

'GODSPELL'

is coming to

The Bernard Hall

19th July 3.45pm & 7pm

Godspell takes us on a symbolic journey from isolation to community. The show was inspired by the parables, particularly from the Gospel of Matthew, and so uses Christian teachings to embody the concepts of love, care and unity.

The parables and the story of Christ is taken out of its original context and thrust into a scene of urban poverty, where the disciples are from all walks of life yet all brought to the same state of desolation. Jesus, comes into this and through him the individuals in the cast find a hitherto unknown sense of community. However, the heartfelt atmosphere is challenged by the turmoil of each character and most importantly by Judas, and we must ultimately decide whether this is irrevocable damage to all or just to Judas himself.

Set entirely in a junkyard, the show is enacted from random scraps of society, characters and objects. Both physically and symbolically the play represents every aspect of life, every person. To enlarge on this theme our show aims to be accessible to children and adults and greatly focuses on both a strong visual and audio representation so that it might be accessible to a deaf or blind audience member. We hope to bring you an interactive show, encompassing emotions and stories that all can relate to.

Patch of Blue are a theatre company who strive to create fresh, exciting, and touching theatre. They perform plays, musicals and concerts across the UK as well as taking shows to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. This production was performed at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2011 at C Soco, where it received huge critical acclaim and played to sold out audiences.

Acclaim for our production of **Godspell** at The Edinburgh Festival Fringe:

'beautiful, intimate, interactive.. will access the whimsy in even the most jaded Fringe goer'

The Scotsman

'sheer joy'

'Patch of Blue light up the Fringe'

Musical Theatre Matters

WhatsOnStage Musica

'Utterly mesmerising for those who believe in musicals, and those who don't'

Three Weeks

'the actors gave their hearts and souls'
Broadway Baby

'Astounding'
Across The Arts

Baby

www.patchofbluetheatre.co.uk

Tickets are available from sharon@cloverdale.biz, 208740 or www.brownpapertickets.co.uk.

The cast have generously offered all profits from the first performance to Cuddington & Dinton School.