon Tuck will be finishing off the series we've been going through in August on Psalm 23. A crèche, and children's groups will take place during this time, and we'd love you to join us for coffee or tea after the service. Please ask at the Welcome Desk or check the church website for further information.

"Normal service resumes"

Once we're into September, church activities resume after the August break. The Hub will be open again 9:30-2:30 from Wednesday, the Children's Department groups will start up again next Sunday, as will the Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Next Sunday we have a Communion & Healing service. Brian Coward will be speaking on "Finding God in desert places" - looking at John the Baptist's experience in Matt 3:1-17. Please check with leaders for specifics details of groups you're involved in.

Opportunities for prayer

- Prayer breakfast

All are welcome to come to the prayer breakfast this Saturday at the church – 8 – 9:45 a.m.

- Thursday prayer

This week the prayer time will be at Rob & Paula's from 8pm.

- 24/7 prayer

Please make a note in your diaries ... we're planning another week of 24/7 prayer ... starting Sun Sept 19th.

Mission trip

Mark & Naomi Munts ask us to pray for them as they leave tomorrow on a mission trip to Kenya. They will be away until 14th Sept.

www.testwoodbaptist.org 023 80860320
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Testwood Solos Visit to Street, 4th September:

If you wish to come on the trip to the Clark's shopping outlet on 4th September please contact Adrian and Julie Orchard on 02380 669085 by 7.00pm on Thursday 2nd September.

Look forward to hearing from you. God bless. Adrian

Craft nights

We will be meeting again on Friday 3rd September and Friday 15th October to do our crafts - so far we have enjoyed welcoming people doing card-making, scrapbooking, cross-stitch, knitting, and lace-making! All are very welcome - we have all ages, and both women and men, so it would be great to see you in the Hub, from 7.30pm. Just bring your own materials with you, and refreshments will be provided. Any questions, contact Kate Fry on 023 80873137.

Alpha

The next Alpha course will run on Friday mornings (10:00 – 11:45) under the balcony. The course starts on September 24th.

There's a sign up sheet at the Welcome Desk if you'd like to join that course – it explores Jesus' claim to show us the meaning of life. If you'd like to talk to someone about this, please see Hayley Barnard, Fiona Jong or Janice Tuck.

Request

We're keen to locate the Alpha banner ... last seen at the Fun Day. Any information would be gratefully received. See Steve, or leave a message at the Welcome Desk.

Anyone wishing to compete in a free Testwood Baptist Church Fantasy Football League this season? Go to Sky Sports website, register your details and pick your team. Then use PIN number 23905 to find the TBC league and enter.

Chris Hutchings

Baptism

We're thrilled that there are more people wanting to get baptized ... we've set the date for Sun Sept 12th. If you have made a commitment to follow Jesus and would like to talk about getting baptized, please talk to Gordon, Ray, Leigh or Janice.

Worn Again

If you're clearing things out remember to save clothes, household textiles, etc for the next Worn Again – Sat Sept 25th. (Though please store them at home until the day!) There's a sign up at the Welcome Desk if you'd like to be part of the team on the day + some flyers to give to friends. Further information from Brigitte Kemish or Janice Tuck.

Dates for your diary

Sept	
Fri 3 rd	Craft night
Sat 4 th	Testwood Solo's visit to Street
Sun 12 th	Baptism service
Tues 14 th	Men's curry night
Fri 17 th	Phatfish live in Concert
Sat 18 th	YFM sponsored walk
Mon 20 th	Women's Ministry Bar B Q
Fri 24 th	Morning Alpha commences
Sat 25 th	Worn again
October	
Fri 15 th	Craft night
Sat 16 th	Men's Video Games Night – 7:00pm @ the church.
Tues 19 th	Church members A.G.M.

November

Sat 13th Women's ministry morning taster retreat.

PHATFISH CONCERT - Not long to take your seats!

"Now we have the balcony completed we can sell seated tickets for the Phatfish concert. Now I know a number of you "less young" have requested these. Numbers are limited so please be quick. Same price of £10. You may not have realised that tickets sold so far are standing downstairs so if you wish to swap for seated ones on the balcony please ask at the Welcome desk in reception." Steve

Men's Video Games Night – Saturday 16th October, 7:00pm @ the church.

Includes:

- .. 8 player football - 4 player head-to-head racing
- .. Air hockey .. Scalextric
- .. Rockband & Guitar Hero .. and many more.....

Cost £2 (Includes drinks & all-you-can-eat chip buttie buffet)

See Paul John or Rob Oag for details/to sign-up

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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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| Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's or youth activities |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Small groups that meet midweek |
| Telephone | <input type="checkbox"/> Courses that explore the Christian faith |
| Email | (Alpha/Journeys) |