



ST DAVID'S PLAYERS

A GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

Dear Member / Patron

Following our **Annual General Meeting** held at Kalendar Hall on the 27th February 2007, the Committee was elected as follows:

Chairman: Brian Small

Secretary: Eleanor Bridgman

Treasurer: Mike Redman (from May 07)

Committee Members:

Caroline Avery, Alan Baker, Gina Redman, Pete Sargent, Hilary Todd, Jackie Turner, Toni Wilson. Susan Gunn-Johnson kindly agreed to continue in the role of Barnfield Liaison Officer.

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the A.G.M. and join us for a drink afterwards.

Last year's nominated **Charity** was The South West M S Centre and we will be delighted to present The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor Norman Shiel with a cheque for a total of £1,250 at the Trial by Jury performance in the Exeter Guildhall on the 28th March 2007, the proceeds of which will also go to the South West M S Centre.

Planning for this year's production of **Iolanthe** is well underway and will be performed at the Barnfield Theatre, Exeter, from **Tuesday 16th to Saturday 20th October 2007**. We are extremely pleased that Nicky Perry has picked up the baton this year to be our Musical Director and we hope to announce the Producer at the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals for Iolanthe will commence on:

*Tuesday 17th April 2007 7.30pm to 9.30pm
at Kalendar Hall, South Street, Exeter.*

Membership of the Society has been maintained at £25 (£15 for non-singing, unwaged and senior citizen members), which is due at the first rehearsal. If you require a musical score, please bring an additional cheque post-dated until 31st October 2007 made out to St David's Players for £25, which will be returned to you when you return your book.

Auditions for new members will be held during the 2nd or 3rd week of rehearsals. Principal Auditions will be held on a Sunday in May (date, time, location & pieces to be confirmed at the first rehearsal). Members are welcome to audition for a principal role if they have paid their membership fee and attended at least one rehearsal.

Social Events – members will have the opportunity to discuss suggestions for further social events in 2007 at rehearsals during April and May.

Patrons – Thank you once again for your continued support. Information about tickets for the show and social events will be sent to you as soon as they are available.

Thank you all once again for your support & we look forward to seeing you in 2007.

Stop press: CODS are performing **Anything Goes** at the Barnfield School, Crediton, from 16th – 21st April and a group from the society will attend on the evening of 19th April. Please book your own tickets (contact Alan Baker on 01392 210 620 for ticket details) and meet us in the bar!

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