



Chalfont Concert Wind Band

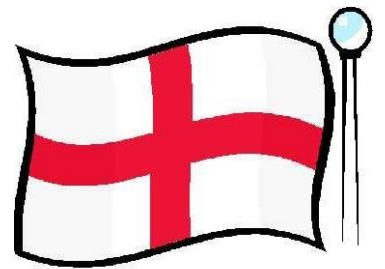
President & Conductor Emeritus: Derek Wilson MBE

Patron: Stuart Balmforth

In Celebration of St George



Featuring English music
including Holst,
Sullivan, The Beatles
and a flag waving finale
of Pomp & Circumstance,
Sea Songs & Jerusalem



Dwight Pile-Gray (Director of Music)
David Batsman (Assistant Director of Music)

at Amersham Free Church
Woodside Road, Amersham, Bucks HP6 6AJ

Sunday 24 April 2016 at 7.30pm

ADMISSION £10
(Concessions £7 - under 18 free with a full paying adult)

REFRESHMENTS

Tickets available by phone on 01494 863352, website (Events page)
or from The Record Shop, 37 Hill Avenue, Amersham



www.chalfontwindband.co.uk

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

Website: www.chalfontwindband.co.uk

email: enquiries@chalfontwindband.co.uk

BAND MEMBERS (*Training Band ‡Both Bands)

Piccolo: Lucy Clayton
Flute: Janet Bradley, Lucy Clayton, Andrea Coventry, ‡Alexia Dodd, *Isobel Gardner, ‡Eleanor Groves, Coralia Hall, Lesley Lockhart, Charlotte Mason, Jane Partridge
Oboe: Lisa Hollins, Emma Horgan, Kim Horgan
Clarinet: Sue Barnard, Mary Cadman, David Hall, *Clare Hardman, ‡Tom Hinks, *Jacqui O'Brien, *Lizzie Marlowe, Helen Thrussell, Andrew Warren, Grace Weller
E♭ Clarinet Helen Thrussell
Bass Clarinet: ‡Alison Hockings
Bassoon: Emma Darwood, ‡Bryan Ogilvie
Alto Sax: *Emily Barker, *Bruno Cabrelli, ‡Alonso Dupuy, Alison Hill, *Alastair Hughes, Vicky Lioveri, Jacqui O'Brien
Tenor Sax: Harry Colman, Philip Wilson
Baritone Sax: Margaret Pianta
French Horn: Matthew Adamson, Emma Dennison, Elizabeth Powell, ‡Derek Wilson
Tenor Horn Poppy Clement
Trumpet: David Adamson, David Batsman, *Jacob Gardner, *Matthew Green, ‡Alex Heard, *Jasmine Hughes, Nigel Hughes, ‡Max O'Brien, *Delia Supple
Trombone: *Elaine Flynn, ‡Sarah Flynn, Graeme Hollingdale
Euphonium: *Lucy Clayton, Elaine Flynn
Tuba: Michael Bawden
Percussion: Matthew Green, *Alexander Pullen

FOLLOW THE BAND

Sunday 12 June 2016	Queen's Birthday Street Party Chalfont St Giles
Saturday 18 June 2016 12.45pm	St Mary's Parish Church Fête Amersham
Sunday 26 June 2016 2.30pm – 4.30pm	Memorial Gardens Amersham
Monday 29 August 2016 2.00pm – 6.00pm	Jolly Cricketers Beer Festival Seer Green

Further details will be on the Band's website, and at Facebook and Twitter



@chalfontband



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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:

Lucy Clayton (*Hon. Secretary*): 01494 873094

Bryan Ogilvie (*Chairman*): 07810 648702

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Rehearsal location:

Robertswood School,
Denham Lane, Chalfont St Peter,
Bucks. SL9 0EW



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PROGRAMME - PART ONE

The Chalfont Wind Band would like to thank Amersham Free Church for allowing the use of the facilities.

Please turn off mobile phones

Conductors: Dwight Pile-Gray (Director of Music)
***David Batsman (Assistant Director of Music)**

National Anthem

March - The Standard of St George

Kenneth J Alford

Overture - Hampton Court

Montague E Phillips

**** TRAINING BAND ****

*Hymn from 'Jupiter' (The Planets)

Gustav Holst; arr John M Pasternak

*Skyfall

Adele Adkins & Paul Epworth; arr David Batsman

*Two Variants on 'Dives & Lazarus'

Douglas E Wagner

*Lady Gaga Dance Mix

Lady Gaga; arr Ted Ricketts

**** CONCERT BAND ****

*The Mikado - Overture

Arthur Sullivan; arr Lloyd Conley

*March of the Peers

Arthur Sullivan; arr Edward Michaelson

The Beatles - Echoes of an Era

arr John Higgins

**** INTERVAL ****

(20 minutes)

Refreshments will be available
(a donation will be appreciated)

PROGRAMME - PART TWO

Second Suite for Military Band

Gustav Holst

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.

Fantasia on British Sea Songs (Selection)

Henry J Wood; arr W J Duthoit

Pomp and Circumstance March, No.1

Edward Elgar

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!

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: **Chairman's Note**.....
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: 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 to David, for their patience and instruction :
: during rehearsals.
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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 the age of 12. He took a performance degree at Trinity College of Music, where he received tuition from some of the country's finest horn tutors, and where he also studied conducting. During this time Dwight performed with the Junge Europe Philharmonie in Germany, 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 and 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 in 2005, Dwight joined the Corps of Army Music 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 now serves with the Band of the Scots Guards whilst pursuing a varied freelance career performing, teaching, and playing in recitals with his ensemble the Apollo Wind Quintet. Dwight is a regular guest conductor of Blackfriars Sinfonia and will be conducting their March 2016 concert. He joined CWB in October 2010 as Assistant Director of Music and took up his role as Director of Music in January 2011. Dwight currently studies conducting with Adrian Brown and in October 2015 he was awarded a scholarship to pursue his Masters Degree in conducting at the London College of Music.

David Batsman – Assistant Director of Music

David Batsman is a teacher, brass musician, and conductor based in Buckinghamshire. He currently teaches music at Langley Grammar School where, in addition to classroom responsibilities across all key stages, he directs the School Orchestra, Sixth Form "FlexEmble", and Year 7 Brass Group. He also teaches the trumpet privately to 4 pupils within the local area, and works with the Amersham Music Centre as a conductor on Saturday mornings.

David is a graduate of the University of Bristol, where he studied Music from 2010 to 2013. He was widely involved in extra-curricular music during his time at the University, during which he developed extensive conducting experience, including a year each with both the University Wind Orchestra and University Brass Band. He received conducting tuition from Jonathan James, principle guest conductor of the Bristol Ensemble, and was advised and supported by internationally-recognised composer and conductor, John Pickard.

David joined Chalfont Wind Band as a trumpeter (and occasional horn player) in September 2013, and was fortunate enough to be able to direct the band at several events throughout that academic year. David briefly left the band in September 2014 at the start of his teacher training, but has since returned, and was appointed Assistant Director of Music in March 2015. David is very proud of the way the Training Band has developed musically over the course of the last year; he hopes you are equally impressed and entertained by their performance tonight.

The Band would like to thank the following for their support:



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Amersham Memorial Garden - June 2015



Concert 22 March 2015 - Amersham Free Church