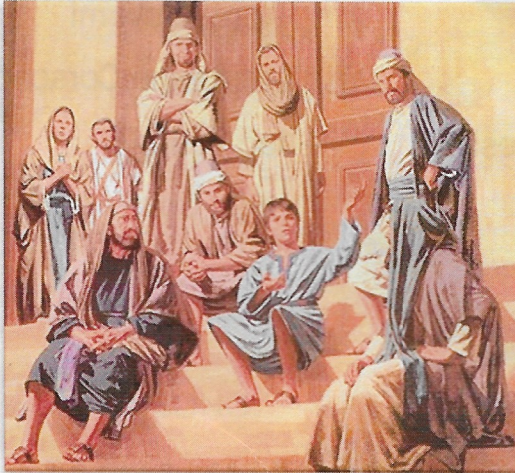




# Christian **VOICES**

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## **TEACHER IN THE TEMPLE**



### PERFORMANCES

- Saturday, 6 May** - **Sackville Road Methodist Church - 3.00 p.m.**
- Sunday, 7 May** - **St. Barnabas Church - 3.00 p.m.**
- Monday, 8 May** - **St. Martha's Church - 7.45 p.m.**
- Friday, 12 May** - **Christchurch Methodist Church - 7.45 p.m.**
- Saturday, 13 May** - **Ninfield Methodist Church Hall at 3.00 p.m.**
- Sunday, 14 May** - **St. Peter's Community Centre at 9.45 a.m.**

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# Teacher in the Temple

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| Directed by             | Caroline Cox         |
| Written and Produced by | Alan Young           |
| Songs by                | Temi Adeyemi         |
| Continuity              | Josephine Corscadden |
| Programme Design        | Jac Young            |
| Website                 | Nigel Cox            |

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| Vocals | Temi Adeyemi    |
| Guitar | Dave Chamberlin |

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# TEACHER IN THE TEMPLE

SONG: "BORN NOW"

## ACT 1

### INSTRUMENTAL

## ACT 2

SONG : "THAT IS THE KEY"

## ACT 3

SONG: "LIFE"

## ACT 4

SONG: "HOW CAN YOU LOVE ME"

## ACT 5

SONG: "HE WAS A CHILD"

## ACT 6

SONG: "LOOKING FOR JESUS"

## ACT 7

**1.) Born now**

Chorus:

Born Now  
The son Of God  
Walking among us  
A child so good  
His mother's joy  
His father's boy  
Was sent from heaven  
To teach the world  
The word of God

Verse:

Every eye that saw him was  
envisioned  
Every heart that heard him was  
unbound  
Behold a child that walks into a  
temple  
And tells the world it is His  
Father's house

Repeat chorus

Repeat Chorus

**2) That is the key**

Verse 1

Children are a gift from God  
Come in all shapes and sizes  
Their features and their characters  
A melee of their parents  
So quick they grow from child to  
man  
From baby girl to maiden  
But don't you rush to make them  
just like you  
But rather aim to be just like them  
too.

Verse 2

A man with sons is trouble free  
His quiver full of arrows  
A mother's pride is to see her  
daughter  
Soon become a bride  
So quick they grow from boys to  
men  
From little angels to women  
But if you teach the way of God to  
them  
Even if they stray they'll be back  
in the end

Chorus

He said bring the children unto me  
Don't deny them let them be  
Gods kingdom is for ones as these  
You need to be a child  
That is the key

### 3. Life

#### Verse 1

Who said life was easy  
Who said life was fair  
Who said it'd be perfect  
Or that we'd have no cares

#### Chorus

And with that He came down  
Was born and grew and learned  
And with that He came down  
To tell of Heaven's plan

#### Verse 1

Who said life was easy  
Who said life was fair  
Who said it'd be perfect  
Or that we'd have no cares?

#### Verse 2

He knows it's not easy  
He knows it's not fair  
But there's a place that's perfect  
And He came to tell us where

### 4. How can you love me

How can you Love me

#### Chorus:

How can you love me  
The one you've not seen  
And leave hearts around you to  
bleed?

How can you serve me  
And do what I please  
When love one another is my  
creed?

#### Verse:

Oh my dear friend  
It's been quite a while  
You're here everyday  
But you don't see my smile  
You're searching for something  
That's here all around  
My love lives in people  
It's just waiting to be found

#### Repeat Chorus



**5. He was a child**

Verse 1

There's nothing wrong with  
questions  
It's the way we learn and grow  
And when we get the answers  
We are satisfied we know  
But how do you explain  
The biggest mystery of all  
How can he be a child and yet  
be God?

Verse 2

They say faith is the substance  
Of things hoped for yet unseen  
To walk by it we persevere  
To live God's harmony  
But how do you explain  
The biggest mystery of all  
How can he be a child and yet  
be God?

Chorus

He was a child  
And he was God  
He was a babe  
And Lord above  
He was a Carpenter's son  
And Prince of heaven all at once  
He was a child  
And He was God

**6. Looking for Jesus**

Verse

Are you looking  
Looking for Jesus  
Are you looking for him?  
Are you looking looking to find  
him?  
I'll tell you where he can be  
found

Chorus

In my Father's house  
That what he told me  
In my Father's house  
The rooms are in plenty  
In my Father's house  
All nations are welcome  
Come and find me  
Come find me in my Father's  
house

# Cast

(in order of appearance)

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| JOSEPH    | Alan Young     |
| MARY      | Jac Young      |
| JESUS     | Jamie King     |
| CARMEL    | Sarah Surman   |
| ANDREW    | Martin Stiles  |
| ANNA      | Laura Young    |
| MARK      | Chris King     |
| ELIZABETH | Meryl Beamont  |
| FESTUS    | Nick Cearns    |
| BERNICE   | Temi Adeyemi   |
| PHILIP    | Rhett Thompson |

The play is based on the events leading up to Mary and Joseph finding the child Jesus in the Temple. We meet the people who would have travelled with Mary, Joseph and Jesus to celebrate the Feast of the Passover and how they would have all interacted with each other before Jesus goes missing on their journey back home.

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In 2012, the Group started to raise money for a good cause or local charity from their performances.

Since then, the Group has raised a total of over £4,000.





## Christian VOICES

This play is dedicated to the memory of Graham Payne  
(14th February 1948 - 29 March 2017)



Graham joined Christian Voices in 2011. He was a very active member of our Group, acting in sixteen plays and directing three. His talent, enthusiasm and commitment will be greatly missed.

You can find out more about Christian Voices on our Website:  
[christianvoicesbexhill.com](http://christianvoicesbexhill.com)