



# GODSPELL

## NEWBURY 2007

I would like to welcome along this Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> March) the Main Choir, as we kick off with their first rehearsal for Godspell. I hope they all enjoy it and that they continue to enjoy their involvement for the next 12 Sundays. *This weekend St Nicolas Church is hosting an arts weekend. We are holding an open rehearsal so that the public can pop in for a taster. If you happen to be asked any questions about Godspell, and cant answer them, point them in the direction of Sarah, Nic or Mandy!*

### Godspell Tshirts

Everyone will be supplied with a FREE Godspell T-shirt. In the next few weeks

Somebody will ask you to advise your preferred size. These T-shirts are for you to wear in and around town as much as possible to promote the project – You will also be required to wear them for the performances – be sure to get the right size!!!!

If you would like more T-shirts / hoodies for your family/friends please ask Sarah for more info.

### Tea Break

We plan to have a break each week during rehearsal. There is no-one in particular to organise refreshments in the kitchen - so please help yourselves, but tidy away afterwards! Alternatively, you're welcome to bring your own!

### What else is going on .....

Well...Sarah and I have spent most of our time recently focusing on what people are singing, or where people are standing on stage. However there is an awful lot more to think about in the bigger picture.

**We have a volunteer from the arts** – Amanda Tipple, a local artist, who has joined us to offer assistance on the arts side. She will be running some workshops locally with Mencap. The work she does with them in their “after school club” environment will be used to decorate the church during the performances. If you would like more information, just ask!

**We have costumes to decide on** – You will all be costumed in some way. whether you are part of the main choir, principal cast or a philosopher. Once we have made a final decision on costume, you will be advised straight away. That will give you plenty of opportunity to find/borrow suitable items. Don't panic – anything we ask you to provide will be easily obtained, promise!

**We have a stage set to build** – we are very grateful, as we have been Awarded some monies to help us fund this project, and this will enable us to build extra staging as well as build the original set desired. If you are interested in helping with the construction or painting of the set can you email [mandy@maskl.co.uk](mailto:mandy@maskl.co.uk) as soon as possible, as we will be looking to get a team together fairly soon so that this part of the project can get underway!

**We need scaffolding** – Does anybody have contacts with any building/scaffolding companies? This could help us in our approach to local companies so let Sarah or Mandy know asap at rehearsals.

**We are interested in Sponsorship** – Does anyone wish to sponsor / promote their business in our show programme? If you do, please catch Daniel (Jesus) and have a chat with him at rehearsals.

### £5 Show Levy

Adults show levy is due by  
the 18<sup>th</sup> March '07

**Children's Dance** - Your rehearsals begin in **just a few week s!!**

Look forward to seeing you on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at St Nics Church Hall, Newbury, 5.30-6.30pm – Wear clothes and shoes that are sensible and comfortable to move in.

**Children's Choir** - workshops don't start until WED 18th April, 5 – 6pm. Won't be long now!

**The Children's Show Levy of £5 is not due until 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007.**

Regards Sarah & Mandy



Godspell Performance dates

Wednesday 30th May - Saturday 2nd June 2007 (including Saturday Matinee)

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