

Sunday morning
True love

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 10:28,29

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

→ be totally clear about the facts

→ be safe in God's gracious grip

(Questions for further study are on the church website)

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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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Feb 5th '12

Welcome to Testwood Baptist Church

Welcome to church today as we worship God together. This morning – Gordon Tuck will be concluding our new teaching series, "True love" based on John 3:16. Crèches will be available for 0-2 year olds, children's groups for 3-10s, and Encounter (for 11-14s) meets in the youth coffee bar. You are welcome to join us for coffee/tea after the service. There will also be opportunity to receive prayer should you wish. Please ask at the Welcome Desk or check the church website for any further information you require.

Baked – Lunch will be served after the later service in The Sports Hall for those in their 20s & 30s. It's planned that this will be a regular event on the 1st Sunday of the month.

This evening – At Refuel at 7 p.m. we have a communion service with opportunity to receive prayer for healing. Brian Coward will be preaching.

Next Sunday Feb 12th – Gordon will be preaching at both services in the morning, starting a new series entitled "Guardrails", and at Refuel at 7 pm, Leigh will be leading "The River" – an opportunity to worship God in song & scripture.

Journeys – The Journeys Course will be starting again on 21st February 2011 for 5 weeks. This is a fantastic 5 week course that examines the Christian faith through real peoples' stories, video clips and discussion. All are welcome. If you'd like more information or want to register please contact [Reception](#) or phone 023 8086 0320.

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Fun Day – This year’s Fun day takes place on Saturday June 16th. We will need all hands to the pump with around 200 volunteers required, so please book out your diaries, even if you can only help for an hour or so this would be very helpful to the team. Church in the Park – will take place (weather permitting) on the same site at Testwood Rec the following day i.e. Sunday the 17th June.

Testwood diners - Do you live alone? Would you like to join us on a bi-monthly basis for Sunday lunch? We meet on a Sunday after the second church service at The Testwood (almost opposite the church) at 12.45 pm for a meal at 1 pm. If you would like to join us please see Sylvia Lessiter with a small refundable deposit to reserve your place, by the Sunday before we meet. The dates for 2012 are 12 Feb, 15 Apr, 10 Jun, 12 Aug, 14 Oct, & 8 Dec.

Mark Drama - In the 6 weeks leading up to Easter, the “Mark Drama” – a dramatic presentation of Mark’s gospel will be performed in churches across Southampton, with different churches responsible for productions each weekend. We’re responsible for the productions on the evenings of Saturday March 24th (which will be at St Winfrid’s) & Sunday March 25th here at TBC. “Thank you” to those who have already come forward – we only need a few more people to get involved! Please see Hannah Price or Janice Tuck.

The Hub - TBC’s coffee shop, open for coffees & light refreshments from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m, is an ideal place to meet up with friends. There are some spaces in the current team of volunteers. If you would like to join this team (either on a specific day of the week or by being available to cover when someone can’t do their particular slot in the week) then please chat to Rachel Watson or leave your name at the Welcome Desk.

Worn Again – This coming Saturday, February 11th. This is a great re-cycling event that we run twice a year to benefit those in our church family and in our local community. If you have surplus clothes, toys, household textiles or small household goods, please bring them to the church for sorting from 10:00 am next Saturday. We’ll be collecting them in the lobby by the middle entrance down the side of the church. The doors will be open for the public at 1:00 pm. (Please note this is an hour earlier than on previous times.) There’s still opportunity to join the great team of dedicated volunteers – either setting up (from 10 am), being there when people are collecting clothes & goods (from 1 pm) or clearing up at the end (from 3 – 4:30 pm - THE BIG NEED!)

Saturday job – Looking for a couple of hours of paid work? We need someone to clean the far end of the church on a Saturday morning. Ask Steve Reynolds for more information.

Free Family Film February @ TBC
Thursday February 16th - at 10 am - Rio the Movie,
and Saturday February 25th - at 10 am - Mr Popper’s Penguins.

ImpactXtra - Calling all Impacters (school years 5 and 6) to an evening of fun, games and chill-out. Venue: The Hub. Date: Friday 3rd February.
Time: 6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m. See you there!

Now is the time to book your place on a Venture this summer! Sadly Danehill 3 is not happening this year, but there are plenty more amazing holidays to choose from on the CPAS website at www.ventures.org.uk. If you are 11-14, then why not try a different set of leaders at last year’s site, at Danehill 1, or check out Romsey 1 for something closer to home. If you are 8-11, then have a look at Blandford 3, or Romsey 3 for a 9-13s holiday. If you’re feeling adventurous, then Sparkford 3 offers great outdoor activities for 14-18s. Let us know if you are thinking of booking onto a venture – it would be good to link you up with anyone else at TBC who might be going! Paul and Sarah John

Community Board – Please do look at the Community Notice Board in reception which has details of many events going on in our area. There may be something for you. For instance check out Julie Lorraine’s talk on computer password security or the Down to Earth Community farm at the Oasis Academy at Lords Hill.

More Turkey! – Darren Blakeman is arranging a trip to Turkey with “Oakhall” from Sat 15th Sept to Mon 24th Sept this year. Amongst other sights the trip will include visits to the sites of the Seven Churches mentioned in Revelation. For fuller details and costs see Daren Blakeman or Jan Cross who will be able to help you. Contact Darren on 07400723623 or darren136@hotmail.co.uk

Church Camping Weekend – This year’s Church camping weekend runs from Friday the 29th June to Sunday the 1st July. Please see Simon or Fiona Cowlard if you are interested, for a booking form an information sheet.
Ficow48@hotmail.com

Shape Facilitators Training – For those of you who have kindly offered to be SHAPE facilitators there will be an opportunity for a training session on Sunday 26th February in the evening service at 7.00pm. If you can make it please e-mail Steve Reynolds steve@testwoodbaptist.org . Many thanks.

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