

The BIG Top Sets Sail

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Pam Elizabeth Richard Claire

The main Leaders for each section of The BIG Top are Pam Chapman (The Marquee), Elizabeth Hicks (The Rainbow Tent), Claire Langley (The Arena) and Richard Colpus (The Arena & The Rock Café).

These main Leaders are supported by dozens of other voluntary helpers and leaders.

Arena (5-10s)

Each day in The Arena there will be craftwork and drama plus fun and games on sea cruise theme. Max Legroom will be always wears his pictured top hat and tails – in what he thinks is a tasteful blend of gold and orange (Editor: "Yuk!"). Bert and Lucy will be in The Arena every day for a new episode in their seafaring adventure.

The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)



The children will be enjoying themselves all week with fun and games on the theme of Noah's Ark.

Today they learnt how God told Noah to build the Ark because there was going to be a great flood. The story will continue to unfold throughout the week. Colin the Cockerel introduced himself and tried to get involved in everything going on in The Rainbow Tent.

The Marquee (under 3s)

In The Marquee the children will have face painting and a bouncy castle among other delights throughout the week. Today the adults were able to have their hands pampered. Tomorrow the adults will have a cake decorating competition.



The BIG Top began its maiden cruise today.

Max Legroom (photo right) hosted the first cabaret session in which Jesus healed a man with leprosy. Max did not seem to believe that the man had really been healed and was still worried by the man's touch as if he might catch leprosy from it.



Bert



Lucy

Meanwhile Bert and Lucy (above), had a lot of trouble finding out how to cast off their littlesailing boat. If Bert wants to be the Captain of his ship, he will have to learn to handle the ropes!

The BIG Top says: "Ahoy there shipmates, take extra care! – Bert and Lucy are heading your way."

Tales of The Arena Ships

The Arena teams are named after famous ships. One of the teams is named after the Queen Mary. This is a famous cruise liner which carried people between Southampton and New York and on other cruises from 1936 to 1965. It is now moored in Long Beach, California where it is used for parties and as a floating restaurant.

<http://www.queenmary.com>

A new ship to be called Queen Mary 2 will be launched later this year. It will be the biggest passenger ship ever.

Don't Forget

The Marquee Cake Sale

On Friday The Marquee will have a cake sale in aid of Tearfund's appeal for famine relief in Ethiopia and Eritrea. Can you make and donate some cakes?

Come to our Sunday Celebration

There will be a Celebration & Fun Day on Sunday on St Mary's & St Peter's school field from 10.30am. It will continue until mid-afternoon. Songs. BBQ. Games. etc.

The Rock Café (11-16s)

Every evening of the week, Monday to Friday, there will be The Rock Café for young people from 7.30pm-9.30pm. Every evening starts at Teddington Baptist Church and will be action packed with music, challenges, games, competitions, and activities. £1 per evening. No need to book – just turn up.

What's Online for Teddington?

Wot? is an internet information service for Teddington provided by Teddington Baptist Church. What ever you want, it is (probably) on Wot?: <http://come.to/Teddington>

Teddington Baptist Church

The BIG Top is being held at Teddington Baptist Church Centre. Sunday services are at 10.30am and 6.30pm. There are lots of activities throughout the week for every age group. Ask at The BIG Top office for details or look at: <http://www.TeddingtonBC.org.uk>.

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all four years of The BIG Top.

<http://come.to/TheBigTop>

The Arena Memory Verse for Today

Jesus said "I will never turn away anyone who comes to me".