

Water-Walking Wonder Chippie!

Tatoine's Luke Skywalker has nothing on Nazareth's Jesus Waterwalker

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Pam Chapman who is leading The Marquee all this week belongs to Teddington Baptist

Church. She is the leader of the Church's Open Door and Busy Bees. Both are for children with carers during term-time. Open Door is held on Tuesday and Friday mornings for children up to 2½. Busy Bees is for children over 2½ on Tuesday mornings. Times for both: 10.30am to 12noon.

Arena (5-10s)



Bert



Lucy

The BIG Top's favourite puppets, Bert and Lucy, are back in the Arena each day, teaching the children their Memory Verse. But why did Bert have an eye patch today? Do the children remember?

The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

Today the children learnt about Noah and how he built the Ark and filled it with animals to save them from the flood. In craftwork they made wobbly giraffes.



The Marquee (under 3s)

The Marquee children made model sheep as they looked forward to tomorrow's visit of the Hounslow Urban Farm which will also be visiting The Rainbow Tent.

Jesus, Galilee's favourite Chippie, wandered across the lake last night in his barefeet!

Peter said, "I don't know how he did it. I saw him walking on the water and tried to follow him. But I started sinking and would have drowned if he hadn't grabbed my hand and hauled me back to the surface."

What will the wonder-working water-walker do next? Some say he has turned water into wine and fed 5,000 people with just five loaves and two small fish. Fishy stories or truth? Our Galilee correspondent says that he believes its all true even though this key witness Peter seems to have changed his name from Simon sometime in the last few months.

The BIG Top says: There is something special going on here. Who is this Jesus? Is he son of Joseph or the Son of God? We have the right to know!

Loaves and Fishes

We asked our correspondent to investigate some of the miracles done by Jesus. He reports that on one occasion Jesus wanted to feed 5,000 people who had been listening to teaching all day. A small boy gave him his picnic lunch – five loaves and two small fish which he hadn't eaten. Jesus prayed over them and handed them round to everyone present. The food seemed to multiply and fed all 5,000 people with lots left over. (See Luke 9:10-15 for more details).

The BIG Top says: "Loafs and fishes? Sounds like that small boy was just too lazy to eat his picnic."

Five Fishy Questions

Which part of a cod is its wallop?
What do they do with the fish hands?
Where is a fishmonger out of plaice?
What is the porpoise of life?
Fly fishing – by which airline?

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).

Hounslow Urban Farm

Hounslow Urban Farm visits The Rainbow Tent and The Marquee tomorrow with animals like chickens, rabbits and guinea pigs.

The Rock Café (11-16s)

It starts tonight! From 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.

<http://come.to/TheBigTop>