

# APS Newsletter June 2007

## Key dates for your diaries:

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30 at the Clubroom : 'Much Ado About Gardens'** an entertainment devised by Maurice Freeland. The plan is to meet at the Clubroom as usual then cross the road to the Paddock Gardens each carrying a chair. Those of you who don't want to sit on one of the Players' plastic chairs all evening in the garden are most welcome to bring garden chairs of your own!

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 in the Clubroom** auditions for 'Waltz of the Toreadors to be directed by Donald Warren-Knott.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 AGM and Party at Gainsborough House, South Street, Sherborne** by kind invitation of Jim and Gwyneth Schofield. Please remember to bring a plate, bowl, knife, fork and spoon. Plastic glasses will be supplied – or bring your own of the breakable variety! Adrian Thorpe will contact all members in the near future with formal notification of the AGM.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 in the Cheap Street Church** our summer production of 'Julius Caesar' directed by David Smith. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time from the usual outlets of EB Marsh Electricals and the Tourist Information Centre. Please give you're your full support to this ambitious production and encourage friends and neighbours to attend!

## Other information:

### **NODA NEWS**

We are now members of NODA, the National Operatic and Dramatic Association. The Committee decided NODA offered a good deal to member societies: the discount they have negotiated on insurance alone more than covers the cost of the subscription! They send us magazines and other material, which are on display in the Clubroom.

There are also NODA events - meetings, courses etc - which you may like to know about. In future they'll be mentioned in these Newsletters. To start with:

NODA National Weekend, 28-30 September 2007 at the Palace Hotel, Buxton, Derbyshire. Events include the NODA AGM, entertainment, banquet and ball, workshops. Cost depends on what items you choose but the full package is around £200 per person. Details from the APS Secretary, Adrian Thorpe, on 01935 431321 or 422141, or e-mail [adrianthorpe@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:adrianthorpe@tiscali.co.uk)