

Noah's Ark sets sail at last!

News Headlines

The Arena (5-10s)

Max Legroom had a special designer label on his jacket today. It impressed no-one. But what did impress everyone was the way Zacc the tax-man changed after meeting Jesus. Instead of stealing money from everyone, he gave half his money to the poor and paid back what he had stolen.



Max Legroom (left) who stars each day in The Arena in his Cabaret of Calamities

Max looked very worried at the idea of anyone giving away some of their money. Perhaps Max loves his money too much.

The BIG Top says: "Well done Zacc, and thank you Jesus for helping him change!"

The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

The story of Noah continued today with 40 days of rain packed into the two hour session in The Rainbow Tent. No wonder there was a flood!



Colin the Cockerel

Meanwhile Colin the Cockerel has continued to entertain The Rainbow Tent children with his questions.

The Marquee (under 3s)

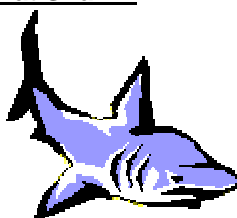
The children played their usual games and had face painting along with all the other activities. The adults had a special cocktail party. Tomorrow the adults can learn how to do tile painting.



Noah's Ark finally set sail today when the flood waters rose around it. Some people had begun to wonder whether it would remain stuck on the ground for ever. But then it rained...and it rained...and it rained...and it rained. Until finally the Ark floated with all the animals and Noah's family on board.

Stop Press: the rain has stopped and the Ark is floating safely on the water with no leaks. It is a bit crowded but everyone on board is warm and dry.

Follow that Shark?



Bert and Lucy had a shock today. The big fish they were watching turned out to be a shark. Worse than that – the shark was chasing someone in the water. Bert and Lucy tried to rescue the person before the shark could catch them. What happened? The show finished before we could find out. We will all have to wait until tomorrow to see what happened.

Tales of The Arena Ships

One of the ships after which The Arena teams are named is the Discovery. This was the ship used by Captain Scott to explore the Antarctic in his famous 1901-1904 expedition. Discovery had been especially built to sail in Antarctic waters with a strong hull to resist the pressure of the ice.
<http://www.rrsdiscovery.com/>

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 for the sale?

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. 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. Wot?: <http://come.to/Teddington>

Teddington Methodist Church

The church is opposite Teddington Memorial Hospital. A big project has just started to improve the buildings. Services are at 10.30am and 6.30pm on Sundays and there are lots of activities throughout the weekend in the Community Centre. Ask at The BIG Top office for details or look at the church's website:

www.teddingtonmethodistchurch.org.uk

The BIG Top Website

Throughout the year, The BIG Top website has pictures and newsletters from all the years of The BIG Top
<http://come.to/TheBigTop>

The Arena Memory Verse for Today

When anyone is with Jesus he is made new,
the old has gone, the new has come.