

## All Saints First Friday (usually!) Film Club

We are starting our new season in October with screenings in The link room at All Saints, Grove Road, Fishponds at 2pm on the first Friday of each month but with some exceptions. The first Friday in January falls on New Years Day, a Bank Holiday, so the January film club date will be January 8<sup>th</sup>. Again in March the first Friday is the date reserved for the 'Womens Week of Prayer', attended by many of our members, so the March screening will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. Finally the first Friday in April 2010 is Good Friday so our film date is the 9<sup>th</sup>. So here is the calendar for the new season:-

### October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We start with 2009's film of the year '*The Young Victoria*' starring Emily Blunt, with Rupert Friend, Miranda Richardson and Jim Broadbent. Described as visually stunning and gloriously romantic it tells of the surprising life of the Queen who went on to reign for over sixty years. Not to be missed! 100 minutes. (PG rating. One scene of mild injury).

### November 6<sup>th</sup>.

*'The boy in the Striped Pyjamas'* A sad, but sensitively made film about the impact of the Holocaust on the lives of two children, one with Nazi parents and the other Jewish. A deeply spiritual film. 90 minutes.( 12 rating. Contains scenes of Holocaust threat and horror).

### December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our musical offering this season is Andrew Lloyd Webber's '*Cats*'. Based on the poems of T.S.Elliot it features lively music and fantastic dance routines. Starring Elaine Paige it runs for 116 minutes.( Exempt from classification).

### January 8<sup>th</sup>

(Not the first Friday- see note above). For the New year we present '*Chaplin*' with Robert Downey Jr and Geraldine Chaplin with Anthony Hopkins. The Biographical story of the remarkable genius of Charles Chaplin. 139 minutes.( PG rating.)

### February 5<sup>th</sup>.

*'The Duchess'* starring Ralph Fiennes and Keira Knightly as the Duchess of Devonshire , an ancestor of Princess Diana. Her life story showed remarkable similarities to the later Diana, with three people in her marriage! A tale of fame notoriety and the search for love. 105 minutes.(PG rating. Contains moderate sex).

### March 12<sup>th</sup>.

(Not the first Friday – see note above). Our March offering is '*Atonement*'. Through a series of misunderstandings the lead played by James McAvoy is accused of a crime he did not commit. The accusation destroys his new found romantic relationship with Cecilia (played by Keira Knightly) and dramatically alters their lives. 120 mins.(15 rating. Strong language/injury/ moderate sex).

### April 9<sup>th</sup>

(A change of date again this month due to the first Friday being Good Friday.) 'Your favourite film' The choice of film is open at the moment so if you have a title you would like us to show please have a word with us and we will see if it can be arranged.

All the films listed have subtitles that we usually show to reinforce the dialogue.

As in previous years there is no charge for viewing but you may wish to offer a contribution for charity after expenses. We look forward to seeing all our regulars and hopefully some new faces this year. Everyone from the EBP and beyond welcome!

David and Eunice Elsbury.