



# The BIG Top on Wednesday

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## The oceans: how wide & deep?

### News Headlines

#### Meet the Leaders

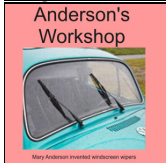


Siobhan

One of the Leaders in The BIG Top is Siobhán Crowther. She is the Children and Families Worker

with Teddington Baptist Church. During term-time she is responsible for groups with pre-school children like Open Door, Busy Bees and Who Let The Dad's Out.

#### Mega Maker's Inventors (3)



Anderson's Workshop

In 1903, Mary Anderson invented the first automatic car window cleaning device controlled from

inside the car - windscreen wipers. She was born in America in 1866 and died there in 1953. In 1903 she was visiting New York when she saw how, when it rained, drivers had trouble seeing through their windcreens. She went home and quickly came up with her invention.

#### Craftwork

Today the older children had a Bible story about Jesus calming a storm on the Sea of Galilee. They made different kinds of boats to help them understand the story and how we trust Jesus – he loves us more than we can ever understand.

The younger children made hand print flowers as they learnt how God made plants and trees.

#### The BIG Top Drama

in the BIG Top drama today we were introduced to the Professor 'snew invention the Mechanical Miracle Matter-Maker. But what is it supposed to do? Anyway, it seems ROBOT is brilliant - he fixed the problem with the Mechanical Miracle Matter-Maker. But where was Dr Upton O'Good today? Perhaps he was planning something for tomorrow!

## mega makers!

**Today the story tellers for the older children, Gemma and Bob were learning about the oceans and the amazing life which lives there. They visited a giant aquarium in Hull called *The Deep*. They talked to the divers and learnt about the ocean and the fishes which live in it – including some big sharks.**

*The BIG Top says: The oceans may be very wide and their deepest point may be 11,000 metres but God's love is even wider and deeper!*

#### 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 Memory Verse Theme Song

Based on the memory verse (above), the older children are learning a song about the mega-love which Jesus has for us. The song has the verse:

***Wide and long and high and deep;  
Wide and long and high and deep;  
Wide and long and high and deep  
Is the love of Jesus for us.***

#### 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.

#### St Mary's with St Alban's Church

St Mary's with St Alban's Church is near the river at the other end of the High Street. The church's activities for children and young people are over the page. Look at their website for more information about the church.

[www.stmarywithstalban.org](http://www.stmarywithstalban.org)

### Don't Forget

#### What's The Alternative?

On Friday, instead of frightening people with Trick 'n Treat, why not come to The Alternative. It runs from 4pm-6.30pm at Teddington Baptist Church and features a synthetic ice rink! Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult (18 or over).

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

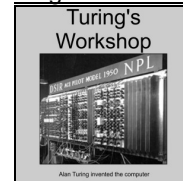
#### Rock Café



All this week we have 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 (£5 for every night). It will also feature the synthetic ice rink.

#### Mega Maker's Inventors (4)



Turing's Workshop

During the 1930s, Alan Turing showed how a computer could be used to solve problems -

but he did not build one. Then during WW2, he worked at Bletchley Park where special computing machines were built which helped break German codes. After WW2, many people were thinking about how to build a general purpose computer. In 1946, Alan Turing published a design for such a computer while working at the National Physical Laboratory (NPL) in Teddington. On 10 May 1950, the ACE Pilot Model (built using his design) ran its first program.

#### The BIG Top Website

The BIG Top website covers all 15 years of The BIG Top – by the end of the day, this newsletter will be there too.