

# Anglo Swedish Newsletter April 2016

## Feedback from the AGM:

Elected committee 2016:

**Hon Chairman:** *John Chaplin*  
**Hon Secretary:** *Sharon Abrahamson*  
*Caroline Ashcroft*  
**Hon Treasurer:** *Birger Ekengren*

**Committee members:**  
*Sheila Andersson*  
*Keith Barnard*  
*Tore Fjällbrant*  
*Ingmar Heldsdörfer*

**Yearly subscription fee 2016: 150:- per family!**

A reminder to the few that have not yet paid: **plusgiro 24 27 00 -3** Anglo Swedish Society

## Friday 15 April 19.00: Theatre in English

**The Events** by **GEST at Chapmans Torg** (in Majornakyrkan)

An award-winning and critically acclaimed play by David Greig. Music by John Browne.

Group visit followed by the traditional cheese&wine party to discuss the play  
Cost (all inclusive) only 150:- Book a.s.a.p. since seats are limited

Claire, a liberal church minister, ran a community choir in a small seaside town. "...a choir that brought together vulnerable people, old people, asylum seekers, immigrant men, young mums and so on - it was a - the idea was - you can imagine..."

Claire desperately searches for understanding as to why a boy with a gun walked in to her choir rehearsal, resulting in devastating consequences. She becomes obsessed with the boy and the reasons for his actions. She looks for answers among the politicians that the boy associates himself with, his father, old classmates and, in the end, the boy himself. It's a journey that takes her to the edge of reason, politics and faith. The Events has a strong relevance to today's development of far right extremism in Sweden and Europe whilst also exploring how far forgiveness can stretch in the face of brutality.

## 19 April 18.00 ELB(A) book club

**Open Secrets by Alice Munro**

## 25 April 11.00 ANZAC Day at Kviberg Cemetery

**followed by reception in Dicksonska Palatset**

## 4 May GOTHENBURG DRAMA GROUP "Exercises in timing"

**Group booking followed by cheese&wine with actors and crew**

More details about our events and information about booking can be found at

[www.angloswedish.se](http://www.angloswedish.se)

(you can also book by phone: 031 992558 Birger Ekengren)