



The BIG Top on Wednesday

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Halibut's Half-Hour Tops the Box!

Yes, it's the biggest smash hit on Galilee TV – the station of the moment

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Eli Hassoun is the Youth Pastor of Teddington Baptist Church. During this

week he is running The Arena and The Rock Café. For the rest of the year he helps run the Church's extensive children's and youth activities like Rock Solid Club for school years 6,7,8 and Z gap Club for school years 9,10,11. Both those clubs meet on Friday evenings during term-time.

Arena (5-10s)

Bert and Lucy are working hard at teaching the Memory Verse to the children in The Arena.

The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

The children made some printed fish. They also learnt today how the Ark floated on the Great Flood with all the animals safely on board.



The Marquee (under 3s)

Today The Marquee and The Rainbow Tent enjoyed the visit of the Hounslow Urban Farm. They came with lots of small animals for the children to see and touch.

Five Fishy Definitions

Perch: fish on which a parrot stands

Pike: fish named after "a silly boy"

Tuna: fish which helps the tone-deaf

Plaice: fish for those who know their

Sole: the fish within each one of us

Big interviews! Big news! Big stars! You get it all in The BIG Top especially when Halibut's Half-Hour is live from The Arena!

Today it was Peter's turn to be in the Halibut hot seat. At first Peter seemed strangely unwilling to admit he was a friend of Jesus. Perhaps it was because he had Brute, the Roman centurion, sitting next to him. After all Brute was the man in charge of the squad which crucified Jesus and made sure he was dead!

But then, in a dramatic moment, Peter and Brute revealed that everything had now changed – Jesus was alive again and walking around Jerusalem. Both of them had seen him, and Jesus had forgiven them for all their mistakes and for hurting him.

For once Halibut found himself lost for words as Peter and Brute said that now they were both friends of Jesus.

The BIG Top says: Dead man walking? Resurrection? This is the stuff of history! This Jesus must be something very special and not just an ordinary man with special powers.

The BIG Top says: "Jonah met a whale which ate a sinner for dinner. But Jesus spent a while at a dinner with a sinner."

Fishing Oddities: ghoti

George Bernard Shaw suggested that English spelling is so odd that we might as well spell "fish" not as "fish" but as "ghoti". i.e. with the "gh" pronounced as in "enough"; "o" as in "women"; and "ti" as in "satisfaction".

The BIG Top says: It sounds like George Bernard Shaw's spelling was as inventive as the Grauniad's!

Don't Forget

Come to our Celebration Day

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

Art Class for Adults

Tomorrow during The BIG Top, local artist Stephanie Wilkinson is coming to lead an art class.

The Rock Café (11-16s)

Every evening until Friday, there will be The Rock Café for young people from 7.30pm - 9.00pm. It 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 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.

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