

Theatre Notes

The society is delighted to welcome you to the first production of our 2017/2018 season, our 49th here at Powys Theatre.

Firstly, we are delighted to announce that Mary Turner has accepted the position as the new Society President, a role previously held by the late Marjorie Meredith. As a long standing member, Mary has been involved in many productions both on and off stage, bringing a wealth of experience to the role.

Also our best wishes to Gaynor Tinker as she recovers from recent illness. I'm sure she will be back with us full time very soon.

We are saddened to hear of the recent passing of Ken Dodd. Ken contributed his time to the society as a younger man and in more recent years was a loyal audience member. Our sympathies to the family.

Jan has selected this tense thriller as our season opener and we are excited to welcome several new faces to our stage. Kristen, Tim, Alex and Paul are treading the boards with us for the first time. Although the astute amongst our audience may recognise some of them from recent productions with our friends at NMTC and Llandinam Drama Group. Also a warm welcome back to Gareth McMurdo in a great character part.

This summer we also started our new Youth Theatre Group. The rehearsals for 2 one act plays by Ellen Dryden are progressing well. They will be performed on Sunday 3rd December here at Powys Theatre, with shows at 3pm and 7pm. Tickets will be on sale shortly at £3 each, on a first come first served basis.

SIX PRIMROSES EACH

A group of children are evacuated to a church hall during World War 2.

IN SERVICE

A story about young girls in service in the Victorian era.

Please support this new group on their first venture in our society. Our thanks to Jan and Charlotte as group leaders.

Another date for your diaries is our next senior production, which will hopefully be in the week commencing 12th February 2018. It is hoped to have something a little different, with two one act plays planned. We may also look to enter the one act play competition for the first time in many, many years. Please keep an eye on our online platforms for updates.

As ever I would like to remind you that we are always looking to welcome new members to our society to help in all aspects of the production and running of the theatre. Remember, if you have any suggestions for possible future plays for our society to present, we would welcome your comments. Let the FOH team know before you leave or contact us as below.

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Gareth Woodhouse - Chairman – November 2017.



Newtown Amateur Dramatic Society
at Powys Theatre, Canal Road, Newtown



Mon 13th to Sat 18th Nov

Night Was Our Friend

Written by
Michael Partwee

The twist and turns in this thriller will fascinate & enthrall you

Tickets £8.00 Concessions £7.00 Theatre Club Members £5.00

Available from Oriel Davies Gallery The Park Newtown or Phone 01686 623463

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Doors open at 7.00pm: Performance starts at 7:45pm each evening

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The Cast

Emily Raynor	_____	Pam Edwards
Dr Glanville	_____	Gareth McMurdo
Kate	_____	Heather Hughes
Cooper	_____	Paul Martin
Sally Raynor	_____	Kristen Roach-Harris
Dr John Harper	_____	Alex Oakey
Martin Raynor	_____	Tim Parkes

The Play Directed by Jan Fursier

The action throughout takes place in the sitting room of Sally Raynor's cottage

Synopsis of Scenes

ACT 1

Scene 1	Prologue
Scene 2	Summer, 18 months previously

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ACT 2

Scene 1	The Following Spring
Scene 2	The Following Autumn
Scene 3	Epilogue. Immediately Following Act 1 Scene 1

Refreshments will be served in the foyer during the interval

Behind the Scenes

Set Designer	_____	Philip Lumsden, Jan Fursier
Stage Manager	_____	John Barnes
Prompter	_____	Charlotte Salter
Properties	_____	Brian Davies, Gill Thorp
Wardrobe	_____	Mary Turner, Heather Hughes
Lighting	_____	Philip Lumsden, John Barnes
Sound	_____	Adam Evison
Stage Crew	_____	Paul Martin, Mike Beal, John Barnes, Phil Lumsden, Ian Salter, Gareth Woodhouse, David Morgan, Craig Harris, Tom Rothwell, Jay Bassil Adam Evison , Pat Jones

Front Of House

Managers	_____	Members and friends of the Society
Publicity	_____	Jenni Freeman
Refreshments	_____	Members and friends of the Society

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