

# Canterbury Players Newsletter

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## Play Reading & Hotpot Supper

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010 we will be holding a joint fund-raising event with the Church featuring a hotpot supper and an always-popular play reading.

Tickets are £6 and can be obtained by calling 0161 748 9451. As this is a catering event and we need to plan for exact numbers, tickets must be purchased in advance by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

## March 2010 Production

"Pools Paradise" has been cast and rehearsals are under way for this wonderfully funny farce by Philip King and set in the vicarage of the small village of Merton-cum-Middlewick. The vicar's wife, Penelope Toop, has been enticed by Ida, the maid, and her doltish boy-friend Willie Briggs, into a flutter on the football pools, which seem to have come up trumps.

### Cast In Order Of Appearance

Penelope Toop	: Hannah Ballard
Ida	: Jenny Coupe
Rev. Lionel Toop	: Jonathan Coupe
Miss Skillon	: Heather Holstein
Willie Briggs	: Thomas Mungovan
Rev. Arthur Humphrey	: Chris Corry
The Bishop of Lax	: Peter Mungovan

## Priority Booking Form

Attached or enclosed with this newsletter should be a Priority Booking Form for "Pools Paradise". If you want the best seats on your chosen night, please complete and return the form to Judy ASAP.

## Members' Draw

The annual members' draw took place at the recent committee meeting and cheques are on their way to the following lucky winners:-

- Heather Holstein - 1<sup>st</sup> prize - £25
- Ian Artus - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £15
- Shirley Artus - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - £5

## Members' Benefits Enhanced

At the recent Committee Meeting it was decided to enhance the financial benefits to our members. With effect from the start of the next season, i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010, members who pay their subscriptions on or before the AGM, will receive two ticket vouchers worth £6 each. One for the Autumn production and the other for the following Spring production.

The two vouchers are worth a total of £12, and as the membership fee is to remain at £10, this is a bargain too good to miss. In addition, we will now hold the annual members' draw at the AGM and with increased prizes of £30, £20 and £10. Again, this will be strictly limited to those who have paid their subscriptions.

Remember, membership is open to anyone and you don't have to act or get involved if you don't want to, although you'll be welcome if you do! This could result in a dramatic increase in our membership as we hope many of our regular audiences will now become members of the society. At the same time, we will cease our Patrons scheme because, if they wish, they can now become members and enjoy those new benefits.

## November 2010 Production

Our November production has now been selected. Its to be "See How They Run" another hilarious and popular farce by Philip King. Although not a sequel to "Pools Paradise", we will meet again many of the same characters.

## Diary Dates

16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
Urmston Musical Theatre  
"Puss In Boots"

25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
HATS Theatre Group  
"Whose Deadly Sin"

27<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
Play Reading & Hotpot Supper

24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
Canterbury Players  
"Pools Paradise"