

## The Zacc Hop in the BIG Top!

### News Headlines

#### Meet the Leaders



The Rainbow Tent is being led all this week by Elizabeth Hicks who is a member of the

Leadership Team at Teddington Baptist Church. She has taught in local schools for the last 30 years. During term-time she also helps run the Church's Live Wires group on Thursday evenings for school years 3,4,5.

#### Arena (5-10s)

Each day in The Arena there has been craftwork and drama plus fun and games.



Paul Tunji



Sue Tucker

Each day, the drama called "A Fish called Wonder" has been following episodes from the life of Simon Peter (the fishing disciple of Jesus). Paul Tunji plays Simon Peter and Sue Tucker plays the entirely fictitious fishmonger.

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

The children learnt today what happened when the Ark settled on dry land at the end of the flood.



#### The Marquee (under 3s)

Today the Marquee children made lion masks (watch out Teddington!) while the carers did some artwork.

### Zacc really set The BIG Top a-hopping today.

**For years he has been a permanent feature sitting and begging outside the Temple's Beautiful Gate. With his bad legs, he has hardly been able to move without two helpers.**

**But today he was dashing around all over the place. In fact Zacc could hardly stand still after his legs had been healed by Peter in Jerusalem's latest sensational miracle (see Luke 3:1-10).**

**Bystanders said that Peter first joked about having no money to give to Zacc. But then he stopped joking and, without any fuss, healed Zacc in the name of the recently crucified Jesus. Our Jerusalem correspondent points out that this is the same Jesus who is said to have risen from the dead.**

Peter, one of Jesus' friends, told our Jerusalem correspondent: "It wasn't my doing. It was the power of God working through me in the name of Jesus." Zacc said he wasn't bothered how it worked, he was just grateful to God. Zacc added "Peter told me that now I had been healed, I should trust in Jesus. I think he's right".

***The BIG Top says:** Peter claims to have no money but, if this is what he can do without silver and gold, who cares that he's just a poor fisherman from the shores of Lake Galilee.*

#### Five Fishy Quotations

Adams: "Thanks for all the fish"

Anon: "Neither fish nor fowl"

Cervantes: "I have other fish to fry"

Bruce: "Fish are friends, not food"

Walton: "No man is born an angler"

***The BIG Top says:** "Put one fish in a tank and it'll get bored. Put two fish in a tank and all they'll do is argue about who is going to drive."*

### Don't Forget

#### Come to our Celebration Day

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)

On Tuesday to Friday, there will be The Rock Café for young people from 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Every evening starts at Teddington Baptist Church Centre and will be action packed with music, challenges, games, competitions and activities. £2-50 per evening.

#### 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 Salvation Army

Some of the Leaders and Helpers for The BIG Top come from Teddington Salvation Army which is based in Church Road. Sunday Services are 10.30am & 5.00pm.

#### The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all five years of The BIG Top. You can also download copies of this week's newsletters as they are published. <http://come.to/TheBigTop>

#### Arena Memory Verse

Jesus said: "I have come to give you life to the max".