

HORNBY DRAMA GROUP

PRESENTS

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE

by

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**Saturday 16th April 2005
at 7.30pm**

in St Margaret's Church, Hornby

Soloist Diane France

CAST

Pontius Pilate Governor of Judaea	Richard Hopkins
Mr Davidson Counsel for the Defence	Stephen Pritchard
Perpetua Claudia's former nurse	Hilary Strickett
Claudia Pilate's wife	Jill Sloan
Salome her maid	Christine Fell
Esther	Elaine Hutchinson
Joanna	Roz Smithson
Ruth	Amanda Pritchard
Miriam	Liz Allison
Annas	David Wright
Caiaphas	Stephen Smithson

Directed
by
Christine Fell

The play opens a year after the crucifixion

What happened to Pontius Pilate twelve months
after Jesus died?

Easter has passed.

Jesus has been crucified and raised to life on
Easter day.

But what happened to Pilate - the man who
condemned him to death?

What happened to Pilate's wife who had begged
her husband to have nothing to do with this
innocent man?

What effect had this had on their marriage, and on
Pilate's peace of mind?

Pontius Pilate, Governor of Judaea, has been
accused of murder and he faces trial.
He is questioned and advised by
Davidson, a counsel.