

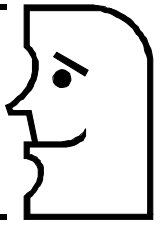


# The Guild Players

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## Newsletter - January 2016

Happy New Year from the Guild Players.

### Spring Production

Our first get together and read through for 2016 will take place in Finchley Methodist Church Hall at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January. We will read a play which will potentially be our main Spring Production, to gauge opinion and discover whether we can cast it.

All are welcome, whether you are interested in performing or taking on one of the vital backstage roles.

This is also the point in the year when we look to set up our annual 'Easter Tour'. We take a short one act play to 5 North London Churches in the week leading up to Easter. It is a great experience to develop acting skills, appearing in 5 locations over 5 consecutive nights and having to adapt performances to suit the varying venues.

If you are thinking about joining the Guild Players, this is the night to come along, introduce yourself to the existing members, find out more about the group, and see how you can get involved.

### Alan Jobson

The Guild Players are sad to report the death of Alan Jobson at the start of the New Year. Alan was member of the Guild Players for around 50 years, directing and performing in numerous shows. He will be greatly missed.

The funeral takes place at Finchley Methodist Church at 10.30 am on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January. All who knew Alan are welcome to attend.

### Treasure Island - the panto!

Cast & crew of our Autumn Production have just about recovered after 5 superb performances of Mike Spark's panto adaptation. There has been a lot of positive feedback about all aspects of the show, and there is great review in the latest edition of 'The Archer' - East Finchley's Community Newspaper. (See page 10 of the January issue: [www.the-archer.co.uk](http://www.the-archer.co.uk))

### Future Performance Dates

If you haven't already put them in your diary, these are the planned performance dates for 2016.

Easter Touring Production	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> to Good Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
Spring Production	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> to Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2016
Performance for 'Barnet Sight Impaired'	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Summer 'One Night Only' Production	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Autumn Production	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2016