

The Guild Players are part of Finchley Methodist Church but we also have many people connected with us from the surrounding community. New members are always welcome, whether you are interested in acting or backstage roles. If you would like further details of the Players, or would like to join, please contact our membership secretary Betty Robertson on 020 xxxx xxxx

For more information about us, including photos of past productions visit our extensive website at www.guildplayers.org.uk

To receive details of forthcoming productions join our mailing list, either via our website, or by sending a text message starting GUILD LIST followed by your name and address to 8XXXX (standard text charge)

Dates for your diary:

23 rd - 25 th November 2006	Autumn Production
3 rd - 6 th April 2007	Touring Easter Production
17 th - 19 th May 2007	Spring Production
5 th - 8 th December 2007	Autumn Production (Pantomime)

Recent Guild Players Productions

1997	Four Plays For Coarse Actors	Aladdin
1998	A Murder Is Announced	Trelawney Of The Wells
1999	Barefoot In The Park	Robinson Crusoe
2000	Lord Arthur Savile's Crime	It Runs In The Family
2001	The Importance Of Being Earnest	Cinderella
2002	Absent Friends	Holmes Sweet Holmes
2003	Will You Take This Woman?	Mother Goose
2004	Murder In Play	On Monday Next
2005	Pygmalion	Dick Whittington
2006	Good Night Mrs Puffin	

The Affairs At Meddler's Top



a murder mystery
comedy play

by Richard Coleman

PROGRAMME



Friday 14th & Saturday 15th July
Brookside Methodist Church Hall
Cat Hill, East Barnet Village, EN4

Sunday 16th July 2006
Finchley Methodist Church Hall
Ballards Lane, Finchley, N3

Cast *in order of appearance*

Watt, the Usher	Stephen Sewell
Judge Grimble Doggerel	Stewart Shrank
Penelope Grabbit, the Prosecution	Lorraine Steenson
Geraldine Trimble, the Defence	Penelope Nachir
Sergeant Manners	Kerrina Mathews
Inspector Topiary	Paul Theo
Lady Davinia Croquet	Sally Martin
Sir Hector Croquet	Paul Sparks
Petunia Fawcett-Ellington	Jadwiga Laskowska
Cook	Maureen Mathews
Glossop, the butler	Mike Sparks
Bouffant Éclair	Alan Kenny
Peregrine Barrington-Smythe	Nick Drewry
Twitter Fortesque	Ciarán Ward
Baroness Svetlana Gorianova	Maggie Yescombe
Trellis Trelawney	Paola Burgess
Lettis Croquet	Jo Micallef

Setting

- The Court of Justice Grimble Doggerel
- Sir Hector Croquet's country house, "Meddler's Top"

There is an interval between Act 1 & Act 2 when refreshments will be served in the foyer

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whilst in the auditorium

Production Team

Director	Judith Shrank
Production Manager	David Constable
Prompt	Helen Costin
Lighting	Martin Higgins
	Andy Higgins
Costume	Jenny Sparks
Front of House Manager	Laurie Heatherington
Box Office	Betty Burgess

Programme Notes...

Welcome to the Guild Players summer production. This year we are making a change from our regular one night 'anthology' summer show. We are pleased to present a fully staged play for two nights at a different location, plus an extra performance back at our 'home' venue.

From September 2006, Brookside Methodist Church in East Barnet and Finchley Methodist Church in Ballards Lane will have closer links. All the Methodist Churches in the borough are coming together to form a new 'Barnet Circuit'. We hope that this light comedy will be an entertaining introduction to the Guild Players if you haven't been to one of our productions in Finchley before.

The Guild Players have been meeting and performing at Finchley Methodist Church since 1946. Initially starting as the drama section of 'The Wesley Guild' (hence the name), the group now welcomes members from all parts of the borough of Barnet and beyond. Our stage at Finchley came about due to the government turning the church hall into a 'British Restaurant' during the second world war! You can read more about that and further details of the group at www.guildplayers.org.uk

NO flash photography or video cameras
may be used during the performance