

The Samaritan who was a real star!

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Claire Fletcher

Claire Fletcher who is the main Leader in The Arena is a school-teacher. She runs Livewires (for children in school

years 3,45) on Thursday evenings at Teddington Baptist Church. She attends the Baptist Church and sometimes helps lead the services.

Arena (8-10s) & The Ring (5-7s)

Today was "Sit in a Limo" day as all the children in The Ring and The Arena had the chance to feel like a star as they sat in a limo, had their photo taken, and then made models of limos for their craftwork.

The Rainbow Tent (3-4s)

The children made themselves crowns and had star stickers to remind themselves that God loves them all – in his eyes they are all stars. God cares for them all.

Tomorrow there will be a Fancy Dress Parade in the Rainbow Tent, so, if possible, the children should come dressed up.

Dress as a Star!

Children in The Arena and The Ring are encouraged to come "dressed as a star" – whatever takes their fancy. A star of stage, tv or film, a famous book author, mountain climber or scientist.



Talent Show

Tomorrow morning (Saturday) the Star Zone Talent Show will be held with The Ring and The Arena meeting together in The Ring for the whole morning.

Today the story in The Ring and The Arena was about a man who put his life at risk to help someone else. It was based on the parable which Jesus told the story about a Samaritan. He helped the man who had been attacked by robbers.

The BIG Top says: *What a Star! He didn't have to do anything but he did – so we call him The Good Samaritan.*

Bubbles and Balloons

The bubble machine in the Foyer is being lent by The Fun Factory and the balloon displays are sponsored by Teddington Carpet Centre. Tearfund has lent an extra video projector for use in The Ring. Many thanks to these stars from The BIG Top!

Star Teams

Many of the team names in the Arena and The Ring remind us of the kind of people who are real stars because they help other people. Three cheers for the Crazy Comics who make us laugh and help us enjoy ourselves.



Memory Verses

Our memory verses so far this week have been:

Tuesday

*"For great is your love,
 reaching to the heavens;
 your faithfulness reaches to the skies"*
 (Psalm 57:10)

Wednesday

*"Hear God's word and
 put it into practice"*
 (Luke 8:21)

Thursday

*"For if you forgive men
 when they sin against you,
 your heavenly Father
 will also forgive you."*
 (Matthew 6:14)

Friday

Jesus said,
"Love your neighbour as yourself"
 (Luke 10:27)

Don't Forget

Come and Join the Celebration!

There will be a Celebration Day on Sunday from 10.30am. Songs. Games etc. BBQ. For those without children in The BIG Top, Family tickets for the BBQ will be available from Reception price £5.

What's Online for Teddington?

Wot? is an internet information service for Teddington provided by Teddington Baptist Church. Whatever you want, look on Wot?:

www.TeddingtonBaptist.org.uk/wot

Teddington Baptist Church

The BIG Top is being held at Teddington Baptist Church. 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:
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.
www.teddingtonmethodistchurch.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.

Children's and Youth Activities

See over page for full details of the children's and youth activities (other than The BIG Top) provided by the three sponsoring churches throughout the year.

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from the past six years of The BIG Top.
www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk