

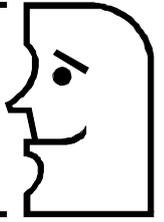


The Guild Players

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Newsletter - December 2009

The Inn Keeper's Christmas (9th & 12th December 2009)

Well done to the team for putting on two excellent performances, not only of the 'alternative nativity play' but of the poetry anthology which went along with it. We have had good feedback from both venues - everyone seems to have thought the performances hit just the right note for Christmas. Thanks go to Martin, Andy, and Dave who did a great job on lighting and sound.

What's Happening Next?

We will be holding read through evenings for the Easter touring play and the main house spring production on Wednesdays 6th and 13th January 2010, starting at 8 pm, at Finchley Methodist Church Hall. If you are interested in taking any role within these next productions (acting and backstage) please make every effort to be at one or the other dates. Alternatively contact Mike direct to let him know your interest. We will assume that anyone showing interest will be content to take on acting or back stage roles in either of the productions.

Production Dates:

Easter Tour	Monday 29 th March - Good Friday 2 nd April
Spring Production	Thursday 13 th - Saturday 15 th May

Summer 2010

The Committee has come up with an idea for the summer. We will be looking for three people to put themselves forward, each of whom will direct a short one act play. The plays would be put on as a 'One Act Play Showcase' in the Hall with minimal set on the movable stage probably towards the end of July. Let Mike know if you are interested in having a go at this so that we can see if this is a starter and, if so, a balanced programme can be put together.

Autumn Production 2010 (8th - 11th December 2010)

No, it's not too soon to start thinking about next December! The Committee has agreed that we need to look at doing some sort of community production involving people from the Church and other groups using the premises which we share. It looks like it might be a panto of some sort and, if it is, we will need the skills of those who have done panto before to help in supporting and training others who might come along.

There will be more news as we develop the idea during spring 2010. Your committee are always interested to hear your ideas and suggestions.

New Storage Unit

Members will have seen that the new unit has been erected behind the Church on the site of the old air raid shelters. However we need to floor it out before we can start using it. We have all the necessary material on site and we need offers of help to get the necessary work done - contact Mike or Dave if you can offer help so that we can start putting stuff in there early in the New Year.

Membership Fees

If you still haven't yet paid your membership fee for the 2009/10 season, please can you let Betty have the money as soon as possible.

Happy Christmas

It's been a funny old year for the Guild Players with ups and downs along the line. However, we have finished in a strong position with a good production, a new committee, new storage facilities, new members and lots of new ideas. There's much to look forward to. So, with thanks for your support during the year, we wish you a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

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