

NO STONE UNTURNED

BY MASQUE YOUTH

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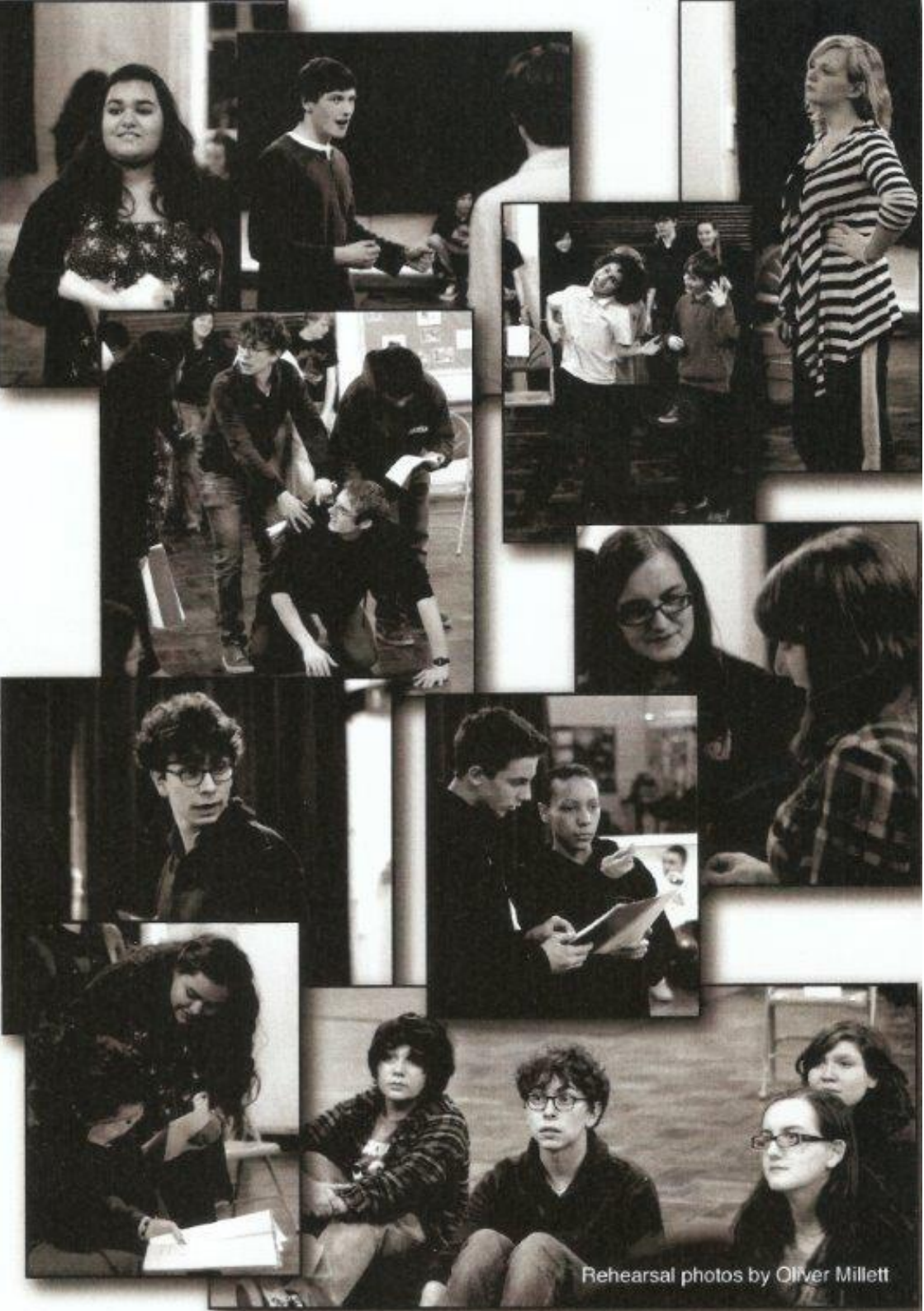


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The central character in *No Stone Unturned* is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre itself, standing at the heart of what became Northampton for a thousand years. Its stones contain as many stories – the lives of its master builders and monumental masons, priests and parishioners, visitors and vagrants, who have left their mark in every possible way.

After a talk from the verger last October, the late and much-missed Reg Holland, Youth Theatre members chose six features of the church around which to create fictional stories: wooden carvings in the chancel roof, two memorial tablets in the Crusader Round, the regimental flags buried beneath a stone slab, the bullet holes beside the South Porch, a stained glass window and the Roll of Honour in St. George's Chapel.

Euan Kitson, now in his sixth and final year with Masque Youth Theatre, then provided the context for these stories, setting his play in the near future. The church becomes a refuge for a diverse group of people escaping a sudden, unexplained event that is threatening the town. As they wait for release, or perhaps even death, new roles and relationships are developed and the age-old craft of story-telling finds unexpected forms. Questions are raised about the meaning and value of heritage, and about the attention that should be paid to the present.



Rehearsal photos by Oliver Millett



CAST

John Bainbridge, Heritage Manager
Billie, a teenager
Jane Harris, prospective M.P.
Helen Faulkner, W.I. President
Violet French, W.I. member
Mary Bond, W.I. member
Anna Keynes, primary school teacher
Zach, a teenager
Mike Parker, market trader
Corporal Parry, T.A. soldier
Students, teenagers, families,
local shoppers and workers

*Euan Kitson
Chloe McKoy
Anisha Sood
Rachel Halstead
Rosemary Chapman
Bekki George
Harriet Clarke
Daniel Falvey
William Cheyne
Peter Robinson*

*George Attwell-Gerhards,
Hannah Banks, Will Billingham,
Naomi Blackburn, Nicole Bräck,
William Brack, Benedict Churchus,
Padraig Condron, Nick Easton,
Alice Fitt, George Fitt, Imogen Fitt,
David Hanly, Verity Johnson,
Alanna Kitson, Jessica Lee,
Jack Liggins, Maud McCutcheon,
Max McLean, Edward Russell,
Daniel Sanders, Nitish Shah,
Ambrose Tipping, James Thomson,
Noah Walters, Annie Warren,
Laura White, Charlotte Wilson-Slight*

**The action takes place inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Northampton
The time is April 2025.**

During the interval. refreshments will be served in the Church Rooms opposite

NO ONE RNEED



14 - 16 APRIL 2011

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE
SHEEP STREET, NORTHAMPTON

Director
assisted by
Stage Manager
ASM
Costumes

Lighting

Sound
Prompter
Box Office
Poster Design
Programme Design
Photography
Admin. Assistant
Front of House

Ursula Wright
Bryony Horn, Adam Monk, Tim Page
Sarah Ottley
Tristan Wrighton
Rhiannon George, Judy Robinson
The Works
Chris Easton, Ellie Potter
The Works
Peter Robinson
Matthew Robinson
Sarah Hutchings, Mindy Robinson
Tamsyn Payne
Martin Borley-Cox
Ian Clarke, Oliver Millett
Sophia Monk
MYT members and parents

This production is dedicated to the memory of

Reg Holland

1921-2010

Church of the Holy Sepulchre

and

Dane Baekdal

1992-2010

Masque Youth Theatre

CAST IN DEVISED SCENES

The Gargoyles

Hannah Banks, Pdraig Condrón, David Hanly, Jessica Lee, Annie Warren

Mary Hughes

Bekki George, Verity Johnson, Euan Kitson, Nitish Shah,
Ambrose Tipping, Charlotte Wilson-Slight

Regimental Flags

Nicole Brack, Rosemary Chapman, Alice Fitt, Imogen Fitt,
Rachel Halstead, Chloe McKoy

Levellers in the Civil War

George Attwell-Gerhards, William Cheyne, Benedict Churchus, Pdraig Condrón,
Alanna Kitson, Maud McCutcheon, Daniel Sanders, Anisha Sood

Caroline Thornton

Will Billingham, Naomi Blackburn, William Brack, Harriet Clarke,
George Fitt, Peter Robinson, Noah Walters, Laura White

Roll of Honour

Nick Easton, Daniel Falvey, Jack Liggins, Max McLean,
Edward Russell, Ambrose Tipping, James Thomson

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