



The BIG Top on Friday

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ROBOT saves Machine!

News Headlines

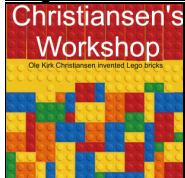
Meet the Leaders



Elizabeth

Elizabeth Hicks is a Leader in The BIG Top. She retired some years ago after teaching locally for 30 years. During term-time she helps with Teddington Baptist Church's Busy Bees group (for children aged 2½ to school age).

Mega Maker's Inventors (7)



Ole Kirk Christensen was born in Denmark in 1891 and died in 1958. He trained as a

carpenter and at first made wooden toys. After the Second World War he started making plastic toys; he made the first Lego brick in 1949. Lego comes from the Danish words "leg godt", meaning "play well".

Craftwork

Today the older children made key rings about the love of Jesus. Their Bible story was about how Jesus loved us so much that he was prepared to die for us - and how God raised him from the dead.

The younger children learnt how God made them. They decorated mirror frames with jewels - every time they look in a mirror they can remember that God made them just the way they are.

St Peter & St Paul's Church

St Peter & St Paul's Church is at the corner of Church Road and Broad Street. The church supports The BIG Top and runs one of the sessions this evening (called Saints & Angels) when we offer enjoyable alternatives to Trick 'n Treat. The church's activities for children and young people are over the page. Look at their website for more information.

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What a surprising end to our drama! ROBOT (Remotely Operated Bionic Organic Trial) put everything right. He became part of the Professor's Mechanical Miracle Matter-Maker. No-one saw that coming least of all Dr Upton O'Good when he tried to sabotage the Professor's machine. Now the Professor will be famous!

The BIG Top says: Jesus can put everything right with you, if you make him part of your life.

Memory Verse

"I pray that you may understand how wide and long and deep and high is the love of Jesus"

(Ephesians 3:8; NIV)

The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website has photos and newsletters from all 15 years of The BIG Top - by the end of the day, this newsletter will be there too.

www.TeddingtonBigTop.org.uk



Today our video story tellers, Gemma and Bob, were learning about bird life. Gemma met a sparrow hawk and found it has amazing eye sight - it can spot a moving rabbit many kilometres away. She also learnt we have used the shape of bird's wings to invent even better plane wings.

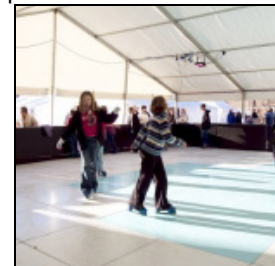
The Sponsoring Churches

The BIG Top is run by Teddington Baptist Church with help from other Teddington churches. Over the page you will find details of their activities for children and young people.

Don't Forget

What's The Alternative?

This evening, instead of children going out to frighten people with Trick 'n Treat, why not bring them to The Alternative. It runs from 4pm-6.30pm at Teddington Baptist Church and will feature a synthetic ice rink! It is for all the family - children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



For younger children (under 5s) there is a session at St Peter & St Paul from 4pm-5.30pm called Saints & Angels.

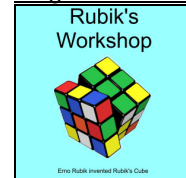
Rock Café



Tonight is the last night of Rock Café for young people aged 11-16.

It is being held at Teddington Baptist Church, 7.30pm - 9.00pm. If you haven't already paid, your entry will cost £2. It will also feature the synthetic ice rink.

Mega Maker's Inventors (8)



Ernő Rubik was born in Budapest, Hungary in 1944. He completed the

first prototype of his Rubik's Cube puzzle in 1974. The finished version went on sale in 1980 and became an instant international success. Asked why he invented it, Rubik said he was "searching to find a good task for my students." His father was an engineer. His mother was a poet. He became a professor of architecture.