

November 2005 NEWSLETTER



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It's Panto Time (oh yes it is...)

Many congratulations to everyone involved in this year's Pantomime, especially Melissa and Laura on your first Panto. Ticket sales are good (Saturday Matinee has already sold out), so if you are lucky you may be able to get a ticket or two. Have fun with the last rehearsals and break a leg for a spectacular show.



The Great Overton Balloon Race. St Mary's Management Committee are holding a balloon race on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd Jan - all proceeds to St Mary's Hall Refurbishment Fund. Balloons are £1 each; the winning balloon receives £100. Make sure you purchase your balloon during show week or afterwards from The Faraway Tree & Overton Fireplaces and Gallery. Thanks!



Beauty & The Beast Tea Towel

Beautifully embroidered with
"Celebrating 25 years of ODS and Beauty
& The Beast Winter Production 2005"
Just £5.00. Limited supply. Call Tina on 770753.



New Committee Member

A very warm welcome to Julia Cobb who has joined the ODS committee. We all wish her every success (and enjoyment) in her appointment.

Social update and a date for your diary

RAY'S SCARY RACE NIGHT. We raised an amazing £579.45 for St Mary's Hall refurbishment, this was a reflection of the wonderful evening we all had. Many thanks to everyone who helped. Is anyone interested in another one next year? Please give the Social Committee your valued feedback.

Murder Mystery Evening. Be the detective for the evening and soak up the dramatic atmosphere. Fantastic night out guaranteed. Tickets £10 from Overton Fireplaces & Gallery to include hot supper. This is a professional production and not to be missed... For more info please contact Maggs Tel 771457.

The Social Committee will be meeting to discuss next year's ODS events. If you have something that you would like us to look into or if indeed you have enjoyed an event recently and would like us to repeat it, please let us know; your comments and ideas are always welcomed.

Social Committee: Tina Blunden (770753), Ellen Daly (770292), Lesley Peters (771025), Maggs Steward (771457).

Christmas Card Box

Will be out show week. Cards will be distributed at the Murder Mystery Evening (Dec 17th).

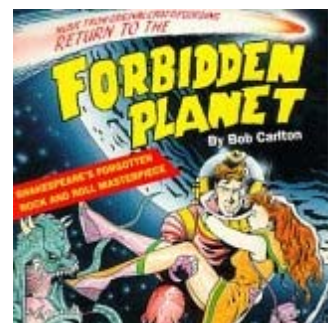
Pantomime 2006

We are planning for next year and would be very interested to hear from you regarding ideas or your inspiration for next year's panto! Please let any member of committee know your thoughts - we need YOU...

**** **ODS NEXT SHOW** ****

Return to the Forbidden Planet

We have successfully applied and have the license for this great show (yippee) and first auditions for actors and musicians will begin on **Tues 10th January** -all welcome; casting will be **Thursday 19th January**. Rehearsals will start immediately thereafter. The show dates are **Tues 20th - Sat 24th June 2006**. This is a "rock 'n' roll" musical show bursting with energy! For more information about the show, please contact **David McLaren (770627)**.



Until next time, Maggs