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NEWSLETTER



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A Merry Christmas to everyone...

Next show - Love Begins at 50!

David, Golly and Julia are looking forward to seeing you for "Love Begins at 50!" – first reading is Tuesday January 11th. This is a hysterical farce with parts for 6 females, 3 males and a goldfish!

ODS 2005 CELEBRATION CALENDARS

If you haven't reserved your copy – do so fast! The calendars are excellent quality and make great Christmas presents. Prices are £5 members and £7 non-members and are available from Jim 771073:



CAROL SINGING

Congrats to all that sang. John Ashlin managed to collect a massive £30.82 and together with the money that we hope to raise at the Christmas Party, this will be donated to the volunteer ambulance support group.



WINTER SHOW 2005

The Committee are urgently looking for producers with ideas for next year's winter show. Please, if you are interested let Jim know ASAP! Jim 771073.

St Mary's Hall Update

Finally, they've decided! £121,000 will be spent on St Mary's. We will have new toilets, a new kitchen and side access. There is also a little more money allocated for other essential works, however, this is dependant upon the Management Committee producing a "business plan", although, as the Hall is currently running at a profit, this shouldn't be too difficult to achieve. Many thanks to everyone who attended the meetings and showed the Parish Councillors we meant business!

Social dates for your diary

Festive Christmas Games Party – Saturday 18th December, 7.30pm, St Mary's Hall. The Children's Party will be incorporated into the evening this year. Everyone welcome, so bring your friends, family and next door neighbours along for a fun night out. Tickets will be £2.50 adults and £1.00 children (bring your own refreshments) available from Freda – Tel 770004.

Live Music – Saturday January 8th - Sideways Down band (60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s) will be performing in St Mary's. All proceeds will go to Naomi House Children's Hospice. Tickets are £5.00 from Paul Larkham at the ODS Christmas Party or from The Greyhound and Overton Fireplaces. Providing all the tickets haven't sold, they will be available on the door but will be £7.50.

Battle of the Sexes – Saturday 19th February. We have hired the Bush Room in the OMI with a bar extension until 11.30pm. This will be an adult's evening, so book your babysitters now! Tickets will be £2.50 – this will not be a quiet evening out. Watch people battle out some explosive questions, or maybe even be part of the battle – plenty of laughs, lots of competition and well, we already know who will win, don't we girls! Tickets are available from Freda – Tel 770004.

Christmas Card Box

If you missed the box show week – do not despair - simply drop your cards into Freda (31 The Green). Cards will be distributed at the Christmas Party (Dec 18th) – make sure you have a ticket!!!!



Thanks to Jim and Jean for a hosting a great after show party it seemed a fitting way to end a successful week of Treasure Island.

ODS Members' Handbook

All members should now have their ODS Handbooks, if however, you do not have yours, please let me know and I will send one to you.

Bournemouth

Thanks to John Ashlin for organising the Bournemouth trip. Everyone had a great time, plenty to eat and drink, plus heaps of shopping!

...and a very Happy 2005