

June 2005 NEWSLETTER



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PANTO - Beauty and the Beast

Panto readings are Tuesday and Thursday evenings and begin Thursday 16th June, casting will be on Thursday 30th June. Everyone is welcome to come to an audition. There are some wonderful character parts as well as chorus roles (both for adult and children). Make sure you book these dates into your diary now:

Readings: June 16th – June 28th

Music audition: June 21st & 30th Casting: June 30th

1st Rehearsal: September 1st

Show week: November 22nd – 27th

Flower Festival

We have been asked to create a display for the St Mary's Church Flower Festival. Freda is co-ordinating our entry which will be themed on Beauty and the Beast. If you are interested and able to help in any way, please contact Freda on 770004, otherwise please go along and visit our display on Saturday June 11th in St Mary's Church.

St Luke's Mid-Summer Bash (from Chris Penney)

On Saturday 25th June, Overton's much-loved *Sideways Down* will be playing live in St Luke's Hall between 8.00pm and 11.30pm and all profits from the event will be donated to the Hall Rebuild Fund. Please come along and support St Luke's as you enjoy yourselves listening or dancing to your favourite tunes from the 60s, 70s, 80s & 90s. Doors open from 7.30pm and there will be a licensed bar & hog roast so you can refresh yourself on what we hope will be a wonderful mid-summer's evening! There are only 150 tickets available and they cost just £5.00 each when bought in advance (from The Fireplace Gallery); they will be £7.50 each on the door on the night.

Social update and dates for your 2005 diary

The Grand ODS 25th Anniversary Celebration Party. Swell Party gave us a "Swell Party" all right....! Special thanks to Russell, Stephen and Richard for light and sound show, it really added to the evening's spectacular entertainment. We made a wonderful (albeit provisional at this moment in time) £408.12, which will go to the St Mary's Hall refurbishment fund – just fantastic...!

Friday June 24th – Skittles evening at Red Lion Skittle Alley. Come along after a hard week and chuck a few balls down the alley! From 7.30pm. £3 on the door, all proceeds to St Mary's Hall Refurbishment fund.

Friday July 22nd – 60's and Grease Solent Cruise including supper and coach. 23 have already got their names down for this – we have a few spaces left. £27.00 inclusive (Lesley will collect £10 deposit during Panto readings). For more information or to get your name on the list call Lesley on 771025. Coach will pick up in Overton at 6.30pm return late – fancy dress is optional...

Date to be confirmed– Famous Car Treasure Hunt and evening BBO. Yes, Phil and Jane Brown are preparing this year's challenge...

September 17th-18th

ODS are helping to entertain senior citizens at the Overton Memorial Institute for the last VE Celebrations. On Saturday we will provide a living exhibition in a large marquee from 2pm to 6pm. There will be a mock up, relative to the time, of a school, a shop and a policeman dealing with spivs, evacuees etc. The "cast" will perform adlib as people walk in and out. On Sunday, for about one hour, we will entertain based on the theme of a radio show "Workers Playtime". This will involve an audience participation sing-a-long of wartime songs and two sketches, one of Dads Army and one of 'allo-'allo.

John and Betty are producing and will have a meeting in June with firmer details and readings. This, and the rehearsals, will be in the Bush Room, OMI. Monday and Wednesdays have been proposed. We will need lots of people and some youngsters.

Please earmark the September dates above. Also, if you have anything such as ration books we could copy or other items of clothing or artefacts we could use, please dig them out and let us know at the readings. We want this all to be fun for them and us! Any questions, contact John or Betty on 780651.

Table Top Sale 18th June 2005 St Mary's Hall

10 am – 12pm

Tables £5.00

Something to sell? Book your table today for just £5 (whatever you take after that is yours!) email maggs@bangersandbeans.co.uk or call 771457.

Nothing to sell? Then pop in for some refreshments and catch some real bargains!

All proceeds to St Mary's Hall Refurbishment.

Don't forget to check out the committee members, roles and asset controllers