

**POP-UP SHOP** The pop-up shop was a great success and we were fortunate enough to have it for a third week. We took just over £2,000 in the three weeks which has added welcome funds to our cause! Our thanks to everyone who pulled together to make the shop a success. Those who donated goods to sell, those who generously came to buy, those who gave their time to 'man' the shop, those who helped set up at the start and pack up at the end, those who took posters, Kevin and his trailer, URC and St Joseph's for the loan of tables and stalls, it really was a huge team effort. Our special thanks go to Peter who so generously trusted us with his shop premises. I think everyone in Emsworth knows all about Havant Passion Play by now!

**WORKSHOPS** This week saw the start of the workshops for the next play. James was welcomed among us again and led us through an exciting first session where we explored the story of Lazarus' death. We were invited to consider why Jesus was so long in helping, how the disciples felt, what Thomas meant when he said 'Let us go too, and die with him,' why Jesus wept and what it means to Believe! It was an interesting and challenging evening. Further workshops on 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March at Havant Methodist Church, Petersfield Road, PO9 2HU from 7pm-9pm, everyone welcome, you can be assured of a warm welcome. You won't regret coming, it could change your life forever!



The final workshop on 24th March will end at 8:45 with a 'Celebration Service' which everyone is invited to attend.

### **FUTURE FUND RAISING EVENTS**

**FASHION SHOW** A Fashion Show has been booked at the Edinburgh Woollen Mills Shop in Waterlooville, near to Waitrose. Do come and join us on Thursday 6th April 2017 at 7pm. Tickets are on sale now, price £5 each but numbers are limited so get yours as soon as possible. You can purchase the tickets by contacting Jacky at [jackychong@btinternet.com](mailto:jackychong@btinternet.com). Some of our HPP Members will be acting as models so come and cheer them on! There will be a 10% discount on all purchases and another 10% will be donated to HPP funds. Raffle, light nibbles!

**HPP RECIPE BOOK** Pauline is compiling the recipes you have already sent her into a book ready for Easter. You still have time to get your favourite to her, if you are quick! Please e-mail a 'Word' copy of your recipes to: [kaznowskipauline@gmail.com](mailto:kaznowskipauline@gmail.com) as soon as possible or give it to your HPP representative

**FLOWER FESTIVAL** We have booked Emsworth Methodist Church for a flower festival from 9th-11th June 2017. If you, or any organisation you belong to, would like to arrange or sponsor a floral display or be involved in any other way we look forward to hearing from you. It is a date to put in your diary. For further information please contact Mary Close : [mary.close@live.com](mailto:mary.close@live.com)