



The BIG Top on Tuesday

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Climbing the Mountain

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Wendy

The Marquee is being led this week by Wendy Broderick. She is a school teacher and a member of Teddington Baptist Church.

Behind The BIG Top

The BIG Top is run by Teddington Baptist Church with help from St Mary with St Alban's Anglican Church, St Peter & St Paul's Anglican Church and Teddington Methodist Church. Over the page you will find details of activities for children and young people which these churches run throughout the rest of the year.

Craftwork

Today in the Rainbow Tent, the children made pairs of animals on mobiles to illustrate the way the animals entered the ark.

Meanwhile the older children made and decorated pot pourri pouches. Their Bible story was about how Mary Magdalene poured perfume on Jesus to show how much she loved him. They thought about things which make nice smells like the perfume and the pot pourri.

Volcanic Joke of the Day

Q: What did the Volcano say when its lava tried to climb the crater wall? A: Flow down dear!

Famous Explorers



Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly all alone across the Atlantic which she did in May 1932. This was just one of many records she set during her life.

Asked why she did such things, Amelia Earhart said "Adventure is worthwhile in itself." In 1937 she disappeared while flying across the Pacific during another record bid.

The Xpedition Unit is climbing Ecksmount but strange things are happening. Each day they receive a mysterious message. Yesterday's message said "Listen to the sound". Today's says "Smell the perfume". What can they mean? Something else is odd – Janice Meadow is behaving strangely but the others don't seem to notice.

The BIG Top says: Take care Xpedition Unit. There is danger ahead. You may need help to make it safely up and down the mountain!



The theme of this year's The BIG Top is Xpedition Force. It uses Scripture Union material to explore the story of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. The daily drama has a Unit climbing a high mountain called Ecksmount to look for treasure.

The Xpedition Force Theme Song

The Xpedition Force theme song has a verse which tells today's Bible story:

*Jesus climbs to Simon's house
 in Bethany,
 A woman blesses him there
 for all to see,
 And she's preparing him
 as she fears the worst,
 But her kindness is known
 through all the earth.*

*Chorus: Climb on, climb up high
 Looking for a love
 that will never die
 Reach up, reach for the sky
 Climb on, climb up high.*

Don't Forget



On Friday evening this week we have the Rock Café for young people age 11-16. Entry £1-50. It is being held at Teddington Baptist Church. From 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

Come to our Celebration Day

There will be a Celebration Day on Sunday from 10.30am until about 2.30pm with songs, a giant inflatable, games etc and a BBQ. Those without children in The BIG Top can buy tickets for the BBQ from Reception: £5 for a Family ticket and £3 for Individual tickets.

Memory Verse

*"The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them."
 (Luke 19:10; New Century Version)*

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all the previous 11 years of The BIG Top. You can follow all the fun we have had down the years. This newsletter will be there by the end of the day.

www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk

Teddington Baptist Church

The BIG Top is being held at Teddington Baptist Church. Sunday services are at 10.30am and 6.30pm. The church has lots of activities throughout the year for every age group (see over page). Ask at The BIG Top office for more details or look at:

www.TeddingtonBaptist.org.uk

Daily Snowball Fights

Every time the cast in the Xpedition Force drama mentions snow, the children shout "It's a white-out" and pelt them with snowballs! What fun. And no-one gets cold or wet because the snowballs are not really made of snow – just polystyrene!