



## Christian VOICES

Would you like to join Christian Voices?  
Would you like to be involved in our next musical play?

If you enjoy acting, please contact Alan Young on Bexhill 220685 or at [sw@aljac.plus.com](mailto:sw@aljac.plus.com)

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### Present FORGIVE AND FORGET

***Based on the parable of The Unforgiving Servant***

**Monday 14th November**

St. Michael's Church, Bexhill 7:30pm

**Wednesday 16th November**

Christchurch Methodist Church, Bexhill 7:30pm

**Thursday 17th November**

United Reformed Church, Cantelupe Road,  
Bexhill 7:30pm

**Saturday 19th November**

St. Marks Church Hall, Little Common  
in Patrick Bodle Hall 3:00pm

**Sunday 20th November**

St. Peter's Community Centre, Bexhill 9:45am

<http://christianvoicesbexhill.webs.com/index.htm>

# Forgive and Forget

Directed by	Caroline Cox
Written by	Alan Young
All Songs by	Dave Chamberlin
Prompt	Josephine Corscadden
Programme Design	Jacqueline Young
Website	Natasha Chamberlin/ Nigel Cox

## Singers

Natasha Chamberlin

Monique Chamberlin

Dave Chamberlin

Ian Howell

## Musicians

Guitar/Keyboards	Dave Chamberlin
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Drums/Guitar	Ian Howell
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# Cast

(in order of appearance)

<b>Sarah (Barak's Wife)</b>	Meryl Beamont
<b>Ethan (Aide to the King)</b>	Alan Young
<b>Barak (Servant)</b>	Nick Cearn
<b>Amos (Servant)</b>	Chris King
<b>Caleb (Servant)</b>	Graham Payne
<b>The King</b>	Peter Bradbury
<b>Christina (Caleb's Wife)</b>	Maureen Payne
<b>Servant Girl</b>	Monique Chamberlin

The costumes were kindly provided by Marcia Linden of BATS (Bexhill Amateur Theatrical Society)

## ANSWERED PRAYERS

It may seem very extreme  
What Barak did  
But what you see I'm sure you will agree  
Happens way too often  
Some people get a slice of luck  
and they  
Don't see what they should  
You'll get your come-uppance like  
everyone should

## CHORUS

'Cause God he answers prayers al-  
though  
You might think he don't listen  
Yeah! God might make you wait  
But it don't mean he don't listen

Amos stressed what kind of test  
What did God intend  
He wanted a wife to complete his  
life  
And his heart would mend  
He couldn't believe that was Barak  
was  
Calling in debts  
His life was in pieces oh to forget

## CHORUS



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# FORGIVE AND FORGET

## ACT 1

Song: "BAD NEWS"

## ACT 2

SONG: "FINDING LOVE"

## ACT 3

SONG: "CHANGE YOUR MIND"

## ACT 4

SONG: "FORGIVE AND FORGET"

## ACT 5

SONG: "ANSWERED PRAYERS"

## ACT 6



## BAD NEWS

Sarah, it seems, that worries on  
the scene  
Are never shared out, they're  
never shared out  
And that don't seem fair, it don't  
seem fair

Lost a best friend, seemed like the  
end

Oh it's such a sad thing, such a  
sad thing  
And there was debt her husband  
was owing to the King

## CHORUS

'Cause it's bad news for Sarah  
Bad news again  
Bad news for Sarah  
Keeping so busy to heal the pain

Ethan a man, knows where he  
stands  
And he'll work it all out, yeah he'll  
work it all out  
But it don't look good, it don't  
look good

Aide to the king, sometimes it  
stings  
To let the people down, let the  
people down  
But he couldn't always choose  
the words he had to say

## CHORUS

## FINDING LOVE

It's not gonna happen is it?  
Amos said He just don't think  
it will.  
But you gotta stay positive,  
don't get negative  
It might seem a bitter pill.

## CHORUS

But you gotta look forward,  
don't look back  
Then you'll place yourself on  
the perfect tract  
To find yourself in love

Amos owed him money and  
he saw it so that Barak was  
an arrogant man  
But Sarah seemed to love  
him and Amos couldn't see it  
so  
Where was his guiding  
hand?

## CHORUS

It's not that easy to step  
back sometimes  
It's not that there is always  
something to blame  
Sometimes God is working  
for you in a different way  
And you will know when your  
love has come to stay

## CHORUS

## CHANGE YOUR MIND

There always comes a time  
Put emotions on the line  
And the King thought now was  
best  
'Cause he'd seen his cash go  
west

So he called in all his debts  
No idea what he would get  
It was more or less an exercise in  
life

## CHORUS

You can always change your  
mind  
See what you think is gonna  
make a difference  
Trying out forgiveness is never  
that bad  
Try and be compassionate and  
nobody's sad  
Can you turn a blind eye?  
Like a good man could

We see it every day  
There's no choice you gotta pay  
'Cause life can see you short  
And you're tense and feeling  
fraught

But you'll find the day will come  
When the clouds part for the sun  
There's an unexpected path  
you take in life

## CHORUS

## FORGIVE AND FORGET

Ripples going round  
Stirring up the crowd  
In the community and the com-  
munity  
Has got a smile on it's face

All of those who knew the kind-  
ness of the King would feel hum-  
ility, would feel humility

## CHORUS

'Cause he forgave and there to  
see was love  
It came from God above, oh,  
To forgive and forget

Plain for all to see  
The people in the street  
Talking happily, talking happily  
And they were glad to believe

Inspiration to all of those around  
And the feeling was of security

## CHORUS