

ST. SERF'S CHURCH

PLAYERS

present

LADIES

IN

RETIREMENT

by

Edward Percy and Reginald Denham

PRODUCER'S NOTES

I find it hard to believe that nearly six years have passed since the last St. Serf's play under my direction. It is indeed a pleasure to be back among old friends.

It is almost exactly thirty-five years since "Ladies in Retirement" was first presented on the London stage. Based on fact, this Victorian thriller is in our view well worthy of its continued popularity; I trust you will agree.

Plans are already laid for our next presentation. We hope to offer for your entertainment in the Spring of 1975 the hilarious comedy "The Bride and the Bachelor".

See you then!

Eddie Biddie

SCENE

The living-room of an old house on the marshes of the Thames estuary some ten miles to the east of Gravesend.

ACT I	Scene 1	A June morning in 1885.
	Scene 2	An afternoon in the following September.
	Scene 3	Late afternoon, a week later.
ACT II	Scene 1	A Saturday night in mid-November.
	Scene 2	Sunday morning.
ACT III	Scene 1	The following Wednesday night.
	Scene 2	Thursday morning.

There will be two intervals. In view of the length of the play refreshments will be on sale in the small hall during the first interval only.

CAST

in order of appearance

Lucy Gilham	EILEEN BENNETT
Leonora Fiske	JEANA ELICOTT
Ellen Creed	NANCY REDMAN
Albert Feather	NORMAN ANDERSON
Louisa Creed	NAN KINNEAR
Emily Creed	JEAN REDMAN
Sister Theresa	CINDY MIDDLETON

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DIRECTED by EDDIE BIDDIE

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STAGE MANAGER	Mike Stewart
SETTING AND LIGHTING	Gilbert Stewart
PROPERTIES AND COSTUMES	Maisie Alston Jeane Dryburgh
SOUND EFFECTS	Gilbert Nisbet
CONTINUITY	Meta Lindsey

Arrangements for refreshments in the capable hands of Jean Burgoyne and Jessie Johnstone.