**Three Little Birds Script Easter 2024**

**Scene: Set at the front of the church in the pulpit area two birds (either side) having a chat in the morning sun.**

**Squawking is heard from the front of church; the bird legs are thrown over the side and Rhys and Emma appear.**

**Rhys:** Morning Emma how are you doing today?

**Emma:** Not Bad thank you Rhys, it’s been a lovely morning, the sun is shining in the sky the, the worms are wriggling in the ground, no better day to be a bird I’d say.

**Rhys:** I quite agree although I did have the weirdest dream last night, I dreamt I found the biggest worm in the world, only it turned out it wasn’t a worm at all it was a (Squawking noise is heard again interrupting Rhys’s story as Ella comes in to land).

**Ella:** Guys guys, you never guess what I’ve just seen.

**Emma:** Let me guess was it a flying pig?

**Rhys:** Maybe it was a Unicorn. (laughing with Emma) or did Plymouth Argyl win the cup (laughing even louder)

**Ella:** Well, if that’s how you are going to be I won’t tell you. (Turns around and crosses her arms)

**Emma:** Oh, go on Ella.

**Rhys:** We are sorry and would love to hear what you saw.

**Emma:** Please Ella, pretty please!

**Ella:** (turns around with a big smile on her face) Ok ok I’ll tell you. Well earlier today I was over by that place you know the one where they take all of the dead people. I was looking to see if I could get through one of the cracks in the tombs you know you always find the juiciest worms over there. All of a sudden there was a massive crash like thunder and the huge stone in front of one of the tombs started rolling away. I was getting all excited thinking worm buffet and then there was this gigantic flash of light and this man just started walking out of the tomb!

**Rhys:** Are you sure Ella, we didn’t hear or see anything (looking at Emma and shaking their heads)

**Emma:** Have you been eating those psychedelic worms again Ella you know what happened last time (laughing again with Rhys)

**Ella:** No guys this really happened and there were these two really tall shiny people in the tomb too who were folding up his clothes. Anyway, he walked out and was just standing there in the garden enjoying the morning sun when this woman walked over too him. I got a bit closer to them so I could here what was going on, and I overheard her crying and calling him master, and he said to her that because of what had just happened we could all enjoy new life.

**Rhys:** If I could come back and enjoy a new life, I think I would like to be an owl.

**Emma:** I’d be a golden eagle!

**Ella:** The man said something about new life in God and having heavenly bodies like the people I’m afraid.

**Rhys:** So, we’d have to have people bodies. (scratching his head thinking) I think I’d be a youth worker as everyone knows they are the most handsome, the cleverest and have the best job in the world.

**Emma:** Well, I would come back as a Deacon because they get to go on holidays all the time and get to boss people about all the time.

**Rhys:** On second thoughts I think I would be the president of the United States of America because then I could do anything I want, I could get away with virtually anything (looks around the congregation) apologies if any of our American brothers and sisters are here with us this morning or watching online but you voted.

**Ella:** It’s funny you should say that Rhys the man said because of what God had done through him that all were now welcome to enter this new life and share in God’s kingdom. There is nothing we can do to earn this gift, he said that this was the beginning of something special, a gift freely given and that we are all welcome to be a part of it. It was funny because after he’d spoken the woman ran off and then the man just disappeared.

**Emma:** So was he like a magician then.

**Rhys:** Yes, I’ve seen them do that sort of thing on Britain’s Got Talent.

**Ella:** No, he wasn’t a magician, I heard the woman shouting something about Jesus, God’s son being alive, raised from the dead, and I know it was true because I’d seen it with my own eyes.

**Emma:** It’s been lovely catching up with you Ella (looking at Rhys and doing a loopy sign language signal)

**Rhys:** Couldn’t agree more but I’ve just spotted that they’ve just finished washing and polishing Pontius Pilots Chariot and I’ve been dying for a Poo all morning. Got to dash.

(Emma and Rhys disappear bellow the pulpit leaving Ella on her own)

**Ella:** (talking to the congregation) I know what I saw, I’m not crazy. I know what happened, today changes everything, the world is never going to be the same again. It’s all upside down and topsy-turvy now. New Life for all! Now everything truly is going to be alright.