

Decorating T-Shirts for others!

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Rocky's Plaice Grand Opening

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Helen of Blue Peter was today's answer to prayer. She had a great design for Rocky's Plaice uniforms.

Mr T and the J Team will be wearing the uniforms for the grand opening tomorrow. Helen is also going to advertise the opening of the restaurant on her tv programme.

But who will come to the Grand Opening? Will it be a success. Be sure and tell everyone you know about the Grand Opening of this new fish restaurant tomorrow.

Dorcas was a friend of Peter who lived in Joppa. She was a kind lady who helped poor people by making them clothes. Read more about her story in Acts 9

Today the older children have copied her example by decorating T-shirts which will be given to poor children in other countries.



The T-shirts will be sent through an organisation called Tools with a Mission (TWAM). TWAM sends second-hand tools (which they have repaired and cleaned) to help poor people in other countries do their work. To make sure the tools are not damaged during the journey, TWAM wraps the tools in clothing which is then given away to needy people once the tools have arrived safely.

If you have spare T-shirts at home, they can be brought along to The BIG Top (or afterwards to Teddington Baptist Church) and added to the ones being sent abroad via TWAM.

The BIG Top says: Dorcas lived nearly 2000 years ago but people still remember her name because she was kind and helped poor people. She wanted to show them that Jesus loved them. Will you be remembered because you were kind?

Memory Verse

"God loved the world so much that he sent his Son. Now everyone who believes in him will never die and everyone who believes in him will live forever" (John 3:16)

Don't Forget



Tomorrow evening we have the Rock Café for young people age 11-16.

It is being held at Teddington Baptist Church from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Entry £1-50.

Come to our Celebration Day

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

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