

THE PEACE CHILD



In January this year, the PCC took the decision to present a musical play, **The Peace Child**, in the Church in December. It was written by Mark and Helen Johnson and Sue Langwade and is published by **Out of the Ark Music** productions, and we have a license to present the play from the copyright holders.

The show lasts just over one hour is a thought provoking and inspiring parable on the Christmas themes. It is moving and amusing by turn and it gets behind the Christmas story in a very deep and significant way, at a level which children of 7-11 may understand and of course, that is also a good level for all adults!

The show demands two large choirs, representing two tribes who live in enmity, and a child, offered as a token and pledge of peace between them. There are wonderful songs and plenty of action to keep everyone amused and enthralled as the story unfolds.

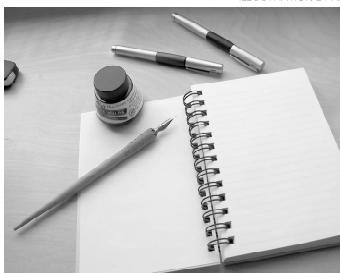
On Sunday 24th September, at 2.30pm, there will be a recruitment meeting to gather together older young people to be the actors, along with those interested in playing a practical role in the production. In the meantime, please let Neil know if you are interested. Rehearsals will take place in the New Church during the autumn and winter and we plan to present the show in the week of 18th December. Then the church will be ready and available for the uninterrupted celebration of Christmas and Epiphany.

Neil Richardson

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and
many places where you may feel inspired to do it
and
many of you who can and should do it!**



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