

Interview with Kathy Longbottom, Assistant Director

Why do I want to tell this story?

The story of Jesus and his teachings have meant such a great deal to me. I was brought up a Catholic, going to Mass every Sunday, listening to the Gospels; BUT it really wasn't until I started performing in the Passion, Nativity and Life of Christ at Wintershall that the Gospels came alive for me. I want audiences to be able to 'live' the Gospels too. To experience the joy, understanding and incredible journey that Jesus went through for us. This is what the play/drama can do, bring the 'story' to life, it becomes real as we cast and audience follow Jesus and listen to his teachings.



Why give up your time and energy to be involved?

I honestly don't feel it is 'giving up time' rather, wanting to share the great message that Jesus wants to share with us. The message of peace and love for everyone. What better way could there be to spend time and energy. I feel it is such a privilege to be able to share in such exciting and truthful plays, I can honestly say I feel blessed to be part of the Wintershall plays.

Interview with Charlotte de Klee, Producer

This story has been life changing for me. How is the best and quickest way to tell this story, in a non boring way... by acting it out, by drama, by theatre, by making Jesus real, by making his disciples and the people he met real. As a result, it has become the way I want to live my own life by following the way Jesus lived His. It is our history, it 's our art, it is our culture, it is in our language and law and so much more. I have always learnt through experiences rather than through books and writing. I have experienced Jesus through this play. I believe that if we watch and listen to what Jesus says in the gospels we will learn quicker, more profoundly and most effectively.



Why give up your time and energy to be involved?

This is my lifetimes work. It is a vocation for me. I want to share what I have experienced. Not in a boring 'churchy' way but in an energetic exciting new way. It is the quickest way possible to learn and remember the gospel story. What better thing could I do with my life but share this story through an exciting but traditional medium.