

# Small Stuff

Have you noticed? As prices in shops rise, the quantities are becoming increasingly smaller. Long gone are the days of lunch size Mars bars. Biscuits have become finger bites. Tins, bottles and jars are reducing in size... It's probably a good thing – because it may mean we eat less, which for most of us is good for our health and may help to reduce the nation's obesity.

Small, it seems, packs some power to make a difference! So take heart. Mother Teresa said: **'To be faithful in little things is a great thing: in them is where your strength lies'**. You may think you can't do much to assist a troubled world, yet it is in the little 'ordinary' things that people are most touched and encouraged. In God's hands they take on extra-ordinary power. Like the proverbial pebble in the water – the ripples travel far and wide. I am reminded of a song we used to sing, by Danniebelle Hall, called 'Ordinary People'.

*Just ordinary people*

*God uses ordinary people*

*He chooses people just like me and you*

*Who are willing to do as He commands*

*God uses people that will give Him all*

*No matter how small your all may seem to you*

*Because little becomes much as you place it in the Master's hand*

*Just like that little lad*

*Who gave Jesus all he had*

*How the multitude was fed*

*With the fish and the loaves of bread*

*What you have may not seem much*

*But when you yield it to the touch*

*Of the Master's loving hand, yes...*

*Then you'll understand – How your life could never be the same*

