## ONE" FRIDAY IN JERUSALE/M.

a play by PHILLIP DE BRUYN



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Written by Phillip de Bruyn Directed by Garalt MacLiam

### CAST:

Lepidus : Denis Bettesworth Pontius Pilate: Nigel Vermaas Judas : John Higgins Peter : John Parsonson – by courtesy of PACT Procla : Fran Marks

The action takes place in an office in the Herodian Palace, Jerusalem. The Herodian Palace was the official residence of the Roman Procurator when he visited Jerusalem from his seat in Caesarea.

There will be one interval of 15 minutes.

#### Credits:

Stage Manager: Fran Marks Assistant Stage Manager: Michael Maxwell Photography: Graham Rooke & Stefan Sonderling Publicity: Hazel Feldman & Glenda Simon Company Secretary: Peta-Anne Laughton Poster & Programme design: Manfred Enickl Costumes: Maureen Campbell Historical notes:

There is doubt about the actual year of the Crucifixion. In this play it is assumed to have taken place in A.D. 36, the year before Pontius Pilate was recalled to Rome to face charges of misgovernment.

Jerusalem had been a scene of unrest. A riot had followed Pilate's confiscation of the Temple treasures, and Pilate had good reason to suspect plots against him. Caiaphas, High Priest of the Sanhedrin, was also removed from office the following year.

Accounts of the life, trial and crucifixion of Jesus vary from Gospel to Gospel. This play is a work of the imagination. But is always consistent with at least one Gospel account.

It was not unheard of for people to be reprieved even after they had been put on the cross.

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