



# The BIG Top on Thursday

The daily newsletter of The BIG Top Holiday Club for Thursday 1 August 2002;  
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Teddington Methodist Church, and Teddington Salvation Army Corps;  
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## Ready Steady Cook...



### ..for 5000 at a sitting!

Neville's Thursday Challenge was to play Ainsley Harriott in a retelling of the miracle in which Jesus fed 5000 people in a single sitting with just five loaves and two fishes.

## Don't Forget

### Photo of the Day

Have a look at the Photos of the Day which are on our website: <http://come.to/TheBigTop>. The chosen photo is put there as soon as possible after each day ends.

### Come to our BIG Top Celebration

It will be on Sunday on St Mary's and St Peter's school field starting at 10.30am. It will begin with open-air worship all together and then continue until mid-afternoon. BBQ. Songs. Games. Nine Hole Crazy Golf. Bouncy Castle. Human Table Top Football, Puppet Drama etc.

### After The BIG Top

The BIG Top only runs for one week, but the three churches have special activities for children and young people all year round. Ask The BIG Top Office for details.

### Church Websites

The Baptist, Methodist and Salvation Army have websites and webpages which tell you more about what they believe and what they do. You will find links to those websites from the website for The BIG Top:

<http://come.to/TheBIGTop>

### What's Online for Teddington?

Wot? is an internet information service specially for Teddington:

<http://come.to/Teddington> which is provided by Teddington Baptist Church.

When Billie explained today's Arena Challenge to Neville, he refused to believe it was possible - to prepare a full meal for 5000 people in 2 minutes using only 5 loaves and 2 fishes.

But that is exactly what Jesus did one day on a hill side in the middle of the countryside. It was late, everyone was hungry and all the food which was available was the small lunch of a little boy. But the little boy gave his lunch to Jesus who prayed over it - and when it was shared out there was enough for everyone with lots left over.

So what happened to Neville today? Unfortunately, he hadn't read the script. When he interviewed Jesus (played by Billie) he got frustrated at the answers to his questions. He did not understand that prayer changes everything. Once again Neville cut the interview and the programme short.

***The BIG Top says Big Al can make toast of anyone, anywhere, anytime - so Neville had better watch out, here comes the toaster!***

### Could they be twins as well?



Ainsley Harriott

Richard Littledale

## News in Brief

### The Arena (5-10s)

Today's craftwork by the younger children in The Arena was to make a moving picture of the little boy who gave Jesus his lunch to feed the 5000 people. Older children made a fishing game.

### The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

They are having a really great time every morning in The Rainbow Tent with favourite songs and games every day.

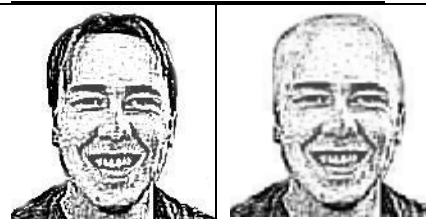
### The Marquee (under 3s)



Pam Chapman from the Baptist Church is leading The Marquee all

this week. Today, Paul Jacobs (Kings Katerers) came in to run a Generation Game style game - the Marquee fast food challenge was to ice and decorate a cake in under two minutes.

### Behind the Scenes at Arena TV



Before

After

Tony Green is the bald bloke in The Arena Band. He is not usually bald. He had his head shaved last Saturday to raise money for charity - the same Romanian project being support by The Marquee (see above). He managed to raise £440 by selling to the highest bidder the right to shave all the hair off his head.

### The Arena Memory Verse

God loved the world so much that he sent his son Jesus  
so that anyone who believes in him will not perish  
but have life everlasting.