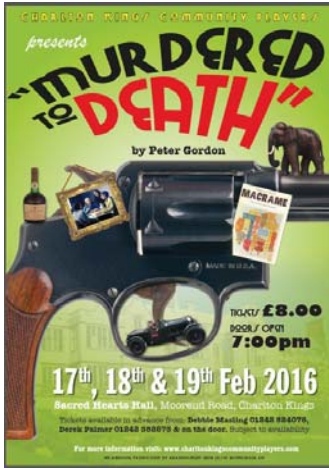


Charlton Kings Community Players Newsletter

September 2016



February production 2016

A set of photos as a storybook may be found at

<http://www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com/wp-content/uploads/Murdered-to-Death-storybook.pdf>

Articles about the production are available in the March 2016 newsletter.

Street Drama 2016

The Players performed a short street drama on Good Friday as part of the Charlton Kings Churches 'Walk of Witness'. This was called "The Two Marys" and was written by Simon Beckham.



Sylvia Fry (*Mary, Mother of Jesus*) speaks to the crowd. Lynne Glover (*Mary Magdalene*) awaits to speak. Jane Kane holds the cross she carried into the Precinct.



The cross is carried onto the next station of the walk. A collection of photographs of the crowd and the performance is available from:

<http://www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com/wp-content/uploads/CK-Walk-of-Witness-2016.pdf>

Let Us Be Merry 2016

The Players regular Christmas Show will be on the evening of Wednesday 7th December 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in Sacred Hearts Hall.

There is a Play reading evening on 21st September 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the CK Baptist Church when material for this show may be considered.

Look forward to seeing you.

Our next big production February 15th, 16th, 17th 2017



To be performed on 15th, 16th & 17th February 2017. This is a show set in 1947 after WW2 has finished, and is based on reminiscences from the community mixed with songs of the period.

Casting has now taken place and rehearsals begin in earnest in September. The current version of the script is available for download from The Players web site at:

http://www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com/?page_id=1504

A special **showcase evening** is planned where we will present a special preview of the show to our supporters and friends. This is designed to start the publicity drive and will be on

Thursday 13th October 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the Performance Hall at St. Edward's School (Cirencester Road), Charlton Kings, Cheltenham.

We will let you have the planned programme later; this will include information, entertainment and refreshment (costumes will be worn where possible). We plan to launch the **storybook** which holds the collected reminiscences of members of the community and supporters at that time. This will be available on CD Rom, but a printed copy will be on display for browsing.

The Charlton Kings Film Society is screening, as part of its comprehensive programme, the WW2 film

'Mrs Miniver' at 7.45 p.m. on 10th February 2017 (a week before the show) in the Sacred Hearts Church Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham.

We are grateful for their support. The web site link for full information about all their screenings is: <http://ckfilmsociety.org.uk/>

Contact Sandra and Tony Jeans or Martyn Fry for more information.

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Donations to charity

The Players have contributed £24,668.58 to charities since Dec 1992 (its formal formation)

This includes 'The Alison Luna Bursary' donations which total £1,895.



Alison Luna Bursary for Performing Arts

In honour of a dearly loved, distinguished and highly talented member of the Charlton Kings Community Players, who died in 2004, we offer each year one or more bursaries of £100-£150 to

students of Performing Arts.

Applicants would normally be under 21, having been selected for a bona fide drama-related course which may include a backstage specialism. Exceptionally a more mature student, studying, say, writing or directing, could be considered. Priority will be given to residents of Charlton Kings or who were active locally but have moved

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away. Anyone who has acted or worked backstage effectively with the Players will have an advantage.

If you would like to apply for the Alison Luna Bursary, please include the following details:

- details of your course and the location of your studies;
- your reasons for choosing 'Performing Arts' and this particular course;
- any future plans you may have for making use of the course after your studies;
- your thoughts on how you may use the bursary.

A form is available at:

http://www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com/?page_id=1666

Available on Request



An updated CD Rom is available of the CKCP Performance Record.

This consists of pdf format files of the detail of productions and other activities since the earliest roots in the 1980s until Easter 2016. There are selected photographs and digital

scans of the programmes for the main productions, and the Christmas Shows 'Let Us Be Merry'. There is a special publication of photographs for 'Let Us Remember' (2014). Also one for 'Murdered to Death' (2016)

Contact Sandra & Tony Jeans at

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Informing the Community

The Players are providing people with information about their activities through various electronic and printed publications available.

There is a comprehensive web site and people may make contact by that means.

<http://www.charltonkingscommunityplayers.com>

Information is published in the 'Where I Live' supplement produced by the 'Gloucestershire Echo', under the section for 'Charlton Kings'.

There is a page about the Players set up on 'Streetlife'. This 'local newssheet' provides a permanent base against which regular postings can be made of up and coming activities.

<https://www.streetlife.com/page/charlton-kings-community-players/>