



# 'Shadowlands'

By William Nicholson

14th—17th May 2014

Pattingham Village Hall



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Pattingham Drama Group Newsletter

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## Read-through & Audition

Our May production will be 'Shadowlands' by William Nicholson, to be Directed by George Kinnell.

The read through will be on Tuesday 7th January in the upstairs room of The Pigot Arms, starting at 7.30pm. Great parts for both men and women, and an opportunity for a younger boy too (age 13ish). If you would like to read a script prior to the read-through please contact George ([georgekinnell@hotmail.com](mailto:georgekinnell@hotmail.com)) or myself ([secretary@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk](mailto:secretary@pattinghamdramagroup.co.uk)) and we will get one out to you. Please also let us know if you are interested in taking part but cannot make the 7th.



We know how busy this time of year can get, and how difficult it is for us all to get together before Christmas. Therefore we would like to invite you all to help us welcome in the New Year instead.

Our New Year Party will take place following the read-through for 'Shadowlands' in The Pigot on Jan 7th. So even if you are not, on this occasion, planning to take part in the next show you will all be more than welcome to come along for a social get together on the same evening, and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Details of catering to follow.



## Dates for your Diary!

### Patchwork Performs — Friday 17th Jan 7.30pm & Sat 18th Jan 3pm.

Plays will include “**The Press Gang**” and “**Shadows**” both by Ellen Dryden, originally written for use by Chiswick Youth Theatre, specifically for performance by young actors between the ages of eleven and eighteen. The plays are written so as to give the actors experience in how to move, speak, take a cue, build a character and create a theatrical climax by collaborative work with fellow actors. They are, moreover, entertaining plays and are as succinct and dramatically powerful as one act plays can be. We do hope that all the Drama Group and friends will support these performances by our talented youngsters – there will also be other pieces performed, about which more anon.

The committee is unanimous in supporting the future development of Patchwork, which it sees as an integral part of the Group’s growth and which plays an important role in the youth development work within the Village and beyond.

For further information, or if you think you would like to be involved with the future of Patchwork at whatever level, please contact Henry on [ibberson@bannut.f9.co.uk](mailto:ibberson@bannut.f9.co.uk) .



### Lighting Workshop

In the New Year Russ Hore will be arranging a lighting workshop to show people what our great new lights and lighting desk can do—and how easy they can be to use (so he assures me!).

Dates and details have yet to be confirmed, but we hope to include a session for Patchworkers as well as adult members. If you are interested in taking part please let us know. Details to follow, but most probably on a Saturday.

