

December 2005 NEWSLETTER



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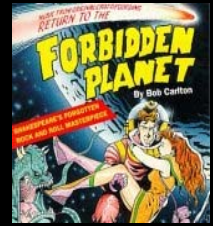
A Merry Christmas to everyone...

Our next show – **RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET**

David McLaren looks forward to welcoming you to the first auditions on Tues 10th January; casting will be Thursday 19th January. Rehearsals start immediately thereafter.

The show dates are Tues 20th – Sat 24th June 2006.

This is a “rock ‘n’ roll” musical show bursting with energy with lots of fun for everyone! For more information about the show, please contact David on 770627.



The Great Overton Balloon Race

St Mary's Management Committee are holding a balloon race on Bank Holiday Monday, 2nd Jan - 2pm. Everyone welcome from 1pm for a warming cup of soup.

All proceeds to St Mary's Hall Refurbishment Fund. Balloons are £1 each; the winning balloon receives £100.

Balloons are available from The Faraway Tree & Overton Fireplaces and Gallery.



St Mary's Hall Update

The 2nd Stage of the refurbishment of St Mary's Hall is starting in January. This includes the frontage (new doors) and changes to the old kitchen and converting the old cloakroom into the new Overton Parish Office. During January the hall will be closed for 3 weeks whilst they insulate and paint the ceiling, our equipment in the gallery and in the stage roof will need to be carefully moved. The “dressing rooms” at the back of the hall are also being renovated, however, as volunteers are managing this, it will fall outside the January closure. The hall will open again on Saturday 21st January for a stained glass workshop! Followed by another Table Top Sale on the 28th – all go really...!

Social date for your diary

Friday Dec 23rd – Santa Racing. 8pm in The Greyhound. All proceeds to St Mary's Hall. Have a crazy night out just before Christmas! Same format as our Race Nights...say no more!

Social committee is meeting in early January to plan the 2006 activities, please let us know if you have any favourites that you would like us to look into or repeat – thanks. Sam Cobb 771492, Tina Blunden (770753), Ellen Daly (770292), Lesley Peters (771025), Maggs Steward (771457) or email maggs@bangersandbeans.co.uk we would really welcome your comments.

COSTUME RETURNS

If you have any costumes for our wardrobe, Irene and Freda will be happy to have them returned to them at the 1st rehearsal on January 10th. Thanks.



Thanks to Gerry Gray for a hosting a great after show party, especially as she hadn't even moved in to her New Home! Hope your new neighbours are speaking to you Gerry...?

Bournemouth

Thanks to John & Betty Ashlin for organising the Bournemouth trip again this year. Everyone had a great time, plenty to eat and drink, plus heaps of shopping! Don't mention the teaspoons though....

Beauty and the Beast Raffle Prize winners:

MAIN PRIZE (Disney Goodies)	MRS MAJOR	OAKRIDGE BASINGSTOKE
RED WINE	COLIN	BREWERS PAINTS
GRAPE JUICE	H TYAS	FOX DOWN (friend of main prize winner...!)
CHOCOLATES	STEVE SMITH	CHARLEDOWN OVERTON
CHOCOLATES	JOY	PAPER MAKERS OVERTON

...and a very Happy 2006