

February 2006 NEWSLETTER



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Return to the Forbidden Planet

David and Mark have cast the show. Many congratulations to all in the show, main characters are:

Andrew Walker:	Captain Tempest	Alice Ellingham:	Navigation Officer
Graham Tipple:	Dr Prospero	Jenna Clark:	Miranda
Sam Cobb:	Ariel The Robot	Maggs Steward:	Gloria, Science Officer
Golly:	Cookie	Tom Hanley:	Bosun

The show has openings for musicians. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested, please call Mark (771457). Rehearsals are underway; should anyone have any questions, please contact David McLaren on 770627.

...CALLING ALL DIRECTORS...

The ODS committee are looking forward to hearing from potential directors for our future shows, especially for this coming Winter production. So that we can include you into our show planning, please let Maggs know (771457) if you're interested in directing in 2006, 2007 or 2008! Full support from the committee is guaranteed.

BALLOON RACE RESULTS

Congratulations to Connie Steward who has won the £100 price. Her balloon was returned from France...! Others balloons have also been returned from Ventnor on the Isle of Wight, maybe Connie's hitched onto the back of a Ferry...? Thanks to all ODS members who helped make the race day a success; a total of £459 was raised for St Mary's – JUST GREAT!

Social dates for your 2006 diary

Our St Mary's Hall Fund Raising Total = £2,352.17. Target = £2,500.00. End date = 31st March 2006
***** WE CAN DO IT *****

Valentine's Boogie:

Saturday 11th February. Music by Sideways Down, so ensure you come along with your dancing shoes. Tickets £5.00 from Overton Fireplaces & Gallery or at rehearsals. We will be decorating the hall and running our own bar (at very reasonable prices), please feel free to bring along your own nibbles...! This will be an excellent night for all and all funds raised will go to our fund raising for St Mary's Hall.

Theatre Trips:

Lesley is kindly organising a trip to the Theatre Royal, Winchester to see Return to the Forbidden planet. Please call Lesley (771025) to ensure you book your tickets.

BAOS are performing the toe tapping musical Anything Goes at the Haymarket in March. Some members and friends of ODS are in the show. Runs from 20th – 25th March; tickets from the Haymarket Box Office on 465566.

10-pin Bowling:

Tina is organising a 10-pin bowling night in early April. Please let her know if you are interested (teams of up to 6) – 770753.

New Year's Eve Party (31st Dec). We know it's early, but we wanted to book this into your diaries. We will be holding a New Year's Party this year (open to all friends and family) in St Mary's Hall. More details will follow...

We do have a full calendar of events planned and these will be circulated just as soon as we have confirmed dates.

Sam Cobb (771492), Tina Blunden (770753), Ellen Daly (770292), Lesley Peters (771025), Maggs Steward (771457)

HOT OFF THE PRESS....

AGM Date - 10th May 2006, ORC Pavilion. 8.15pm for prompt 8.30pm start. Committee Members and Constitutional Change forms will be circulated in the near future.