

Better battered fish

News Headlines

Meet the Leaders



Richard

Richard Littledale is the main Leader in The Ring (5-6s). He is the minister of Teddington Baptist Church and often contributes to BBC Radio 2 broadcasts called "Pause for Thought".

Craftwork

Today the children in the Rainbow Tent made pictures with animals in a landscape reminding them that God made all the animals.

The older children made Rocky's Plaice place mats by colouring in pictures of the fish restaurant. These will be laminated and the children will be able to take them home on Thursday.

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all 10 years of The BIG Top.

www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk

Fishy Joke of the Day

We are still trying to hook the best fishy jokes! So keep on writing them down and put them in the oven at Rocky's Plaice. The best each day will appear here! Today's joke:

Q: *Who gets hurt the most if there's a fight in a fish restaurant's kitchen?*

A: *The battered fish*

The BIG Top Puppets



Colin the Cockerell is helping Elizabeth Hicks tell the Bible stories in The Rainbow Tent.

Other puppets are helping out in other parts of The BIG Top as well.

The BIG Top Games

One of the favourite games in The Ring (5-7s) is "Where's Wally?" Wally (with a roving radio-mic) hides somewhere round the buildings. Each day the children have to guess his hiding place.

It was a tough day for the J Team in the kitchen. Mr T asked them to batter a fish. They weren't sure how to do it so they hit it as hard as they could with a rolling pin.

When they realised they were getting it all wrong, they asked for help using "Huddle Power". Thank goodness that the French chef, who arrived as an answer to prayer, could understand Mr T's recipe for wonderful battered fish. She showed them how to batter and cook a fish properly.



The BIG Top says: *Well done the J Team for asking for help when you needed it. And "Merci" to the French chef for helping them. But what do you think the fish thought of it all?*

Praising God

Today the older children heard how Peter and John helped a man who could not walk. He had been born that way and everyday he sat by the Beautiful Gate in Jerusalem asking for money. The man asked Peter and John for money but they prayed to Jesus and the power of Jesus healed the man. The man was so happy to be healed he jumped around praising God. You can read more about this story in Acts 3.

The BIG Top says: *The power of Jesus can help people in all sorts of ways. All we have to do is ask.*

Don't Forget



On Friday night we have the Rock Café for young people age 11-16. It runs

7.30pm - 9.00pm at Teddington Baptist Church. 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, a giant inflatable, games etc and a BBQ. Those without children in The BIG Top can buy Family tickets for the BBQ from Reception for £5 and Individual tickets for £3.



The theme of this year's The BIG Top is "Rocky's Plaice – the story of Peter from the Bible". Peter knew Jesus wanted him to show his love by helping people. Peter used prayer and the power of Jesus to help people like the man who could not walk.

St Peter's & St Paul's Church

Some of the Leaders and Helpers at The BIG Top come from St Peter's & St Paul's Church which is based at the corner of Church Road and Broad Street. Their Sunday Services are at 8am and 10am. The church's activities for children and young people are over the page. Look at their website for more information about the church and other activities.

www.stpeterstpaulteddington.com

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)