Glossary

The Mystery plays exhibit some language which is likely to be unfamiliar, so here is a small glossary to help.

BALE.....PAIN/TROUBLE

BOON.....REQUEST

BUXOM.....OBEDIENT/WILLING

CAITIFF.....SCOUNDREL/WRETCH

CERTES.....INDEED

DERE.....HARM

FAIN.....WELL DISPOSED/GLADLY

ILKA/ILKONE.....EVERY/EACH ONE

LOSEL.....VILLAIN

LURDEN.....WRETCH

MICKLE.....MUCH/GREAT

MAHOUND.....MOHAMMED

REDE.....COUNSEL

SAWS.....WORDS

SOOTHLY.....TRULY

TITE.....QUICKLY

WIGHT.....MAN

WOT.....KNOW

A Note About Promenade Performances

Imagine you are standing in the streets of York - stand next to Jesus, Judas, the Knights - move to get a better view, watch from a different angle, you won't be in the actors' way, they'll create the space they want. From time to time members of the cast might ask you to sit down or move, but don't worry you won't be asked to participate.

Cast

(In Order of Appearance)

John Baptist.....John Fuller

Angel.....Anne Keene

Jesus.....Mark Keely

Blind Woman.....Claire Turner

Poor Woman...Frances Collins

Philip/John.....Tony Willis

Peter.....Keith Jennings

Burghers.....Rose Robinson, Edna Ackroyd, Olive Drake, Ros Macleod, Val Farmer, Elly Wright, Kate Mills, Andrea Smith, Pam Harverson, Cynthia Mancey,

Judas.....Brian Lewis

Marcellus.....Mike Collins

Andrew.....David Harverson

Disciples.....Val Farmer, Elly Wright, Pam Harverson, Kate Mills, Andrea Smith, Cynthia Mancey, Edna Ackroyd

Pilate.....Colin Ring

Percula.....Jacky Wilson

Cayphas.....Marion Baker

Annas.....Richard Hales

Knight 1.....Jack Turner

Knight 2.....Geoff Rotherforth

Knight 3.....Mike Hogan

Knight 4.....Phil Mead

Malchus.....John Wilson

Woman.....Kathy Keene

Barabbas/Death.....Simon Shew

Mary Mother.....Sue Hales

Mary Magdalene.....
.....Carrie Whitworth

Mary Salome.....Trude Hickey

Simon of Cyrene.....Martin Tims

Centurion/Miner.....
.....Gareth Morris