

## MURDER THROUGH THE ETHER

### DRAMATIS PERSONAE

**Rev. Cuthbert Wood:** Middle-aged friend of the deceased, Ronald ‘Knockers’ Johnson. Appears to be indecisive and certainly wedded to God. His character is stereotypically that of the Derek Nimmo style vicar.

**Eric ‘The Red’ Johnson:** middle-aged secondary science school teacher. He is a socialist who can be angry with the world. Many of his comments are acerbic. He has no love for his deceased brother, but may have love for his deceased brother’s partner!

**Edith Johnson:** She is the estranged wife of the deceased, Ronald, and has had two children by him, Robin and Ronnie. Edith is middle-aged and a strong character who has been taught many hard lessons by life.

**Camilla Pavel:** Camilla has been the deceased’s partner for the past five years. She is middle-aged, but probably younger than Edith. She has no children of her own. She has been Eric’s lover in the past. Could she possibly be considering returning to ‘pastures old’?

**Ronnie Johnson:** She is the younger sibling of Robin. She is the sensible one and has trained to become an accountant. 26 years of age, Ronnie has a close relationship with her mother and little respect for her dead father and her brother. Ronnie, like her mother, is a strong character, and does not take any nonsense from her older brother.

**Robin Johnson:** 27 years of age and, like his father, has gone into the commercial world. Unlike his sister, Robin believes that life is for the pursuit of pleasure. Robin makes light of things when, perhaps, he would do better to take them seriously.