



FADS' FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

Greetings everyone. I trust you all had an enjoyable Christmas and have survived what many have described as the worst winter in many years. Something tells me it's not over yet, but at least Spring is around the corner.

Rehearsals for the March play are well underway. Marshall Peach and Roger Pizzey have joined forces to co-direct "Dry Rot" by John Chapman - a very amusing farce first performed in 1954 brought bang up to date. This is a directing debut for both Marshall and Roger, and we wish them well. The play involves many of our newer members, and we would like to welcome Chris Murray in his first performance with FADS. We hope the play has travelled well and that you will enjoy our latest offering. Tickets will be available at Ferring Library from Monday 15th March between 10am and midday (except Thursday) by personal application only. PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE LIBRARY. Phone bookings may be made on 01903 245973 between 2pm and 5pm.

The June play will be "Dark Lucy" by Philip King and Parnell Bradbury, directed by Peter Saunders. If you would like to audition, the characters are as follows:-

Cast: 3 male, 4 female:-

Rev Gavin Clevedon	50's	caring vicar (not camp!)	medium/large role
Carol Clevedon	30's – 50's	highly strung, nervous	large role
Dr Thomas Vann	60 - 70	typical country doctor, very jolly, wears tweeds	medium role
Mrs Wilson	40's	local woman	small role
Lucy Manning	65 - 80	Grandmother	small role
Edward Hastings	50 - 65	ordinary man	medium role
Grace Roberts	65+	daily help	medium role

The ages stated above are flexible. See details below re audition. Scripts are available from Peter Saunders on 01903 230967. If you are interested in reading for a part, but cannot attend the audition, please let Peter know.

Please note that subscriptions are due again shortly, and owing to rising performance costs, we feel it necessary to increase our membership subscriptions by £2 – the first increase in many years. Members' subscriptions will therefore be £10 per year, Juniors £5 per year, Patrons will remain at £17. Subscriptions are due from 1st April – please see slip attached with payment details.

MEMBERS' NEWS

Many congratulations to Sarah Johnson, one of our young, new members, who gave birth to a son on 4th February. Sarah played Jacie Triplethree in "Comic Potential" and hopefully will be returning to us soon.

Two of our long-standing members, Yvonne Baker and Jill Juster, who have been involved with FADS for many years, both on and off stage, have undergone recent surgery. I'm sure you'll join with me in wishing them a full and speedy recovery.

