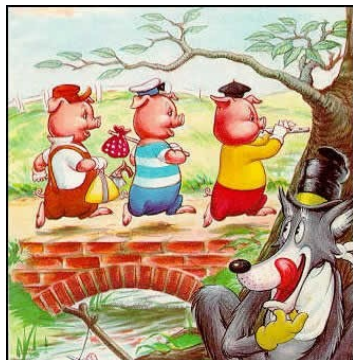


Three Little Pigs

Way back at the beginning of August the (LTC) Liphook Theatre Club in association with the MAD Company used our church and hall for a week to work with a group of twenty children aged between 5 and 11 on a production of Roald Dahl's Three Little Pigs which was then presented to their parents, family and friends on Friday afternoon.



During the week they learned words and songs depicting a farm pig, a woodland pig and a business pig with of course a wolf. Pigs one and two were disposed of but pig number three call on Red Riding Hood who also had had an encounter with a wolf. She produced a pistol "from her knickers" and shot the wolf but then she shot the third little pig as well! Red Riding Hood then had a wolf skin coat and a cardboard pigskin bag. A wonderful telephone was created to call Red Riding Hood and the pigs' homes were also created from cardboard and decorated with straw, sticks and bricks (in fact the brick house is still down beside the organ).

Games were played which encouraged listening to instruction when the children came to acting out the play, other activities included painting little pig wooden boxes and creating little pigs from marsh mallows. For the actual performance the children were also face painted and together with their costumes it all made for an excellent production enjoyed by a full church including some members of our congregation.