

Charlton Kings Community Players Present



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18th and 19th November 2011
7.30 pm

St Edward's School, Cirencester Road, Charlton Kings

Let Us Be Merry

(Winter Warmer)

An evening of entertainment including sketches, musical items and readings.

All proceeds to go to a local Charlton Kings charity

31st January 2012

Sacred Hearts Hall, Charlton Kings

Tickets Available Soon!



'A Man For This Season'

by Peter Grainger

A Community Passion Play

Charlton Kings 6th April 2012

AUDITIONS will take place in the Baptist Church and Lounge at 7.30pm on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December 2011 for the main characters of the drama, aged 16 to 60+.

If possible we would like under 25s (eg 'Disciples') to come on Thursday 8th and over 25s (eg 'Witnesses') on Wednesday 7th.

To find out more about this major community project please phone:

Peter Grainger on 526947 or email petra274@yahoo.co.uk.

Charlton Kings Churches and Community Players will be staging a specially-written Passion Play within the community on Good Friday 2012. The actors and audience will gradually make their way through Charlton Kings from Holy Apostles Church on the London Road at 11.00am, via Sacred Hearts Hall and Garden to St Mary's Church, encountering local people along the way. The climax will be reached in front of a large crowd in the Precinct.

The five Acts of this contemporary production are in the hands of five local directors with actors and 'backstage' support from the 'Community Players' and each of the five Churches of Charlton Kings.

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The Parcel

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Cast:

Rose **Helen Roberts**
 Amelia **Debbie Masling**
 Gran **Joyce Parsons**
 Arthur **Andrew Laver**
 Policeman **Tim Masling**
 Bus Conductor **Daryl Drinkwater**
 Lady in cafe **Sara Kinane**
 Waitress **Sylvia Fry**
 Cafe customers:
Jane Jones
Sophie Kinane
Tim Blakey
Bethie Conor



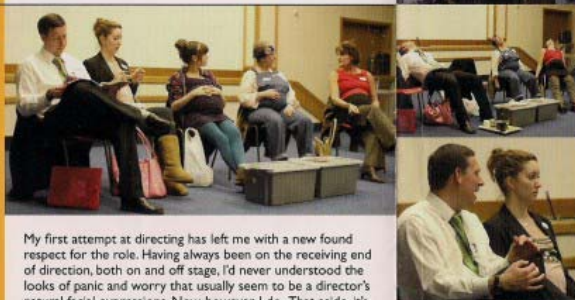
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Parentcraft

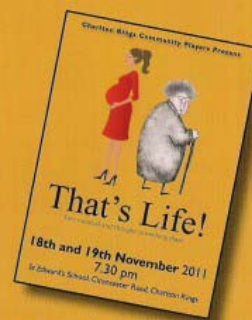
Director: **Luke Drinkwater**

Cast:

Sharon **Jane Jones**
 Susan **Sophie Kinane**
 Derek **Tim Blakey**
 Siobhan **Bethie Conor**
 Lesley **Debbie Masling**



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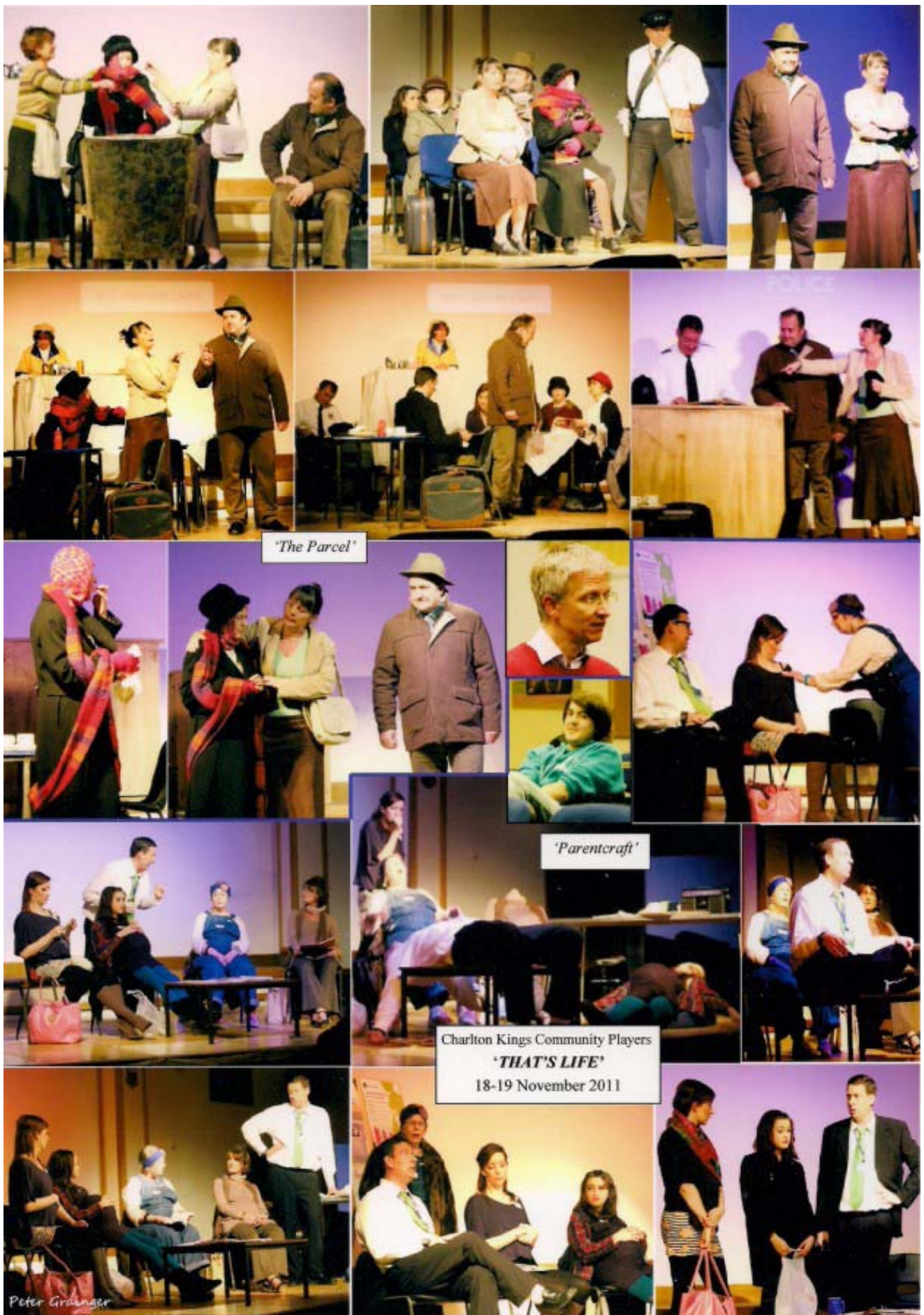


Production Team

Production **Jane Jones**
 Stage Manager **James Lisk**
 Stage Hands and Props **Matthew Lisk, Luke Drinkwater, Caroline Sparkes and David Brawn**
 Prompt **Lynne Glover**
 Make Up **Debbie Masling, Sophie Kinane and Barbara Maynard**
 Tickets **Derek Palmer** with thanks also to **Gill and David Norfolk**
 Lighting and Sound **Richard Major and Peter Ryan**
 Leaflets and Programme **Andrew Laver**
 Publicity **Joyce Parsons**
 First Aid **Tim Wood**
 Front of House **Sue Vickers, Derek Palmer, Geoff Ramshaw and Martyn Fry**
 Car Parking **Chris Flippance and Nigel Jones**
 Balaclava Knitted by **Sue Drinkwater**

The Charlton Kings Community Players would like to thank the following for their assistance in putting on the plays:

St Edward's Senior School,
Charlton Kings Junior School,
Blend,
Charlton Pharmacy,
Secondwind,
 and all those who have assisted with moving staging and props.



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