

## Films for screening July – September 2023

Date	Title	Description
12 July	The Purple Rose of Cairo (PG certificate)	A waitress searching for an escape from her dreary life gets more than she bargained for when the heartthrob actor from a popular film steps out of the screen and into her life.
9 August	A Room with a View (PG certificate)	A whirlwind, sun-filled romance in Florence upsets the social balance of a young woman's life – can she ever go back to what it was before?
13 September	Jump Tomorrow (PG certificate)	A young Nigerian man travelling to Canada for an arranged marriage meets instead a vibrant and compelling woman at the airport, making him question whether fate has other plans for him

**Doors will open at 7pm and screening starts at 7.30pm**



## Wednesday 14 June 2023



# The Father

His life increasingly fractured by dementia, an ailing octogenarian, Anthony, refuses to accept there is anything wrong with his memory, scaring off caregiver after caregiver and remaining resolute in his determination to remain in his own flat. However, when his daughter Anne announces she is moving to Paris, he is angry and confused. Who is the man she's going with? Why hasn't his other daughter Lucy visited for such a long time? And who are these other people in his flat? In an Oscar-winning performance, Anthony Hopkins perfectly conveys the devastation of dementia, for the person living with it and the loved ones who must manage the fall-out. With a fractured narrative, opaque characters, loss of time and unexpected cuts, we are taken inside Anthony's lived experience to see the world through his eyes, feel his frustrations and struggle with his confusion. With a second Oscar for the screenplay, this is not an easy film to watch or a comfortable one, but it is outstanding.

**UK - 2020 - 97 minutes – 12A certificate**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton**

**Doors open 19.00**

**Programme starts 19.30**

**Entrance £6**



# Bemerton Film Society

In the autumn of 2010 a group of Bemerton residents decided to set up the Bemerton Film Society (BFS) as a fundraiser in support of local efforts to turn St John's Church into a community centre. The Society aimed to offer people the chance to see quality films that had in one way or other made film history. Since our first outing in December 2010 we have screened 126 feature films, covering a wide range of subjects and styles, from classic Hollywood films to modern comedies, documentaries and dramas. We have travelled in time from 1933 (Duck soup) to 2021 (Operation Mincemeat) and geographically across 3 continents.

At first we used to screen the films in St John's School, but following installation of new cinema equipment and comfortable seating in St John's Place we transferred operations there in January 2017. We can now screen blu-ray films in full HD and surround sound, thus enabling our audience to enjoy an authentic cinema experience.

To date (April 2023) BFS screenings have contributed well over £11,000 to the Bemerton Community Project, and we will continue to generate funds for that worthy cause into the foreseeable future.