

THE FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES

DUNMOW PARISH CHURCH

Wednesday, May 17th at 8.15 p.m.

THE MOOTE HOUSE PLAYERS

will present

# JONAH

by DAVID CAMPTON

preceded by

A RECITAL AND INTRODUCTORY MUSIC BY

THE STONDON SINGERS

For details see over

# JONAH

Jonah was specially written by David Campton for performance in Chelmsford Cathedral. The play is a modern morality play. The author writes of the play: "Jonah is about a man who feels let down by God. He looks around him at the state of the world and comes to the conclusion that, if there is such a thing as divine justice, the wicked must be punished. However, a God's-eye view of the world is not necessarily the same as Jonah's. Although the basic idea is serious I have tried to make the play as entertaining as possible—so there is action and music and comedy and colour, in which I hope everyone will eventually feel involved so that the total experience will be what the best theatre should always be—a celebration."

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Tickets for the performance will be £1, 75p, 50p and 25p. There will be reduced prices for parties of ten or more.

A buffet supper will be served in the Foakes Memorial Hall, Dunmow from 7 p.m. onwards. Tickets £1. There will be a bar.

Advance booking for the play and for supper from:—

The Secretary, The Friends of Essex Churches,  
79 Springfield Road, Chelmsford.  
Telephone Chelmsford 52046.

This presentation will mark the twentieth anniversary of the HISTORIC CHURCHES PRESERVATION TRUST and the twenty-first anniversary of the FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES.

All profits will be used to care for the ancient and historic churches of Essex whatever their denomination.

In 1970 the Friends of Essex Churches made grants amounting to £2,350. In the same period the Historic Churches Preservation Trust made grants to Essex churches amounting to £2,500 although its responsibilities are country wide.

Full particulars of how to become a subscriber to either the Friends of Essex Churches or the Historic Churches Preservation Trust may be obtained from 79 Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex.