

Little Waltham Drama Group

Are you interested in acting, singing or dancing on stage?

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We rehearse Monday & Thursday evenings.

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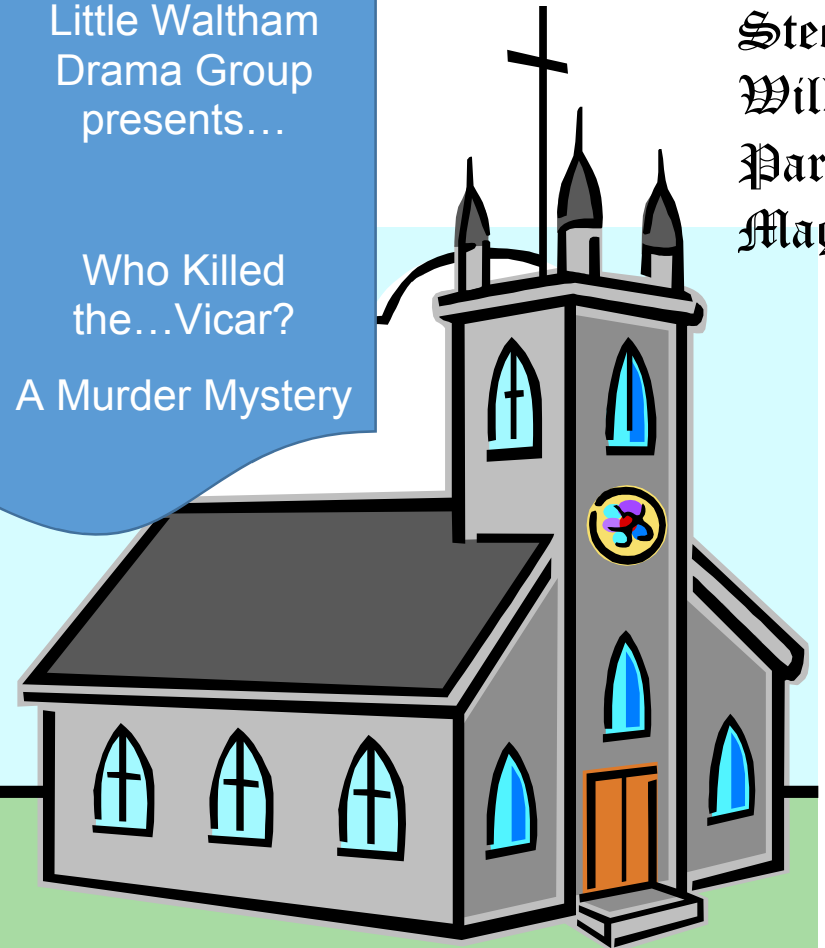


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Little Waltham
Drama Group
presents...

Who Killed
the...Vicar?

A Murder Mystery



Steeply
Willows
Parish
Magazine

Written By Chris Martin and Directed by Vivienne Abrey

Thursday 10th April – Saturday 12th April 2014 at 7.45pm

www.lwdg.org

Programme 50p

Sponsored by Waltham Service Station, Walthamby Stores,
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Main Story

It is murder-mystery meets Father Ted as preparations for the annual Summer Fayre bring mayhem and murder to Steeple Willows! Reverend Martin Peacock is usually a diligent Minister, yet his attention has been swayed by the possibility of becoming the next Bishop of the 'Grimeford and Huntley' diocese.

All manner of dark intentions, jealousies and subterfuge begin to surface among the Parochial Parish Council members during their meeting at the vicarage. This results in Reverend Peacock's death...

but who would do such a dastardly thing?

When Detective Inspector Charlton of Scotland Yard, and Lilly Heeks, representing the influential Bishop Burton, begin their investigation they unearth a whole tangle of lies, corruption and deceit. Malice hides behind the lace curtains of the picturesque village of Steeple Willows! But who would actually stoop so low as to kill the vicar?



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Fri-Sat 11.30 - 01.00
Sun 12.00 - Midnight

Lead Reporter's Story

(Otherwise known as the director)

"Who Killed the...Vicar" is my first production. Murder Mysteries have proved very popular with our audiences at Little Waltham.

I am very fortunate to have had the support of a wonderful experienced cast and my thanks go out to them. I especially thank Julie Cole who, as well as assisting me in this production, stepped into a stage role when someone had to withdraw.

Also a thank you for all the people in the group who work away behind the scenes. They are the unsung heroes of our productions.

I hope you all enjoy this evening.

Vivienne Abrey



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In other News



**Detective Inspector
Charlton
Of Scotland Yard**

The Scotland Yard sleuth is conducting one last case. Rumour has it that 'retirement' is not so much voluntary... as commanded!



**Lilly Heeks
Bishop Burton's Legal
Representative**

Lilly is the Bishop's legal representative. Bishop Burton is very anxious to oversee this sensitive case... to ensure that justice is delivered fairly



Narrator
Assisting the audience
with the smooth running
of proceedings

Thanks to Local Support

The Cast

Narrator..... Jenni Money
Reverend Peacock... Glyn Jones
Gladys Sunday June Franzen
Tobias Byrne..... Richard Butler
Brenda Buffton Susan Butler
Lincoln Green Ken Little
Dot Chimes Julie Cole
Penny Lane Nicola Ayris
Det. Insp Charlton.. Linda Burrow
Lilly Heeks..... Karen Allen

The Production Team

Director Vivienne Abrey
Director's Assistant.... Julie Cole
Prompt..... Jenni Money
Stage Manager Tony White
Set & Scenery Group Members
Lights & Sound Chris Little
& Matt Hockley
Costumes..... Cast's own
Front of House Eileen Metson &
Vicky Weavers
Catering..... Kathy Jiggins &
Group Members
Bar..... John Abrey &
Group Members
Box Office..... Vicky Weavers
Publicity Susan Butler
Programme/Poster..... Karen Allen

A Note from the Editor

(otherwise known as the Chairman of LW DG)

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen, and welcome to Little Waltham Drama Group's murder mystery evening. These have been a great success in the past, and having been to rehearsals you will not be disappointed.

In the interval you will be served a ploughman's supper and this will give you time to deliberate and help you decide who the murderer is.

In true 'whodunit' tradition, please could we ask you to keep the murderer a secret so as not to spoil the enjoyment of those attending on other nights.

So sit back and enjoy your evening.

June Newman



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Welcome to the Parish Committee and Locals (in order of appearance)



Reverend Martin Peacock
Vicar of Parish of St Ignatius
the Unflappable

Martin has ministered at St Ignatius for over seven years! He's a popular figure in Steeply Willows, even if he's become a little distracted and erratic lately. He has his sights set on higher things...



Gladys Sunday
Reverend Peacock's housekeeper

Gladys is Martin Peacock's housekeeper. She takes a pride in her work, especially her tea-making. She's worked at Steeply Willows for many years but recent events have caused her to question her employment!



Reverend Tobias Byrne
Curate of the Parish of St
Ignatius the Unflappable

Tobias is the dependable, conscientious curate of 'St Ignatius the Unflappable.' He's becoming impatient however, wondering when he'll have a parish of his own!



Brenda Buffton
Chairperson of the Parochial
Church Council

Brenda, having retired early, now oversees Church affairs with stringent efficiency. A dominant character she's Chairperson of the Parochial Church Council as well as Chief Organiser of the Summer Fayre.



Lincoln Green
Scout Leader & Member of the
Parochial Church Council

Lincoln is Scout Leader for the 'Grimeford and Huntley Fourteenth Troupe' as well as a Parochial Church Council member. He's an agreeable, if unsettled character, who

lives for fresh air and the great outdoors!



Dot Chimes
Church Organist and Member of
the Parochial Church Council
Dot's new to the Parish of St Ignatius but, as Church organist and Parochial Church Council member, she's become very involved in Church business... despite her injuries!



Penny Lane
Local ' Rambler'

A rambler from the nearby village of Finkleton Fold, likeable Penny 'just happens' to stumble upon Steeply Willows after a long, meandering walk.