



Programme

Welcome to The St Mary's Players 2020 Pantomime: Puss in Boots

Due to Covid 19, it will be a bit different from our usual pantomimes. In particular, it is being presented on Zoom rather than in St Mary's Church Hall. At first, when it was clear there would be major restrictions on all forms of live entertainment in December, putting on a Pantomime seemed impossible. Then a bit of creative thinking suggested that there might be a way of presenting a show on-line using the now well-known Zoom software. This show is the result. Even though it will be different from normal, we hope you will enjoy our presentation of Puss in Boots and it will give you a good start to the Christmas season and some much-needed Christmas cheer.

The Story

The land has been taken over by the wicked Ogre, Grimgrab, who has grabbed all the money, making life difficult for everyone, especially the King and Queen. Their only solution seems to be to marry off their daughter Esmeralda to a rich husband. Meanwhile, the old Miller has died and, while his sons Jasper and Jethro inherit the Mill and his money, his step-son Jack is only left the mill cat, Puss. But there is more to Puss than meets the eye and perhaps Jack has got the best inheritance after all.

Supporting Charities

As you will be aware, we are making no charge for this year's production. It is our Christmas gift to the community. However as usual we are supporting some charities. This year they are The Ealing Foodbank, The Grove Community, and the St Mary's Church Hall. If you are able to make a gift, the website for giving is: [Pantomime 2020 - Give A Little](#)

Puss in Boots

ACT 1.

PROLOGUE.

SCENE 1. The Village of Much-Rabitting-on-the-Brent

SCENE 2. The Ogre's Chamber

SCENE 3. The Royal Woods

SCENE 4. A Village Street

SCENE 5. The Lake in the Woods

INTERVAL (10 Minutes)

ACT 2.

SCENE 6. The Palace Ballroom

SCENE 7. Outside the Palace

SCENE 8. The Princess's Bedchamber

SCENE 9. The Wood on the Way to the Ogre's Castle

SCENE 10. The Ogre's Castle

SCENE 11. The Royal Wedding

Cast in order of Appearance



Fairy Priscilla - Pam Douglas



Pernicia - Carol Collison



Bobbie - Caroline Morris



Jasper - Steve Secombe



Jethro - Simon Croyden



Babs - Madeline Secombe



Betty - Sarah Stoddart



Jack - Jonny Cheriyan



Princess Esmerelda -
Hannah Marshall



Queen Wendy - Paul Downing



King Wally The Once -
Mark Cosstick



Grimgrab the Ogre -
David Whitestone



Puss - Sophie Dand



Chorus, Mr Fluffy, Sarge -
Freyja Caesar



Chorus, Mr Wiggle, Guard -
Lucy Croyden



Chorus, Millie, The Bear, Guard -
Hattie Croyden

The Crew

Director and Producer	Alan Browne
Co-Director	Derek Stoddart
Music	John Hennessy Susan Powrie
Sound Effects	Anthony Adams
Background Design	David Whitestone
Zoom Stage Management	Clint Ernestine, Sam Ernestine
Costumes	Alison Simmons
Publicity and Booking	Sophie Dand
Front of House	Rev Andrew Dand

The St Mary's Players

The St Mary's Players have been performing for over 60 years. They are part of St Mary's Church, Hanwell, and the group is open to both members of the Church and non-members. The group usually puts on a family show, a pantomime or similar, at Christmas and sometimes does a murder mystery as a charity fundraiser during the year.

New Members

As you can see from this programme, there are a great many people involved in putting on a show like this. We welcome new members and can always find a useful role for you whether you are an aspiring actor, a set designer or prefer to make the tea.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact us through the church website or contact Mark Cosstick: markcosstick56@hotmail.com.