



# ST DAVID'S PLAYERS

A GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Members and Patrons

Many thanks to everyone who was involved in our recent production of **The Rose of Persia**, both on and off-stage, and those who came to see it! Once again, we put on a great show, lively and colourful, which was very much enjoyed by audiences. It was also very well received at Cirencester on 20 September when we were guests of the Sir Arthur Sullivan Society, at their annual festival.

Our chosen **charity** for 2009 was Hospiscare, and we are very pleased to say that over the course of show week, £840.47 was taken by the charity. This was made up from £1 of every ticket sold for the opening night, and nightly raffles and bucket collections.

### Social Events

Tuesday 1 December 2009, 7.30pm – Quiz Night at The Globe, Topsham. £10 per person to include a hot buffet supper. If you would like to come to this entertaining evening, please send the names of your party, with a cheque payable to St David's Players, to:

Gina Redman, 10 St Leonards Road, Exeter, EX2 4LA

RSVP by 20 November please.

Do join us, we look forward to seeing you there.

### 2010 Show

Following our EGM in July, St David's Players has settled on **Trial by Jury** and **HMS Pinafore** for next year's show. This double-bill will be performed at the Barnfield Theatre in Exeter from 12 to 16 October 2010. We are delighted to announce that Jane May has agreed to produce both shows, and that Mark and Nicky Perry will act as joint Musical Directors.

### Looking for Christmas present ideas?

We are producing a set of coasters which feature artwork from the posters from the past six shows the society has performed: *The Rose of Persia*, *The Gondoliers*, *Iolanthe*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *The Sorcerer* and *The Mikado*. These make a great and unique present for all fans of St David's Players and Gilbert and Sullivan, and will be on sale at the Quiz Night on 1 December. For details of how to get hold of a coaster set by post, please contact me via my details below.

### Annual General Meeting

Please put the date in your diaries for the AGM, which will be held on 23 February 2010 at Kalendar Hall. More details to follow nearer the time.

### Website

A reminder that St David's Players has an excellent website, kindly maintained for us by Ian Bond. Do visit to see photos and video clips from Rose, as well as lots more information about the Society. <http://www.stdavidplayers.co.uk/>

If you would prefer to receive this newsletter and other communications from the Society by email, please email me your address.

Finally, many thanks to all our **Patrons** for their continued support.

With very best wishes

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