Musical Director Peter Wilson Choreography Lesley McWilliams Prompt Val Coates Sound & Lighting David Batchelor Chris Suggitt Stage Manager Daryl O'Sullivan Props Marion Biram Follow Spot Jonathan Batchelor Alastair Willis Wardrobe Julie Exell, Monica Cane Makeup Rae Calnan Tracylee Scudder Chaperones Caroline, Susanne. Teri, Vanessa Set Construction Bodgitt & Hope Palace Ballroom Andy Sims, Anna Anderson Refreshments 2nd Barnehurst Guides Box Office Wendy Barnett □告告告告告告告告告告告告告告告告告告 **OUR NEXT PRODUCTION:** A Passion Play \* To be performed in St Martin's Church during the week leading to Palm Sunday, 5th April, 2009. This special production will be a St Martin's Church event directed by the Players. The play requires a large cast, with many non-speaking roles. We are looking for plenty of church members, young and not-so-young, stage-struck or novice, to take part in this exciting event.

We should like to invite those with an interest to our initial readings on Fridays 20th & 27th February at

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8pm in the Huxtable Hall.

	2003 King Arthur Party Piece No Time for Fig-Leaves 2004 Sleeping Beauty Kindly Keep It Covered The End of the Pier Show 2005 Bluebeard A Murder is Announced 2006 Aladdin How The Other Half Loves Noah's Animals 2007 The Three Musketeers-Le Panteau! Murder Weekend Out of Focus Out of Focus Little Red Riding Hood Murder in Play Toad of Toad Hall
Previous Productions	1997 Pardon Me! Prime Minister Murder in Company 1998 Puss In Boots Pull the Other One Blithe Spirit 1999 Mother Goose Bedroom Farce Last Tango & Pride and Joy 2000 Peter Pan See How They Run! My Friend Miss Flint 2001 Treasure Island Shock Tactics Outside Edge 2002 Cinderella The Murder Room Running Riot
	1991 Sleeping Beauty See How They Run! 1992 Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs Virtue Triumphant 1993 Cinderella Continental Quilt Surprise Package 1994 Aladdin Laugh! I Nearly Went to Miami Post Horn Gallop 1995 Babes in the Wood (with Robin Hood) Keeping Down with the Joneses Play On! 1996 Dick Whittington (and his Cat) When We Are Married The Roses of Eyam 1997 Jack and the Beanstalk

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# Jack and the Beanstalk

A pantomime by Peter Denyer

directed Dave Barnett produced by Wendy Barnett

at
Huxtable Hall, St Martin's Church,
Barnehurst

Fri 30th January
Sat 31st January
Fri 6th February
Sat 7th February 2009

Programme 30p

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# Jack and the Beanstalk

When our current Jack was younger, she was usually taken to the Orchard Theatre to see the annual pantomime. The pantomimes were often written by Peter Denyer; Jack's Dad thought the scripts would make good material for \$t Martin's Mayers. Jack's Dad also recognised the author's name - he was the actor who had been Dennis Dunstable in Please Sirl on TV. What Jack's Dad didn't know, until our website was contacted, was that Peter Denyer had started his acting career on the stage at St Martin's, before he moved to Erith Playhouse and then to the professional stage and TV fame.

How wonderful to know that the writer of this year's production of *Jack and the Beanstalk* used to be 'one of us'.

Let us hope we can do him proud!

Jack and the Beanstalk is one of the most popular and traditional pantomimes. We hope you enjoy our telling of the story of the boy who went to market to sell the family cow to pay the rent and came back with a bag of beans!

There will be a raffle at each performance in aid of:

### CLAPA

The Cleft Lip and Palate Association.

One in every 600-700 children in the UK is born with a cleft lip and/or palate. CLAPA was set up in 1979 as a partnership between parents and health professionals. It provides support for new parents and for people with the condition and their families. Supporting from infancy through to adulthood. There is a network of regional branches and volunteer parent contacts. CLAPA also supports research into causes of the condition and is involved in education and confidence building activities with young people.

Carol Vorderman, whose older brother was born with a cleft lip and palate is the association's Patron.

# Jack and the Beanstalk

### ACT THE

Prologue		The Land of Merrydale	
Scene 1		The Village Green	
Scene 2		A Lane near the Village	
Scene	3	The Royal Dairy	
Scene	4	A Room at the Palace	
Scene	5	On the Way to Market	
Scene	6	The Garden of Dame Trot's Cottage	

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## ACT TWO

The Land of Morrydale

riologue		uc	The Land of Menydale
	Scene	7	The Land of Clouds
	Scene	8	A Room in the Palace
	Scene	9	The Royal Air show
	Scene	10	In the Depths of the Dungeons
	Scene	11	The Giant's Kitchen
	Scene	12	The Height of the Storm
	Scene	13	At the Foot of the Beanstalk
	Scene	14	The Lane near the Village
	Scene	15	The Royal Ballroom

Prologue

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meet on Fridays at 8pm in the Huxtable Hall New faces are most welcome, please come along, or ring 01322 558438 or contact our website

### - THE PLAYERS -

Fairy Moonbeam	Debra Gavin
Fleshcreep	Stephen Morley
Jill	Charlotte Phillips
Dame Dottie Trot	Richard Percival
Jack Trot	Nicola Barnett
Billy Trot	Simon Watkins
Daisy the Cow	Kate Blewett Julie Rendle
Grabbitt	Barry Gavin
King Maurice	Martin Stone
Giant Blunderbore	Gino Exell
Merrydale: Townsfolk Milkmaids Balloonists	David Adams Jackie Adams Anna Anderson Christine Belsham Pascale Ghazzali Charles Hazelton Victoria Jamieson Paul Rendle June Williams Aneta Wojcik Rae Calnan
Merrydale children, fairies, vegetables and garden creatures	Abbie, Alexandra, Erin, Georgia, JamesB, JamesG, Kim, Shauna,

Sophie, Wiktoria