

Welcome

It's a big welcome to St Michael's Players for the following happy campers.
We hope to see lots more from them
Mark Hemmings – Director (phew that's a tough first job)
Lauren Powell and Steve Shotton

Are you interested?

We're always on the lookout for new members to do anything and everything associated with theatre and if that sounds like something you'd be interested in, then waste no more time and contact

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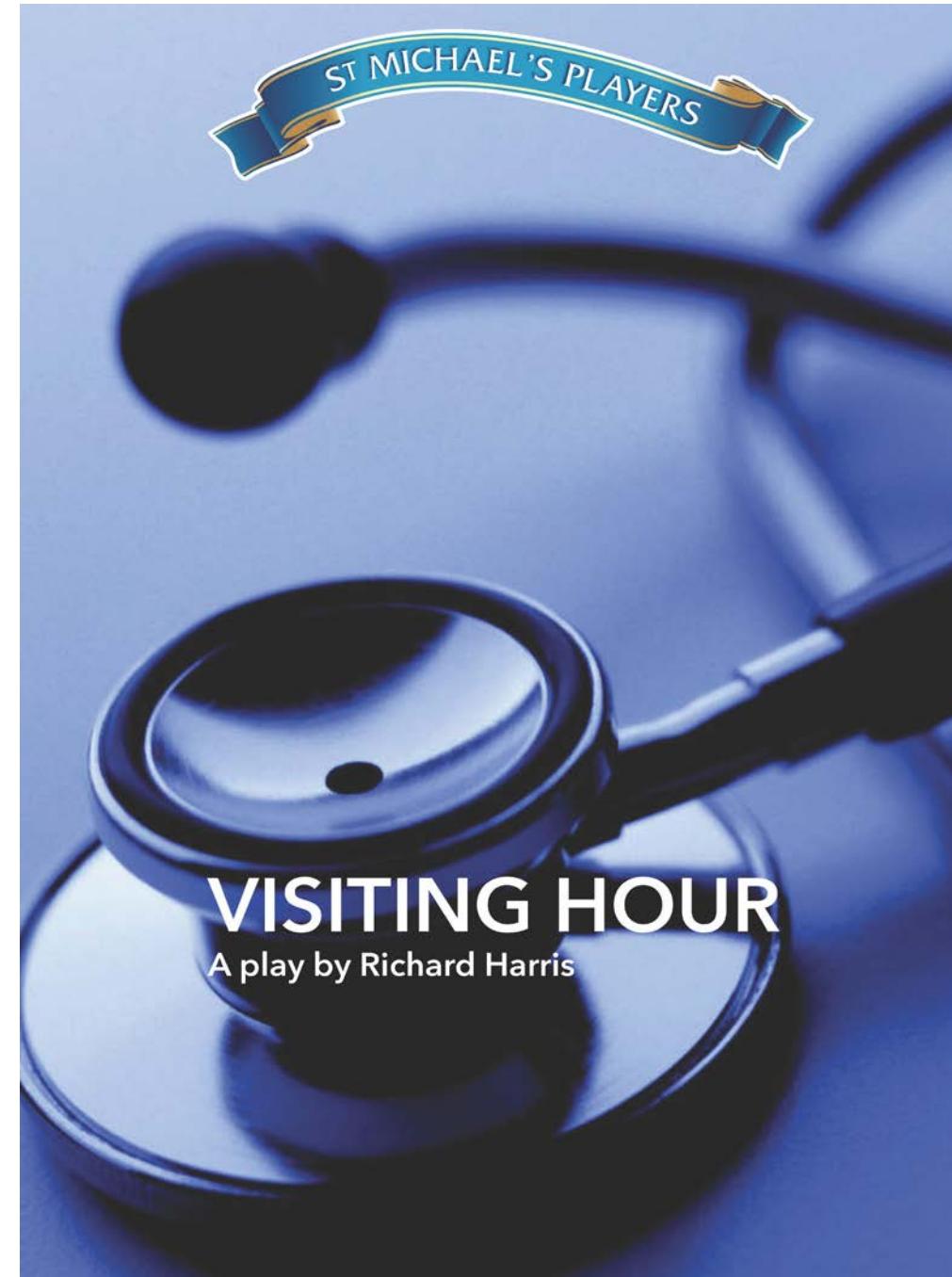
And what's next?

St Michael's Players are 65 this year and we've decided it's time to go completely bonkers. Actually we're going to do Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and not only that we're doing it in the open air from 1-4 July in the lovely gardens of St Paul's Church on Hartington Road

We'd love to see you all again at, what is, without doubt,
our most ambitious venture ever.

Tickets go on sale in early May in the usual place

After that it's back to our normal home for the Autumn play from 14-17 October followed by our super-duper panto "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" from 9-12 December.
Mark your diaries



The CAST

Helen
Eric
Pauline
Old Woman / Julia / Daughter / Nurse
Fiona
Naomi / Tricia / Brenda
Maureen / Eileen
Darbon / Husband / Arthur
Male Nurse / Ron
Son-in-law / Visitor
Cheryl
Hazel / May
Old Man
Sandra
Joan

Christine Neyman
Chris Hulatt
Bryony Wilman
Lauren Powell
Georgina Parren
Elizabeth Ollier
Madeleine Hazard
Dave Lye
Adrian Ellis
Steve Shotton
Cressida Strauss
Sue Darrieulat
Mervyn Jupe
Sophie Simmonds
Jo Harry

The CREW

Director
Stage Manager
Lighting And Sound
Backstage
Costumes and Props
Front Of House

Mark Hemmings
Chris Hulatt
Marc Pearce, James Mbanefo
Stella Henney
The Cast
Members & Friends Of St Michael's Players

The SHOW

ACT I

Plaster
Keeping Mum
Show Business

Interval

ACT 2

Going Home
Waiting
Magic

Director's Notes

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen or should I say, patients?!

With a general election approaching and the NHS being a top priority for whoever the next person to reside in Downing Street may be, our spring play this year seems all the more appropriate!

For me, directing at St Michael's has been great fun – and I must before I mention anything else, pay tribute to all of my fantastic cast and crew who have worked so hard over the last couple of months to bring you tonight's performance. I played Ron in *Visiting Hour*, 10 years ago and when the discussion of suitable plays for 2015 came about over a glass or two of wine, I knew this group could carry it off with aplomb. There is a good mix of comedy and pathos tonight, so I hope something for everyone. If like me you have enjoyed Alan Bennett's *Talking Heads* or any one of the hospital themed *Carry On* movies over the years then you should be in for a treat. So now, just sit back and relax, "this won't hurt..."

Thanks

Touchstone Worktops for the transport