

## What a Talented Bunch!

### News Headlines

#### Meet the Leaders



Candice Maudlin

Candice Maudlin is helping run The Ring this week. She works for Acts 88 which provides a free resource to

Richmond schools in the teaching of Christianity. Children who attend local schools will probably have seen her taking assemblies and classes. She is a trained teacher who was brought up in South Africa.

#### Limo Memories



The limo parked in Church Road yesterday outside The BIG Top: Star Zone

Yesterday everyone in The BIG Top had the chance to feel like a star by sitting in the limo and having their photo taken alongside it.

#### Arena (8-10s)

Each day The Arena has watched a video called Angel Wars about the battle between good and evil.

#### The Ring (5-7s)

In The Ring the children have made lots of craft, including yesterday when they decorated Star Biscuits.

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

Today in The Rainbow Tent there was a fancy dress parade in which some children wore animal masks.

#### Star Biscuits

Biscuit decorations for The BIG Top were donated by Tesco's in Teddington. The Star Biscuits for yesterday's Ring were baked by Doris Bishop. They are some more of the real stars who have helped us with running The BIG Top 2006.



**The Star Zone Talent Show gave everyone in The Ring and The Arena – young and old – the chance to showcase what they could do.**

And the Bible story, based on the parable of the talents, showed that God expects us to use our talents and not hide them away!

**The BIG Top says:** *We all have the talent of helping others – but do we use it as much as we can? Real stars are those who keep on using it!*

#### Memory Verses

Our memory verses this week:

##### 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)

##### Saturday

*"Trust in the Lord and do good"*  
 (Psalm 37:3)

### Don't Forget

#### Tomorrow is our Celebration Day

There will be a Celebration Day on Sunday from 10.30am. Songs. Games, BBQ etc. If you would like to join us for the barbecue, the suggested donation for those who have not already got a family ticket is: Family ticket - £5; Individual - £3. (pay on the day).

#### 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](http://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](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.

[www.teddingtonmethodistchurch.org.uk](http://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 all six years of The BIG Top.

[www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk](http://www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk)