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Jack and the Beanstalk

A **GIANT** panto spectacular

15 - 17 February 2018

Probus Parish Players



Welcome

"Slap my thigh and shut my mouth, my gast is well and truly flabbered!"

We are delighted to see so many of you here! Welcome to our 2018 pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk. We hope you enjoy todays show, have a fun family filled evening and laugh your socks off... well not totally off as storm Georgina is still about!



Hansel & Gretel - 2017

The Real Wizard of Oz - 2002



On behalf of everyone involved in this year's production, we would like to thank our amazing Chair and Director for all their hard work!

We are not missing Andrew in a dress!

Pantomime is not cheap (although the jokes are) but we love it so much we are continually fundraising. We've had some great fundraisers this year including our Fashion Show, Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with Santa. Without your support we would not be here today so from the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

WANTED

Probus Parish Players are always looking for new members to come and join.

If you have enjoyed our pantomime and feel you would like to join us, either on stage or behind the scenes we would be delighted to hear from you.



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Probus Parish Players

Enjoy and see you at the bar for a few bevvies!

A warm welcome from our Chair



Welcome to our 2018 pantomime production of Jack and the Beanstalk. I would firstly like to thank Andrew Kennedy for stepping down from the stage as our Dame from last year, to stepping up to be our director for this production.

We have a very talented cast of familiar and new faces who have joined our company, our fantastic junior chorus who have worked very hard for several months learning songs, lines and dance moves, we are very proud of them and grateful of the parents for their support and help.



I would also like to mention and thank our hard working committee who have organised, funraised and carried out many jobs that need to be done during this year to enable us to put on a pantomime, A massive thank you our wardrobe lady and her team who had more costumes to sort out and make this year.

Thank you to our extremely inventive and creative stage manager and crew, always wondered how a beanstalk would grow in Probus Village Hall... I did think that cutting a hole in the roof was a bit extreme!

Finally, please come and meet our friendly bar staff and welcoming front of house crew in the bar afterwards for an after-show drink, have a chat and meet some of our cast.

All that remains for me to say is a massive thank you to everyone that has supported our various fundraising events we really appreciate it, now come with us up the beanstalk to the top of the world.

Thank you for coming to see our pantomime and don't forget to boo, hiss, cheer, clap and SQUEAK... the louder the better!

Julie Kennedy



"What time is it when a cow sits on your hat?"

"Time to get a new hat!"



The Directors Bit



Welcome to our 2018 production, Jack and The Giant Beanstalk. I'm delighted to be back directing another pantomime. It's been 13 years since my last and during that time I've gained a lot of experience from working with other societies and directors, experience that I've been able to utilise in this year's show.

I'd like to thank the committee for their all their hard work and support over the last twelve months, particularly the stage management duo; John Denyer and Tom Cadby. I've come up with some wacky and new ideas of how we can stage this year's performance and not once have they said 'No, that can't be done!' A special mention to Jan Denyer too... the things she can make from Papier-mâché and Plaster of Paris are mind blowing. The fundraising team, led by Michelle Way and Kate Cadby have really worked their socks off to get extra funds. This has helped us spend more on lighting, sound and effects that will most certainly enhance today's performance. Not forgetting Leanne Russell and Ann Harris who have worked into the small hours making and amending costumes!



A big thank you to you, yes you! Reading this! Without you and everyone around you buying this programme, your ticket, raffle, interval ice cream or drink and so on we would not be able to bring pantomime to Probus. It's such a great community effort and brings so much enjoyment to everyone both involved and watching. Please do keep supporting us by getting involved or just coming down every February to see us.

This year's cast have also been amazing at embracing my interpretation of the script and being understanding when I change my mind on something for the umpteenth time. They've really thrown themselves into everything and rehearsals have been a lot of fun.

Finally, I'd like to thank my incredible family who have supported and encouraged me to take this on. Directing a show is not only a huge commitment but also consumes an awful lot of personal time which can be extremely challenging. They've been right behind me all the way and I love them all very much.

Please let us take you away from the stresses of life for the next few hours. Clap along, cheer, boo, sing but most of all feel free to heckle appropriately! The cast love it...

Andrew Kennedy



WORDSEARCH

R T R O T T N K L O B T Z T L Z H
P U C R E T T U B S S E C N I R P
P M H M E V B E A N S T A L K C F
A V G A M A E C Z K J I S E G I D
B L U N D E R B O R E A Y V H G A
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Can you find 7 words associated with this years pantomime?

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Jack and the Beanstalk



Dame Trott



Jack



Buttercup



**Dozy
Denise**

Idle Jack.....Megan Russell
 Princess Rose.....Lottie Hosking
 Dame Trott.....Guy Wignall
 Dozy Denise (Den).....Kate Cadby
 Buttercup.....Nicola Hughes & Rachel Tofts
 Fairy Beansprout.....Tammie Moore
 Poison Ivy.....Debbie Cluett
 The King.....Kevin Blayney
 The Prime Minister.....Kacey Wignall
 The Giant Blunderbore.....Maria Weeks
 The Giant's Housekeeper.....Julie Kennedy
 The Harp.....Lilia Tofts



**Fairy
Beansprout**



**Poison
Ivy**

Act 1

Prologue

Scene 1 – Outside Dame Trott's Cottage

Scene 2 – Edge of the village

Scene 3 – Outside Dame Trott's Cottage

Scene 4 – Edge of the village

Scene 5 – Auction Scene

Scene 6 – On the way to the market

Scene 7 – Outside Dame Trott's Cottage

Act 2

Prologue

Scene 1 – Cloud Land

Scene 2 – Near the Giant's Castle

Scene 3 – The Giant's Kitchen

Scene 4 – Near the Giant's Castle

Scene 5 – The Giant's Kitchen

Scene 6 – Near the Giant's Castle

Scene 7 – Outside Dame Trott's Cottage

Scene 8 – Community Song

Scene 9 – Finale



**Giant
Blunderbore**



**Giant's
Housekeeper**



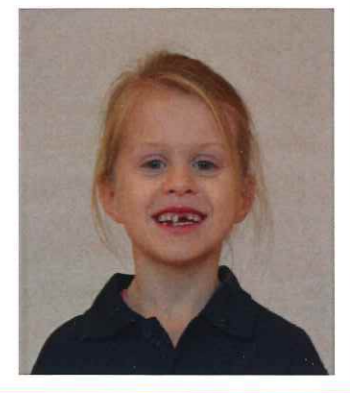
The King



Prime Minister



Princess Rose



**The
Harp**

Junior Chorus

Now for the real stars of the show!



Maddy, Poppy, Faith,
Sanchia, Indigo
Evie, Kyra, SkyAnne



Child Chorus



Annie played the spider!

George, Imogen, Macy,
Katlyn, Lily, Brooke, Theo,
Ellie, Phoebe, Phoebe,
Freya, Lilia, Megan, Ashton,
Annie, Niamh



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Michelle Way, Rachel Baker, Maria Weeks



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COSTUMES - Leanne Russell & Ann Harris

CHOREOGRAPHY - Michelle Way & Megan Russell

SPOTLIGHTS - Naomi Kennedy



STAGE MANAGER - John Denyer

STAGE MANAGER'S
SIDEKICK- Tom Cadby

SCENERY & ARTWORK -

Rachel, Matt, Debbie, Janice, Debbie, Michelle,
Megan, Cathy, Julie, Anne, Maria



A big thank you to
Debbie Way and helpers
for a welcoming front of
house

A big thank you to the back
stage crew for all your help and
for putting up with the cast!

PROBUS PARISH PLAYERS COMMITTEE

Cathy Cadby, Michelle Way, Megan Russell, Ann Harris,
Debbie Way, Tom Cadby, Sophie Baker, Debbie Cluett, John
Denyer, Rachel Baker, Andrew Kennedy, Janice Denyer,
Jean Newell, Julie Kennedy & Kate Cadby

**Our committee work hard all
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pantomime to Probus, thank
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- Hawkins arms for letting Buttercup in the pub
- Junk & Disorderley for donating props

And to anyone who we have forgotten to mention!

OUR STORY...

Probus Parish Players started with a lightbulb moment from Jeff and Jenny Townsend. They watched a small 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 Church, our first pantomime was showcased – Cinderella, January 1992. 26 years later and we are still entertaining and bringing our local community together.



Cinderella - 1992

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".

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Beauty & The Beast- 1999

King Arthur- 2000

Peter Pan- 2001

The Real Wizard Of Oz- 2002

Mother Goose- 2004

Babes In The Wood- 2005

Ali Baba & The Forty Thieves- 2006

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