



Teddy Horsley Goes Digital

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Teddy Horsley has been part of church, school and family life for over thirty years through his extensive series of Teddy Horsley storybooks as well as his visits to various locations in Wales and England. During this time, this curious and popular bear has explored and made sense of biblical themes through making connections with everyday life experiences and the Christian story today.

Now Teddy Horsley has taken a leap into the digital world and has his own website (teddyhorsley.org), which makes him even more accessible to his friends, wherever they may be. The website (which is available through the medium of Welsh and English) contains new stories, activities, films and music, which will continue to grow as Teddy Horsley moves through North Wales.

Who is the website for?

The Teddy Horsley website is for people who want to know about Bangor Cathedral. It is for people:

- who live in Bangor and pass the Cathedral every day
- who live in North Wales and come to Bangor
- who visit North Wales on holiday
- who live far away and want to imagine a visit

The website is for:

- families who want to engage their children in a visit to the Cathedral
- schools running a project on the Cathedral

In addition, the website also offers

- ideas and resources for visiting other church in North Wales
- other stories about Teddy Horsley
- and coming soon, ways to involve young people in the Sunday worship of their own churches

Who made the website?

The website was made possible through sponsorship from the families of the Very Revd Erwyd Edwards (Dean of Bangor Cathedral, 1988-1998) and the Right Revd Tony Crockett (Bishop of Bangor (2004-2008) as well as other financial support from the Enterprising Churches Charity and the Revd Canon Leslie J Francis, author of the Teddy Horsley books.

The St Mary's Centre is responsible for creating the resources for the website and continues to develop and maintain it. We hope that families, schools and churches enjoy using this exciting new resource.

Visit the Teddy Horsley website at: <u>teddyhorsley.org</u>