St Michael's Players present

# confusions Alan Ayckbourn

by Alan Ayckbourn

3 one act plays
presented for radio





Three one act plays which draw us into everyday situations, riotously funny, but with sharply pointed undertones, highlighting human eccentricities and the human dilemma of loneliness.

We have a mum so tied up with looking after her children that she is unable to relate to the world around her; a restaurant where two couples are having a fate-fraught dinner encounter; and a disastrous summer village fete.

These plays bring a number of new faces to St Michael's Players as well as a directorial debut for Mervyn Jupe.

We are presenting these plays as radio plays so we ask you to imagine you are in the Radio Theatre at Broadcasting House, home to such legendary productions as "Round the Horne", "Dick Barton, Special Agent" and "After Henry".

Radio St Michael's invites you to join their studio audience for an evening's 'broadcast' entertainment.

## 3 one act plays adapted for Radio by Cecilia Coleshaw and Mervyn Jupe with additional material by Cecilia Coleshaw

#### THE CAST

Radio Announcer

Christine Lee

#### **MOTHER FIGURE**

Takes place in Lucy's living room one early evening

Lucy Rosemary Terry

Tina Heer Ruth Reid Brian Sawyer

#### **BETWEEN MOUTHFULS**

Takes place in a restaurant one evening

Waiter Donald Pearce Emma Pearce Martin

Martin Polly Paolo Rossi Bill Rodwell Jane Atkinson Mick Cawson Lindsey Clarke

#### INTERVAL

#### **GOSFORTH'S FÊTE**

Takes place in a tea tent just after 2pm

Councillor Mrs Finch

Millie Gosforth Vicar Stewart Stokes Fran Fox

Cecilia Coleshaw

David Lye Alex McDevitt

Mick Cawson

# SOUND and TECHNICAL EFFECTS

Gillian Secord, David Hamlyn, Ian Trowbridge

### THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Director Assistant Director

Staging

Box Office

Mervyn Jupe Jan Middleton Ian Trowbridge

David Lye

Cecilia Ćoleshaw Sue Darrieulat

Poster Front of House/Bar Atkinson Associates St Michael's Players

# **NEXT**

From St Michael's Players
Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd July

at

St Michael's Hall Elmwood Road

# "FIVE TO FIVE THIRTY" by Philip Johnson

A one act play followed by dinner.

Three concerned sisters meet in their mother's house, their purpose? To persuade their aging parent to move into an old people's home.

Not since the Bates Motel have we encountered a more suspect family gathering!

If you would like to receive a booking form for our next production please contact us on 0208 994 2557 or mail us on: enquiries@stmichaelsplayers.112.com