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THE PANTOMIME

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Welcome from our Chairman



Welcome to our 2020 production of Dick Whittington, directed by Megan Russell. You are about to see the culmination of everyone's hard work and dedication from the last twelve months.

Every year we are blown away by the support of the community, whether its attending breakfast with Santa or other fundraising events, watching the performances or allowing your talented children to be part of the cast. This year sees some cast returning to Probus panto after a short break, regulars and some new - not all are from the Probus area - so it is great that our reputation is attracting talented people from further afield.

We need the help of so many people to enable us to put on the panto so a heartfelt thank you to: Megan Russell our 2020 Director, committee members, stage crew, set design and building team, front of house team, Dymond Audio for the sound and lighting, Probus Village Hall, Probus News, our sponsors, main cast, adult chorus, junior chorus, parents and carers, volunteers, fundraising team and most importantly to you, our audience.

Sit back, relax, laugh, boo and enjoy our 2020 performance. I hope that you enjoy it as much as the cast has enjoyed performing it. Please join us in the bar for a post-performance tipple.

Micky Hughes

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Hello... is it you we're looking for?



We are always looking for new members of our family, whether that be on stage or behind. If you would like to be involved in our 2021 production, we would love to hear from you!



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My favourite week is here again! This year's pantomime, 'Dick Whittington', sees my return to the role of director for the third time. I feel so fortunate to be working with such a wonderful cast, once again – particularly with the addition of a number of eager new members who have brought so much enthusiasm to the group.



Having been a member of the Probus Parish Players for the last twenty-two years, I have fulfilled many roles (both on and off stage). Last year I took a break from performing and supported the stage crew for the first time. While it was an eye-opening experience – I could not believe how hard the crew worked, nor how much fun they had – I missed performing dreadfully. As you will spot this year, I have been unable to stay off the stage and will be joining in with the performance wherever possible.

Probus Parish Players is an incredible team. I would like to personally thank a group of PPP ladies who have supported and encouraged me throughout the year: Nicky Hughes, our incredible chairperson and eternal optimist; Julie Kennedy, our wisest, longest-standing member and most versatile and dependable performer; Kate Cadby, our Queen of Sparkle who never fails to make me laugh; Janice Denyer, our prop-making extraordinaire who is always ready to tell me to pull myself together. I am so lucky to be a part of this dream team.

Megan Russell

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Alderman

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Saucy Seagull

Tommy

Alice

Oick Whittington

Pantomime

Sheepdog

Carpets

Jack

Sarah

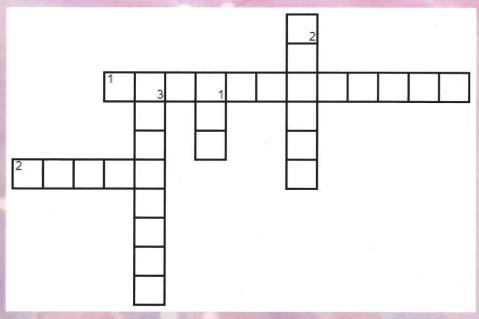
Sweets

Across

- 1. Name of the boat
- 2. Where our heroes ended up after the shipwreck

Nown

- 1. The animal Tommy is
 - 2. Qick's love interest
 - 3. Owner of the shop





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Mick Whittington



Reth





Hellie



Julie



Kate



Act 1

Scene 1 - Pauntley Court, Gloucestershire

Scene 2 - Highgate Hill

Scene 3 - A London Street

Scene 4 - Fitzwarren's Store - Day

Scene 5 - Fitzwarren's Store - Night

Scene 6 - Highgate Hill

Act 2

Scene 1 - The docks at Wapping

Scene 2 - Below Decks on the Ship

Scene 3 - On Deck and Shipwreck

Scene 4 - A Mediterranean Beach

Scene 5 - A Greek Taverna

Scene 6 - Somewhere in Rhodes

Scene 7 - Outside the Royal Palace

Scene 8 - Community Song

Scene 9 - Finale











Andrew



Rost



Our wonderful Chorus



Megan Russell, Scott Miller, Lisa Phillips, Michelle Way, Poppy Gillard & Shannon Wignall



Busy Bees!

Alongside rehearsing for our 2020 production, we have enjoyed several fundraisers including: Breakfast with Santa, our 'Egg-cellent' Easter Trail, 'Spook-tacular' Halloween Party and catering for the Ale Festival and Hogs Pudding Championships. Thank you to everyone who helped or supported us and keep an eye out over the next year for even more exciting events!

The real stars of the show... Junior Chorus



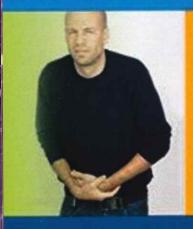
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Backstage

They may not be in the spotlight but it would not be possible without our talented behind the scenes crew!

Costumes - Jill Oakley and her wonderful helpers
Stage Manager - Dave Meggs, supported by his
brilliant crew

Scenery - Rachel Baker & Beth Pritchard supported by their talented team

Front of House - Naomi Buckland and her amazing team

Prompt/Prop Making - Janice Denyer
Lighting & Sound - The fabulous Dymond Audio
(Matt & Simon)
Choreography - Liz Molden

Committee

Our committee work tirelessly all year to ensure we have a production to remember. These guys are the brains behind it all - thank you!

Cathy Cadby, Janice Denyer, Sophie Baker, Debbie Cluett, Kate Cadby, Michelle Way, Megan Russell, Nicola Hughes, Rachel Tofts, Rachel Baker, Ann Harris, Jill Oakley, Julie Kennedy, Lisa Phillips, Naomi Buckland & Rosi Pritchard



A very big...

Special Thanks

- For all the donations from St Austell Brewery
- To CRBO and Probus Filling Station for selling our tickets
- Probus News for all their coverage and support
- The Village Hall for all their support
- Chris for our fabulous dress rehearsal photos

and to anyone who has helped make our pantomime possible!

Our Story

Probus Parish Players started with a lightbulb moment from Jeff and Jenny Townsend in 1991. They watched a pantomime at St. Michaels Church in Newquay and wondered if Probus could do the same. After a meeting where Rev Whitlock come on board, and with the support from Probus Parish Church, our first pantomime was showcased – Cinderella, January 1992. 29 years later and we are still entertaining and bringing our local community together.



Over the years the Probus Parish
Players family has grown, we laugh
together, cry together and share
many memories together. Some
family members are not here with
us today, but will always be in our
hearts and our wonderful
memories...

As a wise bear once said "how lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard".

Cinderella - 1992

Dick Whittington - 1993

Rladdin - 1994

Sleeping Beauty - 1995

Sinbad The Sailor - 1996

Frankenstein - 1997

Dick Turpin - 1998

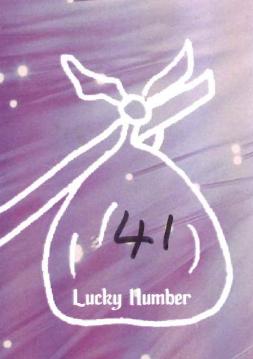
Beauty & the Beast - 1999

King Arthur - 2000

Peter Pan - 2001

The Real Wizard of Oz - 200





Mother Goose - 2004

Babes In The Wood - 2005

Ali Baba & The Forty Thieves - 2006

Little Red Riding Hood - 2007

Robinson Crusoe & The Pirates - 2008

Jack & Jill - 2010

Cinderella - 2012

Treasure Island - 2015

Bluebeard - 2016

Hansel & Gretel - 2017

Jack & the Beanstalk - 2018

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs - 2019