

Shipham Players  
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# The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

By C.S Lewis  
Adapted by Glyn Robbins

Friday 5th February 2016 at 7.30 pm  
Saturday 6th February 2016 at 2.30pm and 7.30 pm

Tickets £7 - adults, £3 - 18 and under

Available from, Lenny's, The Square, Shipham  
from 10am on Saturday 16th January 2016  
and thereafter at Hansford's, The Square, Shipham

Payment by cash and cheque only  
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This is an amateur production

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Traditionally, Shipham Players produce a pantomime and a children's play on alternating years. This year we present a play – *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*—a delightful adaptation of C.S. Lewis's well-loved tale, taking the audience on a magical mystery tour to the Land of Narnia.

Four children—Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy— while playing in a bedroom at the Professor's house, hide in the wardrobe which magically transports them to the frozen land of Narnia. Narnia is ruled by the White Witch, representing the forces of evil, who is terrified of humans as it is decreed that when four thrones in the castle at Cair Paravel are occupied, she will die.

Aslan the lion, representing all that is good and right, is King of the Beasts and has returned to Narnia to destroy the White Witch. The children are brought to Aslan the Lion by Mr & Mrs Beaver, who they meet on the journey through Narnia.

The story culminates in a powerful battle between Aslan, the wolves and leopards, where he is killed, but miraculously returns to life to eventually kill the White Witch. The children are crowned Kings and Queens of Narnia and return back through the wardrobe to the Professor's house again.

The play promises to be an exciting, magical production featuring many special effects, including atmospheric background music throughout, together with imaginative use of lighting, dry ice and even snow!

Over 30 local people of assorted ages ranging from 8 to 80 years form the cast of well-loved characters. As well as enchanting and delighting the audience and bringing touches of humour, the play does have a few darker moments and for this reason we recommend that it may not be suitable for children under 7 years.

We look forward to welcoming you to the world of Narnia.

**Jane Dawes, Director**