

Simon Peter's "Angelic" Jail Break!

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



All week, Sue Tucker has played the Fishmonger in the drama in The Arena.

Her day job is with Acts 88 which provides support to local schools as they teach Christianity. Acts 88 has its offices at Teddington Baptist Church Centre.

Arena (5-10s)



Bert



Lucy

Today in the Arena, Bert and Lucy finished teaching the children the Memory Verse for the week in which Jesus said: *"I have come to give you life to the max"* John 10:10.

The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

Today, the children learnt the real meaning of the rainbow – that God keeps his promises.



The Marquee (under 3s)

In The Marquee the children had fun with more animal craftwork today making frogs while the carers had a cake icing competition – putting clown faces on their cakes. The children have



enjoyed the bouncy castle and the ball pond in The Marquee all week.

Arena Memory Verse

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John 10:10

Houdini Peter walked free from the Temple jail last night. But, instead of claiming to be a miracle worker, Peter said "It wasn't me, it was an angel from the Lord who just unlocked the door!". The Temple authorities refused to comment only admitting that Peter was no longer in the Temple jail.

Our Jerusalem correspondent says that at least Simon Peter hasn't lost his sense of humour. He told our correspondent that when he got to his "safe house" the angel had forgotten to unlock the front door. Worse than that, the servant who answered the door was so excited at seeing Peter that she forgot to unlock the front door as well. Peter said "Inside, outside but always on God's side!"

Our Jerusalem correspondent adds, "Walking on water with Jesus, healing the lame, escaping from a dungeon! Is there no limit to what Peter can do? Peter says not – he told me that with God's help, there are no limits!"

The BIG Top says: "Sounds an unlikely story but, after what Jesus did, who knows, it might be true!"

Five Fishy Films

A Fish called Wanda – did she reply?
Big Fish – father's tall tales?
Finding Nemo – lost & found?
Jaws – safe to go back in the water?
Shark's Tale – fishing for popularity?

The BIG Top says: "If you caught fish every time you went fishing, it would be called catching not fishing."

Ichthus - The Christian Fish



Did you know that the early Christians used a drawing of a fish like the one above as a secret sign? This was probably because the Greek word for fish, "ichthus" had the same letters as the first letters in Greek of the phrase "Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour".

Don't Forget

Come and Join the Celebration!

There will be a Celebration Day on Sunday from 10.30am until mid-afternoon. Songs. Games. etc. Lunch of Fish 'n Chips - £4 per person (under 3s free).

The Rock Café (11-16s)

It's the last night tonight for The Rock Café for young people from 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Teddington Baptist Church Centre. It will be action packed with music, challenges, games, competitions and activities. £2-50 per person.

What's Online for Teddington?

Wot? is an internet information service for Teddington provided by Teddington Baptist Church. Whatever 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.TeddingtonBaptist.org.uk>.

Teddington Methodist Church

Some Leaders and Helpers for The BIG Top are from Teddington Methodist Church. The Church has services at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Visit its website for details of all its activities. <http://www.teddingtonmethodistchurch.org.uk>

The BIG Top Website

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

<http://come.to/TheBigTop>

Thankyou

Many thanks to everyone who helped make The BIG Top possible – and don't forget the Celebration on Sunday morning!