

**Sunday morning
Bible reading**

Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

² Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.

³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?

⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honour.

⁶ You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:

⁷ all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

⁸ the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

⁹ Lord, our Lord how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Notes for further study can be found on the church website
(www.testwoodbaptist.org) under "Downloads".

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10th June '18

Welcome to Testwood Baptist Church
We want to reach people for Jesus,
and help His followers grow to be like Him.

Welcome to church today! May God bless you as you come here to meet with Him. Please ask at the Welcome Desk, or check the church website, for any information you may require. There are groups for children up to Year 9. Please ask if you are not sure which group your child is in. Tea & coffee will be served after the service. There will also be an opportunity to ask for prayer at the end of the service.

This morning – Gordon will be concluding "The Pursuit" teaching series - speaking in the 9:30am & 11:15am services this morning on encountering God through the natural world.

This evening – Please note we won't be meeting here in church this evening. This is to allow some recovery time after the busyness of this weekend! But do invite some friends round....

Next Sunday, June 17th – In the 9:30am & 11:15am services, Matt Huckle will be introducing a new teaching series called "In His steps" going through 1 Peter. We'll be taking communion together in both services.

Next Sunday evening – At 7:00pm we have an Ignite event – led by the Life Groups for 14-18s.

Sunday, June 24th – In the morning, Janice Tuck will be speaking on "Living hope" from 1 Peter 1:3-9. At 7pm, we'll be looking at the question "What does Jesus say about our owner mentality?" Katrina Elkins will be speaking.

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Fun Day – Thank you so much to everyone who worked so hard to make yesterday such a great event. Especial thanks to Paul & Debbie Lailey & the team who've put so much work into planning & running this event.

Operations Manager – With Steve's retirement there's a vacancy on the operational side of church life. This role is vital in facilitating the ministry of the church. An application pack is available from Katrina Elkins. This post is for 30 hours per week. The closing date for applications is June 17th.

Wedding – Chris Kidd & Sarah Knight are getting married here next Saturday, June 16th at 11:30am. There's an open invitation to the service, and for the refreshments to follow. ☺

Welcome evening, Friday July 6th – Each term we host a pizza evening and invite those who've recently started coming to church. If this applies to you, please help yourself to an invitation from the Welcome Desk.

Baptism – We're planning a baptismal service soon. If you've committed your life to following Jesus and you want to make this public by getting baptised, please let one of the pastoral staff know. ☺

Young at Heart - will meet here at the church on Monday 4th June at 2pm. Martin Lenaerts will be speaking about his life and work at Minstead. All over 60's welcome!

ChurchSuite – This is an app (that can be used on your phone or computer) to keep updated on what's going on here at TBC. If you'd like to receive information about church events, or reminders when you're serving on a rota, please sign up in the Hub. If you'd like to know more, please speak to John Elkins who will be in the Hub.

Retreat Day - Wednesday 20th June 9.30-2.30 @ Canada Common. A chance to spend some extended time with God in beautiful surroundings. Shared lunch. (Repeated Sunday 12th August 12.30-5.30). More details and sign sheet up at the welcome desk, or from Fiona Jong.

Charity Darts Night - Friday 22nd June 2018 - An evening of fun and laughter organised by the Belong group on behalf of Youth and Families Matter (YFM). This is their final fundraiser for their trip to Spring Harvest July 2018. Take part in a darts competition - £3 to play (or just watch). There will be a silent auction, stall, and bring and share nibbles. Please come along to support this event if you can. Testwood Baptist Church - Doors open at 6.45pm.

Prayer Request - Please pray for Dave Parry and the team as they take services on Tuesday 12th June at the following: Woodlands Ridge Nursing Home and The Birches Nursing Home.

Mums of little ones - Our next meeting will be on Thursday 14th June at 7.30pm in the Hub (finishes 9.30pm). We will be continuing with the 'Parenting for Faith' series. Session 2 looks at 'Making Sense of Life': giving our children a spiritual framework to help them connect the knowledge they have about God with their experiences of life. Tea, coffee and cake are provided! The group is a great opportunity for busy mums to take some time out to share and grow together in a relaxed, supportive environment.

Logically Illogical - YFM are delighted to be hosting the event *Logically Illogical: Information and Insight into Autism* on Monday 9 July, 7pm at Testwood Baptist Church. Speaker Ros Blackburn is an adult with autism. Ros brings a perspective that is unique and yet speaks to all her audience: people with an autism spectrum disorder, carers, families, educators and the planners and providers of these services. Ros tells it 'as it is'. She does not disguise the fear and limitations which are part of her daily experience. Yet she is also able to convey her wonderful capacity for fun and zest for life and her refusal to accept 'second best' for herself or for others. Tickets are £5.50 and can be purchased online via www.youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk/ros-blackburn

Church Camp - Church camp is only 2 weeks away. There is already about 100 of us going but there is plenty of room for more although hook up and cabins are running short. Please can all paperwork and final payments be made as soon as possible. If you can't find Phil or Belinda leave anything at reception but email or text us to say you have done so.

Car parking - Just a reminder to those who attend TBC regularly to leave as many spaces as possible for visitors and for those who are disabled or have difficulty walking. If this isn't you, please park on Calmore Industrial Estate where there's loads of room!

Pastoral Support - If anyone has any pastoral needs then please speak to your Small Group leader in the first instance or telephone 023 8086 0320 or 07555 984530 to speak to one of the Pastoral Team.

Newsletter and Welcome PowerPoint – Notices can be emailed to katrina@testwoodbaptist.org by midday on Thursday. Please put the word 'newsletter' in the subject line. TBC events will take priority. If you have notices for other events or job vacancies, please feel free to add them to the Community Noticeboard in the Hub.

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Feedback/comments/prayer requests.