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## Parents' shock re-school s for good

and alternative places

we can do. This could happen to any pre-school. I do feel there should be some protection for community pre-schools like us against sudden increases in rent that just can't be covered."

not afford to go into the red."

He said the decision was made by the regular members of the church in order to safeguard the immediate future of the church itself.

Emma Forder, 41, whose

## Ben celebrates Hampton Court silver

A HAMPSHIRE landscape gardener is celebrating after winning his first honour from the Royal Horticultural Society.

Hedge End-based Ben Johns was awarded a silver medal for his first show garden, the Poet's Retreat, at the Hampton Court Palace Flower Show.

Ben was co-designer of the garden, which became reality thanks to his company, Bespoke Landscapes, as well as other Hampshire businesses which lent their support by providing materials and plants.

The garden forms part of the new Summer Gardens category which aims to give visitors practical ideas on how to create their ideal garden at home. It was created with the entrance to a grand English country manor in mind.



## Big plans for leisure centre

EASTLEIGH Borough Council has "sticking plaster" approach, where only essential maintenance was carried out to complete the project before the 2016 Rio Olympics, so we hope by the end of this