

Hello again - here's some more information hot off the press especially for you.

Scrooge

WHAT A SHOW! Congratulations to Graham and Jill for what was a most enjoyable show - both on and off stage. Look out for the reviews in the Basingstoke Gazette and Test magazine... Well done to Christopher Tilbury and Megan Hayward who were the winners of the colouring competition – we had a total of 24 entries.

Carol Singing

You managed to sing your hearts out and £48.55 was collected – well done. We will be donating £50 to charity.

ODS Christmas Post Box

This will be distributed at the Christmas Party on Dec 20th. It's not too late to get your cards in – Dec 20th, 12.30pm in St Mary's Hall. Thanks to Sarah and Jonathan Blunden for their super Christmas card to everyone at ODS – come and see it at the party on Dec 20th.

Social - get your diaries out...

Christmas Parties – on Sat 20th Dec in St Mary's. Children's Party from 2-4pm - £1.50, usual format. 8pm – midnight Karaoke and Disco £2.50 members, £3.50 non-members, please bring your own food & refreshments and your best singing voice! Tickets are available from Sam (771492) and Freda (770004).

Valentine's Line Dancing Extravaganza – Feb 14th with a practice run on Feb 5th in the ORC Pavilion from 8pm. Ticket prices will be confirmed in January, but make sure you get your tickets as soon as they are available, we are expecting them to go fast!

Reminder: Jesus Christ Superstar – Freda has secured tickets to see the BAOS show – for all of those who have requested a ticket Freda requires your money on 13th January please.

Murder Mystery Evening – Apr 24th, something a little different, details will be available nearer the time...

Gales Brewery Trip (& wine tasting) – May 8th. We will organise a coach etc. full information to follow.

A Right Victorian Knees Up

If you are interested in directing or just generally helping out with the Show plans, please let either Stubby or Maggs know soon. We need your ideas for sketches, songs, comedy Acts or anything you think would happen in a Victorian Pub! We plan have a running bar with serving wenches plus songs and sketches from the Victorian era. Some suggestions to get you thinking:

- Oliver
- Charles Dickens
- My Fair Lady
- Sweeny Todd (the demon barber)
- Sherlock Holmes
- Victorian Melodrama
- The Electric Light Bulb Invention

or come along to the first meeting in the ORC on Tuesday Jan 13th at 7.30pm for more details.

Well Done

To David McLaren for getting the main part of Jesus in BAOS Jesus Christ Superstar – looking forward to seeing you in action David.

And to George Sarnicki for getting a part in BATS version of Oliver – lots of luck George.

ORC Housekeeping

Golly recently attended a users' meeting and the ORC Committee have asked us to ensure that the last person to leave the car park of the ORC ensures that the gate is securely shut please - many thanks.

St Michael's Hospice

Don't forget the 12th Night Bash in aid of St Michael's Hospice – Jan 10th – Tickets £5 from Paul Larkham, The Greyhound, The Fireplace Shop and The White Hart.

Merry Christmas everyone
Maggs

