

BARTHOLOMEW PLAYERS PRESENT
Agatha Christie's

A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY LESLIE DARBON
A Miss Marple Murder Mystery

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Classic Christie Mystery Comes to Eynsham: Bartholomew Players Present '**A Murder is Announced**'

The Bartholomew Players are thrilled to announce their forthcoming production of Agatha Christie's beloved Miss Marple mystery, "A Murder is Announced", adapted for the stage by Leslie Darbon. The Players' decision to put on an Agatha Christie sits well with this year being celebrated as 50 years since Christie's death, the last 40 odd years of her life being spent in Wallingford, Oxon – and also Bartholomew Players celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. Apart from the Bible and Shakespeare, Agatha Christie is the most published writer globally with her work being translated into many different languages. The production will run from Wednesday, 13th May to Saturday, 16th May at Eynsham Village Hall.

The plot begins with an unexpected notice in the local Chipping Cleghorn Gazette: "A murder is announced and will take place on Friday, October 29th, at Little Paddocks at 6:30 p.m." What the neighbours assume is a playful game of "Murder Mystery" quickly turns into a deadly reality. Fortunately, Miss Marple is on hand to unravel a complex web of identities, motives, and secrets.

A Thriller for the Community

Directed by Debi Lisburne Diacon, this production promises to deliver the suspense, wit, and period charm that Christie fans adore. The Bartholomew Players have a long-standing reputation for high-quality community theatre having celebrated their 50th Anniversary last year, and with this staging of one of the Queen of Crime's most famous works, they hope it will appeal to a wide audience.

Director Debi Lisburne Diacon, says "It's a brilliantly crafted puzzle that keeps the audience guessing until the final reveal. Whether you are a lifelong Christie fan or new to the genre, there is something for everyone in this show."

Venue: Eynsham Village Hall, Back Lane, Eynsham, OX29 4QW

Dates: Wednesday 13th May – Saturday 16th May 2026

Doors open: 7.00pm, Performance: 7.30pm

Price: £14.00 (no concessions)

Available: online from : www.trybooking.com/uk/FUXA

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About Bartholomew Players:

The Bartholomew Players are an award-winning amateur dramatics society based in Eynsham, Oxfordshire. Dedicated to bringing diverse and engaging theatre to the local community, the group produces two main shows a year alongside various workshops and social events.

New members interested in acting or backstage are very welcome. We are an award-winning, friendly company. Please contact us via our email address or website.