



Chalfont Concert Wind Band

President & Conductor Emeritus: Derek Wilson MBE

Patron: Stuart Balmforth

Christmas is Coming with the Chalfont Wind Band



A programme of
seasonal and
traditional music



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

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

Sunday 6 December 2015 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, Carys Clark, Lucy Clayton, Andrea Coventry, ‡Alexia Dodd,
‡Eleanor Groves, Coralia Hall, Lesley Lockhart, Charlotte Mason, Jane Partridge,
‡Rosie Tizzard
Oboe: Lisa Hollins, Kim Horgan
Clarinet: Sue Barnard, Mary Cadman, Hazel Finney, David Hall, *Clare Hardman,
*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, Harry Colman, ‡Alonso Dupuy, Joe Eales,
Vicky Lioveri, Sophie Milburn
Tenor Sax: Philip Wilson
Baritone Sax: Margaret Pianta
French Horn: Matthew Adamson, Emma Dennison ‡Derek Wilson
Tenor Horn Poppy Clement
Trumpet: David Adamson, David Batsman, *Matthew Green, *Alex Heard, Nigel Hughes,
Richard Slade
Trombone: *Elaine Flynn, ‡Sarah Flynn
Euphonium: *Lucy Clayton, Elaine Flynn
Tuba: James Dimelow
Percussion: Matthew Green, ‡Alexander Pullen

FOLLOW THE BAND

Wednesday 9 December 2015	Beaconsfield Festival of Lights
Thursday 17 December 2015 7.00pm	Maria Taylor Carol Concert Chalfont St Peter Parish Church
Saturday 19 December 2015 10.30am – 12.30pm	Carols for Charity Chalfont St Peter
Thursday 24 December 2015 10.30am – 12.30pm	Carols for Charity Slough Observatory
Sunday 24 April 2016 (Details to follow)	Concert Amersham Free Church



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

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Rehearsal location:

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



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We particularly have vacancies for Brass Instruments

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 - Le Régiment de Sambre et Meuse

Robert Planquette; arr Laurendeau

Watermelon Club

J Bodewalt Lampe; ed Bill Park

**** TRAINING BAND ****

*Another One Bites the Dust

John Deacon; arr Michael Sweeney

*New World Chorale

Antonin Dvořák; arr C Hampton

*Sing, Sing, Sing

Louis Prima; arr Victor Lopez

*Uptown Funk!

Mark Bronson & Bruno Mars; arr Jay Bocook

**** CONCERT BAND ****

*The Acrobat

Solo Trombone: Sarah Flynn

J A Greenwood; arr A Needham

*Sinfonietta (*Romanza, Prelude & Allegro*)

Stuart Johnson

Dance of the Comedians (*The Bartered Bride*)

Bedrich Smetana; arr Michel Rondeau

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

**** INTERVAL ****

(20 minutes)

Refreshments will be available
(a donation will be appreciated)

PROGRAMME - PART TWO

Carol: Once in Royal David's City

1. Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.
2. He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable
And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy
3. And through all his wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as he.
4. Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
When like stars his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

Troika

Serge Prokofiev; arr Ray Woodfield

Carol: Ding, Dong Merrily on High

1. Ding dong! merrily on high
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
2. E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And 'Io, io, io!',
By priest and people sungen.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
3. Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers:
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

Jule Styne; arr Paul Lavender

Carol: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark! The herald angels sing:
'Glory to the new-born King!'
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations rise!
Join the triumph of the skies!
With th'angelic host proclaim:
'Christ is born in Bethlehem!'
*Hark! The herald angels sing:
'Glory to the new-born King!'*
2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell:
Jesus, our Emmanuel!
*Hark! The herald angels sing:
'Glory to the new-born King!'*
3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild, he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
*Hark! The herald angels sing:
'Glory to the new-born King!'*

Carol: O Come, All Ye Faithful

- 1. O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the King of Angels:
*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!*
- 2. See how the shepherds,
Summoned to his cradle,
Leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
We too will thither
Bend our joyful footsteps:
O come, etc.
- 3. Lo! Star-led chieftains,
Magi, Christ adoring,
Offer him incense, gold and myrrh;
We to the Christ Child
Bring our hearts' oblations:
O come, etc.
- 4. Sing, Choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God
In the highest:
O come, etc.

The Proclamation of Christmas

Stephen Bulla

**** BOTH BANDS ****

White Christmas

Irving Berlin; arr John Edmondson



Slough Observatory - 24 December 2014

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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 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 this year 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 6 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