As usual East Bridgford Drama Group would like to thank:

East Bridgford News and East Bridgford Post Office for selling tickets.

Also members and friends of the group who have kindly loaned furniture, props and costumes, not forgetting all those who have helped with the set build and serving refreshments.

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Would you like to join us?

We are always in need of new members to act or to work backstage. Don't just watch the telly, get involved in live theatre? If you would like to join the group please ring our secretary, Michael Clarke, on: 01949 20682 or ask any member of the group.

#### Our Next Production November 20th-24th 2007



Our thanks to Frank Smith of the Royal Oak for providing rehearsal facilities.



St Peter, East Bridgford's 13th Century church

# East Bridgford Drama Group presents

# Mr Wonderful

A bittersweet comedy by James Robson



Tuesday 15th-Saturday 19th May 2007

# Mr Wonderful

Eric Box Jeff Casterton
Norma Green Sarah Taylor
Phoebe Green Jean Starbuck
Geoff Lazenby Peter Salter
Lop Wink Len Jackson

Other characters Michael Clarke, Geoff Soar,

**David Valentine and Molly** 

Wood.

# Produced and Directed by David Darby

## The Backstage Team

Stage Manager Jeff Casterton
Lighting/Sound Kate Thornburrow and Pat

Lighting/Sound Rate Thornburrow and Fa

Set Design/Build Manager
Prompter

Peter Salter
Ruth Casterton

Props Marjory Soar/Jackie Valentine

Front of House Reg Bee
Ticket Sales Michael Clarke
Refreshment Manager Sandy Hall

# Synopsis of Scenes

#### Act 1

Scene 1. A Manchester Pub. Night
Scene 2. Phoebe's Room. About an hour later
Scene 3. Phoebe's Room. The following Saturday night
Scene 4. The Pub. The same night
Scene 5. Phoebe's Room. The following morning
Scene 6. The Pub. A fortnight later
Scene 7. Phoebe's Room. The following Sunday teatime

#### Interval Act 1 1

Scene 1. The Pub. A fortnight later
Scene 2. Phoebe's Room. About an hour later
Scene 3. Phoebe's Room. Two weeks later. Mid afternoon
Scene 4. Phoebe's Room. Later the same night
Scene 5. The Sea Brink Hotel. Next morning
Scene 6. Norma's House. An hour later
Scene 7. Norma's House. A fortnight later

### Tonight's Cast

*Jeff Casterton* as Eric Box. Tonight Jeff gives us boring Box from Bolton. He has a passion for the screws he sells but, seemingly, not for anything else.

Sarah Taylor as Norma Green, a 40 something Manchunian—warm hearted, loud, yet sentimental—longs to love and be loved.

Jean Starbuck as Phoebe Green—a bedridden, giddy, amoral old woman living through her daughter. She has been a goer but now reserves her emotions for her bear—Mr Wonderful.

*Peter Salter* as Geoff Lazenby, a retired teacher. Well-mannered and erudite, could he be the answer to a maiden's prayer?

Len Jackson as Lop Wink— a health and efficiency type pounding the Pennines on his zillion—geared bike.

Geoff Soar, David Valentine and Molly Wood as assorted drunks! Needless to say they are in a nearby hostelry getting into character!

Michael Clarke plays a waiter in a Southport hotel.