

## The BIG Top on Sunday

The daily newsletter of The BIG Top Holiday Club for Sunday 5 August 2001; The BIG Top Holiday Club is a joint venture by Teddington Baptist Church, Teddington Methodist Church, and Teddington Salvation Army Corps; The BIG Top Office tel: 020 8977 8000; website: http://come.to/TheBigTop

# What a Way to Celebrate!



Bert, Lucy, and Moppet sing a song of celebration together

We finish the week in grand style!

A BIG Top Celebration with singing, food, fun, and games!

!!!!! WONDERFUL !!!!!

## **Puppet Time**

Bert, Lucy, and Moppet enjoyed BIG Top week so much that they insisted on coming to the Celebration. They were sad to bid farewell to their friends from The BIG Top, but were cheered up by the memory verse which reminded them that Jesus is their friend.

The BIG Top says: "Jesus wants to be your friend before, during, and after every BIG Top!"

## Don't Forget

The Arena Memory Verse
Jesus said, "I am the way, the
truth, and the life. No-one comes
to the Father except by me."

The BIG Top Website
Our website has copies of this
newsletter and Photo of the Day
for every day of the week. Don't
miss the Photo Album.

#### After The BIG Top

The BIG Top only runs for one week, but the three churches have special activities for children and young people all year round. See overpage for more information.

Thank You, Thank You
To: All the Leaders, Bert, Lucy,
Moppit, Bodgit, Widget, Gadget
(and Cyberdog), all those working
behind the scenes. Thank you too
to all the children and young
people for being such fun to work
with throughout the week.

Bert and Lucy, Moppet, children, young people, Mums and Dads, carers, friends and relatives, Leaders, Baptists, Methodists, and Salvation Army members all together at the Celebration to round off the week.

The BIG Top says: "It was a great week. Enjoy the Celebration. Hope to see you next year!"

#### Where were the Aliens yesterday?

Fans of the Aliens won't have seen them in Teddington yesterday. Our reporter says that Bodgit, Widget, and Gadget were touring the world in their repaired space ship trying to meet all the people who love God. They wanted to do this before returning to Planet Zabrox.

The BIG Top says: "Hopeless task, Alien friends. There are more Christians than you could ever hope to meet even in an Alien's lifetime!"

**STOP PRESS:** Cyberdog hopes as many people as possible will come to the Celebration – he wants to let everyone into his special secret!

#### The BIGGEST Free Gift of All

Every day we have had a free gift with The BIG Top. Today's BIG Top free gift is eternal life! The gift is on offer to you from God - all you have to do is ask for it and accept it!

That may sound odd but it is what the Christian life is all about. It is also why the three churches and their members are what they are, and do what they do - including why they run The BIG Top. As Jesus said about this free gift, "Ask and you will receive"!

### News in Brief

Arena (5-10s)
The winning team in The Arena was

in The Arena was Apollo. Well done to all of them. Here is

the mission patch for Apollo 11 - the Apollo mission which made the first manned landing on the moon.

Team Apollo members were: Billy Allington, Emma Aston, Sarah Baker-Falkner, Tom Chapman, Nathan Childs, Heather Colquhoun, Matthew Jenkins, Miles Ross, Jamie Strudwick, Alexander Wilson, Matthew Wilson.

Mad Scientist Caption Winner



"Hey Tom, this wheel, is it a gadget, a widgit, or did you bodgit?" from Charlotte Peckett.

Fancy Dress Competition Winners



Stephanie Collett & Laura Thompson won, dressed as a 2 headed, 4 legged alien. There are more photos of the fancy dress entrants on the website.

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

Over 30 children had great fun all week with singing, dancing, stories and craftwork.

#### Marquee (under 3s)

The amount raised for Tearfund's Afghanistan's appeal was £25. The left over clothes were given to Whitton Children's Society Charity Shop.