**THE VICAR OF DIBLEY director Shelley McGinn**

Adapted from the TV program by Ian Gower & Paul Carpenter

(performance dates between 13th/30th November)

(Rehearsals from: 15th September – days/times to be negotiated once cast)

Characters for Audition -

**DAVID HORTON** Parish Council Chairman Mature 60ish

David has a superior air and a ‘posh’ accent – he’s used to getting his own way.

**GERALDINE GRAINGER** The Vicar Prefer 40ish

Played by Dawn French in the TV version – a ‘look-alike’ would be great, but excellent comic timing is essential

**HUGO HORTON** – David's son Age 30–40

Age to match David (his father) – also ‘posh’. Naive despite his age.

**ALICE TINKER** - Verger & Hugo’s intended 30ish

She has an intellect to match Hugo’s! A sweet, naive soul!

**LEITIA CROPLEY**  - Part of the council Mature 60ish

She knits, plays the organ and arranges church flowers.

**JIM TROTT** Part of the parish council Mature 60ish

A man of few words and opinions – “no, no, no, no, … yes!”

**FRANK PICKLE** Parish council Secretary

Takes his position very seriously. A kind soul – a bit posh. Mature 60ish

**OWEN NEWITT** An “earthy” farmer Mature 60ish

Shares his thoughts readily, often with ‘inappropriate’ language

Actual ages are flexible – stage ages are more important.

English accents a necessity!

*(If unsure of character type, I recommend you “YouTUBE” the TV program for reference. This is such a well-known TV program with Dawn French as the Vicar, so the style needs to honour the program and the actress!)*

Please Note: *Auditions will be conducted in a group format as creating effective relationships between characters within this ensemble is critical.*

Audition Date/s: **Saturday 9th August 2pm – 2.50pm and/or 3pm to 3.50pm**

(Call backs and/or additional auditions will be conducted on the 23rd August if required).

Please contact Shelley by email – [shelley.mcginn48@gmail.com](mailto:shelley.mcginn48@gmail.com) for further information prior to the auditions.