Faringdon Dramatic Society
in association with Faringdon School
presents:

Witness for the Prosecution

by Agatha Christie

November 7th, 8th and 9th 1996
Witness for the Prosecution

Summary

Leonard Vole is accused of murdering Miss Emily French, a wealthy maiden lady with whom he has become friendly. Although there is considerable circumstantial evidence against him, his easy nature and ready honesty convince his defence team that he is innocent and they are hopeful that they can secure an acquittal.

However, all of this confidence is dashed to pieces when Vole's wife amazingly takes the stand to give evidence for the prosecution. Her statement appears damning and Vole believes that he is now to be hanged - unless new evidence can be found to support his case.

Act 1

The Chambers of Sir Wilfred Robarts QC. Afternoon.

Act II, Scene 1

The Central Criminal Court, London. Six weeks later, morning

Interval

Act II, Scene 2

Continuing from previous scene

Act III, Scene 1

The Chambers of Sir Wilfred Robarts QC. The same evening

Act III, Scene 2

The Old Bailey. The next morning
Cast - in order of appearance:

Greta
Miss Carter
Mrs Mayhew
Leonard Vole
Sir Wilfred Robarts QC
Inspector Hearne
Policeman
Romaine
Mr Justice Wainwright
Court Usher
Jury Foreman
Mr Myers QC
Barrister
Dr Wyatt
Janet Mackenzie
Miss Clegg
The Other Woman

Lucy Walden
Sarah Varnom
Carole Tappenden
Alistair Warner
Robert Jennings
Roger Leitch
Joshua Smith
Carolyn Taylor
Alan Taylor
Walther Schoonenberg
Irene Schoonenberg
Dave Headey
Martin Whiffen
Jeni Summerfield
Kate Lord
Lucy Walden
Debbie Lock

Directed by Joan Lee

There will be an interval of twenty minutes between the two scenes in Act II when refreshements will be served and the raffle will be drawn
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We would like to thank **Breath of Spring** for ticket sales, **ALSER** for the loan of the fireplace, and **Oxfordshire Rural Council Drama Wardrobe** for costume hire.

We would also like to thank **Faringdon School** for their cooperation in staging this production, **Faringdon United Church** for rehearsal facilities, and for transport on Thursday night **Age Concern** and **Lechlade and District Lions**.

We hope you have enjoyed our production and that you will come along to our Pantomime, **Sleeping Beauty**, which will be held in the Community Theatre from January 23rd - 29th, and January 30th - February 1st.