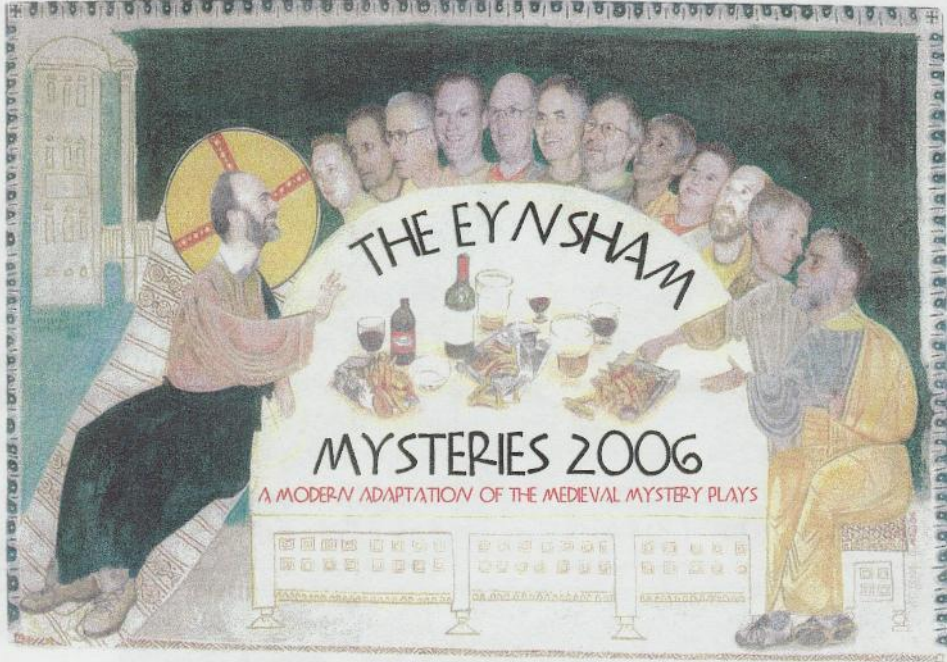


# THE EYNESHAM MYSTERIES 2006

A MODERN, HUMOROUS ADAPTATION OF  
THE MEDIEVAL MYSTERY PLAYS



WRITTEN BY NICK PAGE

DIRECTED BY CLAIRE AND NICK PAGE

WEDNESDAY 22 – SATURDAY 25 MARCH 7.30 PM

SATURDAY 25 MARCH MATINEE 2 PM

ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH EYNESHAM

## WELCOME TO THE EYNESHAM MYSTERIES 2006!

'What is a 'mystery' play? It sounds as if it ought to mean a 'whodunnit'. But in fact, the word comes from Medieval English meaning 'occupation, trade guild or company' and is possibly a corruption of 'ministerium' or 'the rendering of a service'. Once a year, local businesses used to work together on different Biblical scenes to produce one long pageant or 'cycle' - the major difference being that their performances took place outside! Tonight is the culmination of services rendered by many different groups and people in Eynsham and surrounding villages.

### BACKSTAGE

<b>Producer:</b>	Claire Page
<b>Directors:</b>	Claire Page, Nick Page
<b>Stage Management:</b>	Adrian Moyes, Maureen McCreddie, Ricky Parks, Esther White, Richard Sonley
<b>Costume Design:</b>	June Middleton
<b>Costumes:</b>	June Middleton, Margaret Underwood, Win Goody, June Partridge, Jane Hocking, Margaret Bonfiglioli, Elly Wastie, Julia Newport, Jenny Griffiths, Rachel Budd
<b>Set:</b>	Alastair White, Pete Brown, Enid Brown, Ricky Parks, Alice Davies, Matthew Lake, Bill Middleton
<b>Props:</b>	Jenny Hogan, Brenda Davies, Janet Haskett, Catherine O'Keefe, Christine Edwards
<b>Music:</b>	Trevor Davies
<b>Lighting:</b>	Mick Barlow, Dave Leighton
<b>Sound:</b>	John Underwood, Mike Lewis
<b>Make Up:</b>	Carole McAree, Lorna Marrison and team
<b>Box Office:</b>	Jan Macdonald, Sue Greenwood
<b>Front of House:</b>	Penny Marks and team
<b>Refreshments:</b>	Angela Parks and team
<b>Production Assts:</b>	Debbie de Kock, Angela Holton, Linda Axtell
<b>Publicity:</b>	Deborah Lake, Alice Davies, Vanessa Sampson
<b>Poster design:</b>	Alice Davies
<b>Runner:</b>	Matthew Lake
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Jennifer Haywood

# EYNESHAM MYSTERIES CAST LIST

<b>John the Baptist</b>	Patrick Conley
<b>Angel 1</b>	Ann Taylor
<b>Angel 2</b>	Pamela Richards
<b>Jesus</b>	Jonathan Marks
<b>Satan</b>	James Bird
<b>Satan's little helpers</b>	Children from Performing Wonders
<b>Disciples</b>	Eynsham Morris Men
<b>Bridegroom</b>	Dave Cobby
<b>Bride</b>	Lisa Pearce
<b>Bride's Mother</b>	Kaye Pritchard
<b>Bride's Father</b>	Alastair White
<b>Bridesmaids</b>	Francesca Marks, Martha Page, Eve Taylor
<b>Mary, Mother of Jesus</b>	Janet Holland
<b>Servant</b>	Clare Hogan
<b>Waiters</b>	Children from Performing Wonders
<b>First Jew</b>	Julia Murphy
<b>Second Jew</b>	Eileen Mace
<b>Mary Magdalene</b>	Bethan Goodwin
<b>Child</b>	Madeleine Page
<b>Blind Man</b>	Matthew Marks
<b>Peter</b>	Brian McCreadie
<b>John</b>	Dave Russell
<b>1st Neighbour</b>	Claire Page
<b>2nd Neighbour</b>	Richard Sonley
<b>1st Pharisee</b>	Ricky Taylor
<b>2nd Pharisee</b>	Dave Clough
<b>Mother of Blindman</b>	Anne Wrapson
<b>Messenger</b>	Eileen Mace
<b>Thomas</b>	Dave Mace
<b>Martha</b>	Helen Lake
<b>Mary, Martha's sister</b>	Bethan Goodwin
<b>Lazarus</b>	Nick Page

## EYNESHAM MYSTERIES CAST LIST – continued

<b>Porter</b>	Bill McCreddie
<b>Citizen 1</b>	Harry Hogan
<b>Citizen 2</b>	Paddy Hogan
<b>Citizen 3</b>	Clare Hogan
<b>Pilate</b>	Steve Pearce
<b>Caiaphas</b>	Geoff Hogan
<b>Annas</b>	Ron Pritchard
<b>Judas</b>	Robin Mitchell
<b>Guard 1</b>	Helen Lake
<b>Guard 2</b>	Sarah Greenwood
<b>Andrew</b>	Ade King
<b>Pilate's wife</b>	Penny Marks
<b>Pilate's son</b>	Harry Hogan
<b>Pilate's daughter</b>	Lily Page
<b>Maid</b>	Grace Brown
<b>Prosecutor</b>	Patrick Conley
<b>Soldiers</b>	Children from Performing Wonders
<b>Herod</b>	Matthew Marks
<b>Mary Jacobi</b>	Anne Wrapson
<b>Mary Salome</b>	Kaye Pritchard
<b>Eynsham Morris Men</b>	Mick Barlow, Rupert Boulting, Pete Butler, Graham Howard, Ade King, Brian Mitchell, Robin Saunders, Ian Sheppard, Dave Russell

### **Children from Performing Wonders:**

**Wednesday and Friday evening:** Lauren Buckingham, Josie Hutchins, Lily Page, Madeleine Page, Lottie Quinn, Beatrice Stoneham, Emily Taylor

**Thursday evening and Saturday matinee:** Sapphire Hughes, Sofia Lange, Krystal Leggett, Bella Nash, Madeleine Page, Aisling Quinn, Tara Webb, Jenny Winstone

**Saturday evening:** Joanna Berry, Katharine Berry, Chloe Leighton, Lily Page, Imogen Rostron, Abby Shepherd, Lucy Stratford, Nicholas Winstone

- There will be an interval of 20 minutes
- Soft drinks are available in the church
- The Red Lion is ready to take your orders for all other drinks
- The evening finishes at approx. 10.00 pm
- Toilets are available in The Red Lion, Bartholomew Room and St Leonard's Church Hall across the road
- Please note the Fire Exits. In the event of fire, please move swiftly according to instruction, leaving everything behind
- DVD and VHS copies of the Eynsham Mysteries 2006 can be ordered @ £10 per copy from the ticket desk
- Eynsham Mysteries mugs are available @ £5 each from the ticket desk

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