

A promenade performance in and around St. Leonard's

20, 21, 22 Sept 2018 at 7.30pm plus Matinee on 22 Sept at 3pm Doors and licensed bar open 30 minutes prior

St. Leonard's Church, Tooting Bec Gardens, Streatham, SW16 1HS. Tickets: Adults £10, Members/Concessions £8.



## "Hamlet off the Street in the hamlet on the street..."

Streatham means 'hamlet on the street', but performing a show literally on a street is a major headache, so we're taking William Shakespeare's Hamlet off the street, to our beautiful St. Leonard's church with the audience following the action as it unfolds inside and outside the building.

Hamlet is justly one of Shakespeare's best-known plays, with a powerful story and some of the most beautiful speeches and familiar sayings ever written in English. It is normally 3 hours long, but our much shorter adaptation tells the story by linking the most famous scenes with narration and music.

It introduces Hamlet to people who may not have the inclination or opportunity to see a full production, and to give actors who are inexperienced in acting Shakespeare a chance to speak those beautiful speeches.

During the performances we will be making a cash collection for the St. Leonard's renovation fund.

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This performance takes place at various locations both inside the church and outside in the church yard. The site is wheelchair accessible. Seating is available in many areas.

Please come prepared for walking, weather and terrain.

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\* Please book via www.streathamtheatre.org.uk or on 0333 666 3366 (standard rate). There may be tickets available at the door, but this cannot be guaranteed. E-tickets are issued online free of booking charge. However, if you choose to book by phone, or to receive tickets via your mobile or by post, there will be a handling charge from TicketSource our ticketing agent.

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STC Patrons: Lord (Michael) Grade David Harewood





### **The Streatham Connection**

During most of Shakespeare's career, Edmund Tylney (or Tilney) was *Master of the Revels* responsible for the censorship of drama in England.

Tylney is buried in a tomb in St. Leonards and celebrated in the Streatham Window.



In the film *Shakespeare in Love*, Tylney's role was played by Streathamite Simon Callow.

#### Tickets\*

£10 Adults £8 for STC members, Equity members and Unwaged.

