

ST SERF'S PLAYERS THANK THE FOLLOWING
FOR THEIR HELP WITH THIS PRODUCTION:

CHRYSLIS COSTUMES
LA GRECA SALON
HOLY CROSS CHURCH



OVER OUR 50 YEARS WE HAVE PRESENTED AROUND 65 ONE-ACT PLAYS, 48 FULL-LENGTH PLAYS AND 15 CHRISTMAS MUSICALS / PANTOMIMES. AS WELL AS "LADIES IN RETIREMENT" THERE HAVE BEEN 5 FULL-LENGTH PLAYS WE HAVE STAGED TWICE: - "BLITHE SPIRIT", "BUSYBODY", "THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE", "MAN ALIVE" AND "A MURDER HAS BEEN ARRANGED". WE ALSO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF PRESENTING THE WORLD PREMIERE OF "SNOWBOUND".

TO CONTINUE TOWARDS OUR CENTENARY WE NEED NEW MEMBERS FOR ACTING AND BACKSTAGE. WHY NOT COME ALONG AND HAVE A GO?

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE PLEASE TELEPHONE OUR SECRETARY, ALISON MCCALLUM (552 1541)

50TH ANNIVERSARY

ST SERF'S PLAYERS
PRESENT



LADIES

IN

RETIREMENT

BY
EDWARD PERCY AND REGINALD DENHAM

19TH, 20TH AND 21ST MARCH 1998
CURTAIN UP 7.30PM

PROGRAMME 20P

CAST
IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

LUCY GILHAM	CHRIS MCGILLIVRAY
LEONORA FISKE	MARY KEMP CLARKE
ELLEN CREED	DORSAY LARNACH
ALBERT FEATHER	COLIN MITCHELL
LOUISA CREED	MARJORY KINNEAR
EMILY CREED	MARGARET ANDERSON
SISTER THERESA	RACHAEL MCGONIGLE

DIRECTED BY EDDIE BIDDIE



BASED ON FACT, THIS MELODRAMA FIRST APPEARED ON THE LONDON STAGE SOME 60 YEARS AGO. ST SERF'S PLAYERS FIRST PRESENTED IT SOME 25 YEARS AGO AND NOW REPEAT IT AS OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION. WE ARE PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO HAVE MARJORY KINNEAR PLAYING LOUISA - HER MOTHER, NAN KINNEAR, APPEARED IN THE SAME PART IN OUR FIRST PRODUCTION.

SCENE

ESTUARY HOUSE IS AN OLD FARMHOUSE SITUATED BELOW THE TOWN OF GRAVESEND IN THE THAMES MARSHES. WE ARE IN THE LIVINGROOM OF THIS HOUSE WHICH IS OWNED BY LEONORA FISKE.

ACT 1	SCENE 1	A JUNE MORNING 1885
	SCENE 2	AN AFTERNOON IN THE FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER
	SCENE 3	LATE AFTERNOON A WEEK LATER
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ACT 2	SCENE 1	A SATURDAY NIGHT IN MID-NOVEMBER
	SCENE 2	SUNDAY MORNING
	SCENE 3	THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY NIGHT
	SCENE 4	THURSDAY MORNING



STAGE MANAGER
STAGING & LIGHTING

NORMAN ANDERSON
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COSTUME

TREVOR GARLICK
COLIN MCCALLUM
MARK YATES
PHILIP WILSON

CONTINUITY

ALISON MCCALLUM
FRAN MORRICE
RACHAEL MCGONIGLE
MARY KEMP CLARKE

CATERING ORGANISERS

JESSIE JOHNSTONE
HELEN WILSON

FRONT OF HOUSE

JIM WITCOMB
JOHN URQUHART
JOHN MCCOLL

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present

**LADIES
IN RETIREMENT**

A play by Edward Percy and Reginald Denham



**In St Serf's
Church Hall,
Clark Road.**

**19th, 20th
and 21st
March 1998
at 7.30pm**

Tickets: £4.00 (School Children £2.00)