

A Dramatic Opportunity for parishes. Would you like to host a performance?

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SEVEN JEWISH CHILDREN - a play for Gaza

Dismayed by the brutal and indiscriminate ferocity of Israel's attack on Gaza last December, Caryl Churchill, one of Britain's leading playwrights, wrote the short play Seven Jewish Children. Each of the play's seven scenes is set against a different episode of recent Jewish history. Violence or the threat of it is the constant, if unseen, backdrop. As we listen to the characters concerns about how to present this to their children or protect them from it, we are also watching the adults trying to come to terms with it themselves.



"A heartfelt lamentation in remarkably condensed poetic form ... the play shows theatre's power to heighten consciousness and articulate moral outrage" (The Guardian)

"An impassioned response to the events in Gaza that is elliptical, empathetic and illuminating." (The Times)

Mick Greenway, a local theatre director, has assembled a pro/am company to present Seven Jewish Children at venues in and around the Marches. There is no fee, no set and no specific requirements, merely a space in which to perform and an audience of at least 50 people. The play itself runs for only about 15 minutes but the company is offering a broader programme including readings, music and discussion which will last, in total, about an hour and a quarter. The conditions of the play's licence do not allow for an entrance charge but, following the performance, a collection in aid of the charity, Medical Aid for Palestinians, will be taken. The play is available from February. If you would like more information or want to discuss possibilities, please contact Mick on 01588 650780 or email him at mick.greenway@googlemail.com.

J S BACH, Christmas Oratorio *by candlelight*



Lucy Bowen *soprano*
Patrick Craig *countertenor*
Simon Wall *tenor*
Colin Campbell *bass*
Hereford Cathedral Choir
Marches Baroque
directed by Geraint Bowen

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