

# Our Next Production

Trinity Players present  
their brand new family  
Pantomime



# Scarlett and the Enchanted Forest

Remember  
Red Riding Hood?  
Her granny?  
The wolf?  
Let's move on.  
This Is Scarlett!

Written  
and directed  
by  
Trinity Players'  
Joanne Morfitt

Tickets: £8 (£6 concessions) and Family £22

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[BoxOffice@TrinityPlayersBarnsley.com](mailto:BoxOffice@TrinityPlayersBarnsley.com)

January 2018: Fri 18th (7pm), Sat 19th (2pm and 6pm), Sun 20th (2pm)

Fri 25th (7pm), Sat 26th (2pm and 6pm), Sun 27th (2pm)

Trinity Hall, Crookes Street, Off Summer Lane, BARNSELY, S70 6BS

# Programme

Trinity Players present



# Comfort and Joy

A Seasonal Comedy by  
Mike Harding



It's Christmas!

Relatives you hardly ever see at your house for the festivities.

No-one receives a present that is at all appropriate.

Culinary disasters abound.

Long-buried resentments rear their ugly heads as the alcohol flows and tongues are loosened.



3rd to 6th October 2018 at 7.15pm

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# Director's Notes

Welcome to our production of Mike Harding's comedy "Comfort and Joy" a funny kitchen sink type of northern play. Its classic Harding with a family in disarray as everyone returns home for the Christmas festivities.

What could go wrong - visiting pets that don't get on, sisters who don't see eye to eye and surprise boyfriends turning up? The patriarch Goff is definitely not to be trusted and is a wily old coot - but he is perfectly matched by his hard pressed niece and her clever but scrounging (everything falls off a lorry) son in law.

An estranged antipodean daughter appears with her childhood sweet heart and lots of memories start to return. The family situation is further compounded by unusual (draw dropping!) neighbours calling in for drink and the arrival of a rather upmarket boyfriend.

All seems to be smoothed over until our final visitors appear and everything is thrown into turmoil again.

There have also been challenges for the stage crew who have get the stage decorated for Xmas during the play and provide a tree that goes through a few changes. A slight warning - there may be some smoke and the odd bang during the performance.

Please feel free to laugh out loud and I'll be fascinated to see how you all react to the "visitors". I hope this is as pleasurable an experience as it has been for the cast and crew who having been working hard for some weeks. (Well most of them have but some things seem to be going down to the wire...)

Enjoy it - and if you do feel free to tell others we are on Wednesday to Saturday.

**Bob Willerton**



# We Are Trinity Players Barnsley!

We are always happy to meet new members so if you have a longing to tread the boards or get involved in any way, come along. We meet every Wednesday evening at this hall BUT!... Don't complain if you come along to do a bit of painting and end up on stage in a chicken costume. You have been warned!

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Neil Barham and Barbara Parkinson



# Trinity Juniors



Trinity Juniors present an Entertainment Extravaganza  
Evening with music, dancing, acting, jokes and so  
much more

**Saturday 20th October 2018 at 7pm**

Price: Free of Charge (Donations Welcome)  
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# Production Crew

<b>Director</b>	Bob Willerton
<b>Stage Manager</b>	Neil Barham
<b>Set Decoration &amp; Construction</b>	Malcolm Afferson, Phil Johnson, Ian Harley, Paul Taylor, Steve Humphries
<b>Lighting &amp; Sound</b>	Jim Parkinson
<b>Publicity</b>	Jane Laverack, Dale Rivers, Zena Athorne & Phil Johnson
<b>Props</b>	John Ryall and cast

## Scenes

All action takes place in the front room of Martin and Margaret Duggan – in the North of England

### Act1

- Scene 1 December 23<sup>rd</sup> Evening
- Scene 2 Christmas Eve Morning
- Scene 3 Christmas Eve Evening

### Interval

### Act 2

- Scene 1 Christmas Day Morning
- Scene 2 Christmas Day Later
- Scene 3 Christmas Day Evening

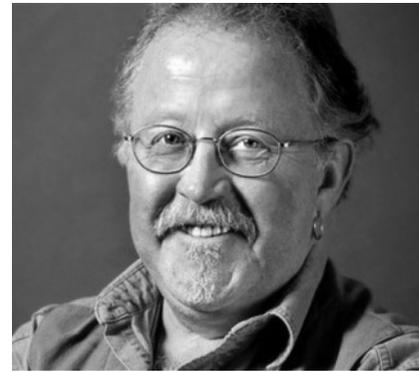


## Cast List

<i>Goff</i>	Len Padgett
<i>Margaret</i>	Jane Madden
<i>Helen</i>	Chloe Goddard
<i>Martin</i>	Graham Myers
<i>Fiona</i>	Christine Mulrooney
<i>Jimmy</i>	Ian Davies
<i>Chapman</i>	Hugh Jones
<i>Monica</i>	Joe Battye
<i>Kathy</i>	Shabnam Motteram
<i>Crispin</i>	Peter Horner
<i>Pat</i>	Hazel Sutcliffe
<i>Hughie</i>	Ian Harley
<i>Visiting Kids</i>	Harry and Connie Sharpe
<i>Carol Singers</i>	Hannah, Emily & Beth Sewell



## Mike Harding



Mike was born in Crumpsall, Manchester, in 1944, into a working-class Irish-Catholic family.

His father was killed returning from a bombing mission just 4 weeks before Mike was born. This had a profound effect on his life and work.

After a chequered early career as dustman, bus conductor, road digger and carpet-fitter, Mike took a degree in Education, paying his way by working at night in Folk Clubs.

His success as a live entertainer began in 1967 when, during a gig at Leeds University with The Edison Bell Spasm Band, he began to tell jokes to fill in the awkward pauses while the band tuned up.

His writing has ranged from comedy to church architecture, poetry, playwriting, short stories, novels and fell-walking and fishermen manuals illustrated with his own photographs.

Although born and raised in Manchester, Mike's lived in the Yorkshire Dales for the past 40 years. The move, in 1971, was prompted by his love of fell-walking, fly fishing and the countryside. And he's even been known to admit that there are times when he wishes he'd been born a Yorkshireman.