



# Chalfont Concert Wind Band

President & Conductor Emeritus: Derek Wilson MBE

Patron: Stuart Balmforth

Chalfont Concert Wind Band presents a

## *Spring Jubilee Charity Concert*

A programme of favourite music including:  
    **Ruslan & Ludmilla, My Fair Lady**  
    and a truly flag-waving finale of  
**Fantasia on British Sea Songs, Jerusalem,**  
**Land of Hope & Glory and Rule Britannia**  
inspired by the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

**Dwight Pile-Gray (Director of Music)**  
**Keith Bramich (Assistant Director of Music)**  
**Sharon Fleetwood (Soprano)**

**St Mary's Church and the Band are supporting the**  
**SOUTH BUCKS ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY**

Registered Charity No. 296645

**at St Mary's Parish Church**  
**Old Amersham, Bucks HP7 0DB**

**Saturday 21 April 2012 at 7.30pm**

**ADMISSION £8 (Concessions £5) - COLLECTION FOR CHARITY**  
**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE CHARITY**



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## THE CHALFONT CONCERT WIND BAND

The Chalfont Concert Wind Band was founded in 1977. The Band's aim is to encourage the interest of musicians in making music together (young and old alike) and to give them plenty of experience of playing in public. To add variety, there are also instrumental ensembles associated with the Band. The Band is able to serve the local community by playing on suitable occasions, and raises considerable sums of money for charity.

Anyone playing a wind band instrument is welcome to join. The Concert Band requires Grade 5 standard and the Training Band requires no graded standard, but lots of enthusiasm! Both the Concert and Training Bands meet weekly for rehearsals on Monday evenings at Robertswood School, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks.

Rehearsal times are:           6.30 pm - 7.30 pm (Training Band)  
  7.45 pm - 9.45 pm (Concert Band)

If you are interested in joining one of the Bands, please contact us for further information - or even come along on a Monday evening. We would love to see you.

### Contacts:

Bryan Ogilvie (Chairman): 020 8998 7042; 07810 648702

Dwight Pile-Gray BMus(Hons)ATCL (Director of Music): 07933 665789

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### BAND MEMBERS (\*Training Band ‡Both Bands)

**Piccolo:** Lucy Clayton  
**Flute:** Denise Ballheimer, Rebecca Barnard, ‡Sarah Benson, Lucy Clayton, Andrea Coventry, Jessica Curson, ‡Alexia Dodd, \*Molly Duncan, Coralia Galtier, Lesley Lockhart, \*Sara Paul, \*Rosie Tizzard  
**Oboe:** Kim Horgan, \*Darcy Paul  
**Clarinet:** ‡Sue Barnard, Gemma Bryson, ‡Mary Cadman, Barbara Douglas, Hazel Finney, David Hall, Alison Hockings, Helen Thrussell, Andrew Warren, Grace Weller, Heather Wickham  
**E♭ Clarinet** Gemma Bryson, Helen Thrussell  
**Bass Clarinet:** Carl Welch  
**Bassoon:** ‡Bryan Ogilvie  
**Alto Sax:** Kathy Campbell, ‡Harry Colman, Sara Paul  
**Tenor Sax:** Philip Crookes, ‡Martin Richardson, Philip Wilson  
**Baritone Sax:** Margaret Pianta  
**French Horn:** \*Matthew Adamson, Derek Wilson  
**Trumpet:** David Adamson, ‡Thomas Adamson, Gerard Farrell, \*Alex Heard  
**Trombone:** Alex Conen, Helen Farrington, \*Elaine Flynn, \*Sarah Flynn,  
**Euphonium:** Elaine Flynn, \*Ben Parkin  
**Tuba:** James Heath  
**Percussion:** Brian Tibbels

## FOLLOW THE BAND

Saturday 26 May 2012	St Joseph's Parish Day St Joseph's Church, Austenwood Common Chalfont St Peter from 1.00pm
Saturday 2 June 2012	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Chalfont St Giles Village Green
Saturday 16 June 2012	St Mary's Parish Church Fête Old Amersham from 1.00pm
Saturday 30 June 2012	Concert for Brain Tumour UK St Michael & All Angels Church Amersham-on-the-Hill from 8.00pm (with other entertainment)
Saturday 2 July 2012	Strawberry Fair Robertswood School Chesham Lane, Chalfont St Peter from 12.00 noon
Monday 27 August 2012	Jolly Cricketers Beer Festival Seer Green

Further details, when available, will be on the Band's website



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**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**



### Rehearsals on **Monday** evenings

Concert band – 7.45pm to 9.45pm  
(minimum requirement: Grade 5)

Training band – 6.30pm to 7.30pm  
(for those starting to discover music and for those returning to it after a break)



#### Contact:

Mary Cadman (*Hon. Secretary*): 01494 863352  
Bryan Ogilvie (*Chairman*): 07810 648702  
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#### Rehearsal location:

Robertswood County Combined School,  
Denham Lane, Chalfont St Peter,  
Bucks. SL9 OEW



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# PROGRAMME - PART ONE

*The Chalfont Wind Band would like to thank St Mary's Parish Church for allowing the use of the facilities.*

*Please turn off mobile phones*

Conductors: Dwight Pile-Gray (Director of Music)

\*Keith Bramich (Assistant Director of Music)

Compere: John Cadman

**March Lorraine**

Gustave Louis Ganne  
arr Marc Oliver

**Ruslan & Ludmilla Overture**

M Glinka  
arr Frank Winterbottom

**First Suite in Eb**

Gustav Holst

\***Variations on a Shaker Melody**  
from 'Appalachian Spring'

Aaron Copland

**St Louis Blues**

W C Handy  
arr Perry Burgett

**Tonight's Charity by Siân Day, Community Fundraiser, Alzheimer's Society  
followed by a collection during the next item**

**My Fair Lady**

Frederick Loewe  
arr Robert Russell Bennett

## **INTERVAL**

**(20 minutes)**

Refreshments will be available at the side of the Church  
(a donation will be appreciated)

# PROGRAMME - PART TWO

## TRAINING BAND

\*Chatanooga Choo Choo

Harry Warren  
arr Michael Story

\*From Russia with Music

arr James K Taylor

\*The James Bond Theme

Monty Norman  
arr Victor Lopez

## CONCERT BAND

with Sharon Fleetwood (Soprano)

Two Norfolk Dances (from 'Four Norfolk Dances')  
Lopham Lament; Garboldisham Jig

Philip Sparke

Fantasia on British Sea Songs

Henry Wood  
arr W J Duthoit

Jerusalem

Charles Hubert Parry

## BOTH BANDS

Pomp and Circumstance March No.1

Edward Elgar

The National Anthem

### Chairman's Note.....

On behalf of the Committee and Band members I should like to record how very grateful we are to all who have given of their time and assistance with such things as refreshments, preparations, advertising and transportation. Without this help and goodwill it would not be possible to put on a concert such as you have heard this evening. We also have a big debt of gratitude to our Director of Music, Dwight, and his Assistant, Keith, for their patience and instruction during rehearsals.

.....**Bryan Ogilvie**

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

### **Derek Wilson MBE – President & Conductor Emeritus**

Derek started learning a musical instrument, the tenor horn, at the age of 10 years with a local brass band in his home town of South Shields, Tyne and Wear. At the age of 20 he joined the Royal Air Force School of Music where he learnt the French horn and music theory. On completion of the one year course he joined the No.1 RAF Regional Band where he spent four years before leaving to join the RAF Band in Germany as Principal Horn. Three years later he returned to RAF Uxbridge HQ Music Services joining the RAF Central Band in 1960 where he remained until retirement in 1982. Derek also spent seven years at Amersham Music Centre from 1970 teaching brass instruments and forming a junior and senior wind band as conductor. Over the years Derek has played in an opera orchestra in Ealing and for many shows and concerts in Middlesex and South Bucks as well as teaching in a number of South Bucks schools. In 1977, together with two parents of his pupils, he founded the Chalfont Wind Bands and his hope is that CWB will continue to entertain and support charities for many years to come. In 2007 he received the MBE for services to music and has been awarded the title of 'Conductor Emeritus' of CWB.

### **Dwight Pile-Gray BMus (Hons) ATCL –Director of Music**

Dwight began playing the French Horn at age 12, passing his grade 8 within five years. He went on to study for a performance degree at the Trinity College of Music, where he received tuition from some of the country's finest horn tutors and also studied conducting. During this time Dwight was engaged to play with a professional orchestra in Germany and played with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House. He also played with a number of opera companies at home and abroad. Whilst at college Dwight was a member of numerous ensembles including a brass quintet, a woodwind quintet and a horn, violin and piano trio. On completion of his degree, he joined the Corps of Army Music in 2005 and, after graduating from the Royal Military School of Music, took up his first post with the Band of the Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers; he is now serving with the Band of the Scots Guards based in London whilst pursuing a varied freelance career. He joined CWB in October 2010 as Assistant Director of Music and took up his role as Director of Music in January 2011.

### **Keith Bramich – Assistant Director of Music**

Keith Bramich studied conducting with Lawrence Leonard, Paul Sarcich and Mary Mogil. He is Musical Director of Mornington Sinfonia, assistant conductor of Chalfont Concert Wind Band and a regular guest conductor of Blackfriars Sinfonia. He has also worked as a conductor with The Leon Singers, Wealden Sinfonia and North Downs Sinfonia. In his spare time he sings in choirs, runs an international online daily classical music magazine and is managing director of a web design business. Keith joined the Band during the summer of 2011.

### **Sharon Fleetwood – Soprano**

Sharon trained at Trinity College of Music. Sharon has worked with many leading opera companies including English National Opera and Opera North. Her operatic roles include Violetta, Mimi, the title role in John Tavener's 'Therese', Berta in The Barber of Seville, Marguerite in Faust, Leonora in Il Trovatore, Donna Elvira and Donna Anna in Don Giovanni and Elizabeth in Tannhauser. Oratorio appearances include The Creation at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, A Child of Our Time in Southwark Cathedral, A Sea Symphony at the Fairfield Hall and Serenade to Music at the Royal Festival Hall. Sharon has undertaken many engagements abroad including France, Netherlands, Singapore and South Africa.



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## JERUSALEM

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountain green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

## LAND OF HOPE & GLORY

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,  
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?  
Wider still, and wider, shall thy bounds be set;  
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet!

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store,  
On her be pleased to pour,  
Long may she reign!  
May she defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the Queen!



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## HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT TONIGHT'S CONCERT?

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- Band Website
- Poster location.....
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