



The BIG Top on Tuesday

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Casualty in Capernaum

Today, Arena TV saw Neville make a brave attempt to re-enact one of the healing miracles of Jesus – the healing of the centurion's servant at Capernaum. But Neville thought more about the medical emergency than the healing miracle.

Don't Forget

Photo of the Day

Find it on our website at <http://come.to/TheBigTop> - will the photo be of you and your friends?

Sunday's BIG Top Celebration

There will be a BIG Top Celebration on Sunday on St Mary's and St Peter's school field starting at 10.30am. It will start with open-air worship all together and continue until mid-afternoon with songs, games, BBQ 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 more information – they will be only too pleased to help you.

The Marquee Bring 'N' Buy

On Friday The Marquee will be running a bring 'n buy for baby clothes, toys and equipment with money raised going to support a children's project in Romania.

The Rock Café (11-16s)

Every evening of the week, Monday to Friday, there will be The Rock Café (also on a TV theme) for young people from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The Rock Café costs 50p for each evening except for the BBQ on Friday which is £2.

What's Online for Teddington?

Wot? is an internet information service specially for Teddington: <http://come.to/Teddington>

Faced with today's Arena Challenge - to act out the Capernaum story in the style of Casualty - Neville forgot the storyline. All he could think about were flashing lights, ambulances and mercy dashes.

Instead of bringing the calm and healing which Jesus brought to the situation, Neville spread panic and crisis across the studio floor.

Jesus was the most helpful and loving man ever. The centurion saw that Jesus was a man in control of himself and those around him. He knew that all Jesus had to do was say the word and his servant would be healed – and that is exactly what Jesus did.

But Neville forgot all that. Faced with the Tuesday Challenge, Neville grabbed a medical bag and started running to the rescue of the patient. If a helicopter had been to hand, he would probably have used it to get to the patient even faster.

When Billie tried to explain the real storyline to Neville, he refused to listen to her and carried on trying to be the big hero in a dramatic rescue.



Billie

Billie could not calm Neville down in time. Arena TV collapsed in a heap as Neville lost it big time!

The BIG Top says if Neville goes on this way Big Al will make him Arena TV's latest and biggest casualty.

News in Brief

The Arena (5-10s)

In The Arena on Tuesday, everyone made wooden puppets of the main characters in the Capernaum story Jesus and the centurion. The children are in Teams named after TV Networks. The Teams are being awarded points throughout the week.

The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)



Jackie Dixon will be leading the children all week in a fun-filled programme.

The Marquee (under 3s)

Today there was the chance for carers to learn about flower arranging – while the children played on!

Teddington Baptist Church

The Baptist Church buildings are in Church Road, Teddington.



Richard



Neville

The Baptist Minister is Richard Littleedale. From their photos, you might think Richard and Neville were twins. Find out more about Teddington Baptist Church at: <http://www.TeddingtonBC.org.uk>.

Behind the Scenes at Arena TV



Mike

Roving Mike gets everywhere – he interviews everyone and everything whatever it takes.

You never know where Roving Mike will turn up next – so watch what you say!

The Arena Memory Verse

God loved the world so much that he sent his son Jesus