



Chalfont Concert Wind Band

President & Conductor Emeritus: Derek Wilson MBE

Patron: Stuart Balmforth

CHRISTMAS

CONCERT



**A programme of
seasonal and
traditional music
and Carols**



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

at Chalfont St Peter Community Centre
Gravel Hill, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks SL9 9QX

Sunday 18 December 2016 at 7.00pm
(Doors open at 6.30pm)

ADMISSION £10

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

REFRESHMENTS



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

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BAND MEMBERS (*Training Band †Both Bands)

Piccolo: Lucy Clayton
Flute: *Denise Ballheimer, Rebecca Barnard, Carys Clark, Lucy Clayton, *Poppy Clement, Andrea Coventry, †Alexia Dodd, *Isobel Gardner, †Eleanor Groves, Coralina Hall, Lesley Lockhart, Charlotte Mason, Hannah Menzies, †Rosie Tizzard
Oboe: Emma Horgan, Kim Horgan
Clarinet: Sue Barnard, Mary Cadman, Hazel Finney, David Hall, *Clare Hardman, †Tom Hinks, Alice Mayne, *Graham Norman, *Jacqui O'Brien, Helen Thrussell, Andrew Warren, Grace Weller
E♭ Clarinet: Helen Thrussell
Bassoon: Jill Haslam, †Bryan Ogilvie
Alto Sax: *Emily Barker, *Bruno Cabrelli, †Alonso Dupuy, *Alastair Hughes, *Kendall Hunt, Vicky Lioveri, Sophie Milburn, Jacqui O'Brien
Tenor Sax: Harry Colman, Philip Wilson
Baritone Sax: Margaret Pianta
French Horn: Matthew Adamson, Emma Dennison, Elizabeth Powell
Tenor Horn: Poppy Clement
Trumpet: David Adamson, David Batsman, *Jacob Gardner, *Matthew Green, †Alex Heard, *Jasmine Hughes, Nigel Hughes, †Max O'Brien
Trombone: Steve Clark, Alex Conen, *Elaine Flynn, †Sarah Flynn; Graeme Hollingdale
Euphonium: *Lucy Clayton, Elaine Flynn
Tuba: John Haslam
Percussion: Matthew Green, †Alexander Pullen

FOLLOW THE BAND

Saturday 24 December 2016
10.30am -12.30pm

Carols for Charity
Queensmere Centre, Slough

2017
Spring Concert

Date and venue to be arranged

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

Email: enquiries@chalfontwindband.co.uk

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 Chalfont St Peter Community Centre 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 Jaguar

Goff Richards

Overture - Jubiloso

Frank Ericksonson

Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem (see inside back page for words)

Irish Tune from County Derry

Percy Grainger

*Resurgences

Robert Sheldon

**** TRAINING BAND ****

*Simple Gifts

Aaron Copland; arr Johnnie Vinson

*Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

John Marks; arr Terry Cathrine

*Pictures at an Exhibition

Modeste Mussorgsky; arr Timothy Loest

Promenade; Bydlo; The Great Gate of Kiev

*Birdland

Joe Zawinful; arr Victor Lopez

**** CONCERT BAND ****

Hungarian Rhapsody No.2

Franz Liszt; arr Marc Oliver

**** INTERVAL ****

(20 minutes)

Refreshments will be available
(a donation will be appreciated)

PROGRAMME - PART TWO

Marche Militaire "Marche La Ronde"

Charles Gounod

Carol: Once in Royal David's City (see inside back page for words)

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

Jule Styne
arr Paul Lavender

Carol: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (see back page for words)

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson

Carol: O Come, All Ye Faithful (see back page for words)

A Christmas Festival

Leroy Anderson

White Christmas

Irving Berlin
arr John Edmondson

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.

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 conducted 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, and Year 7 Trumpet Club. He also presently holds the role of Individual Needs Coordinator, managing provision for students with additional educational requirements. David also works with the Amersham Music Centre as a conductor and teacher 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-recognized composer and conductor, John Pickard.

David joined Chalfont Wind Band as a trumpeter in September 2013 and was appointed to the role of Assistant Director of Music in March 2015. He has directed the band at several high-profile events, including the 'Community Band Exchange' in July 2016, in which he conducted members of the Chalfont Wind Band, Amersham Music Centre Concert Band, Amersham Community Brass Band, and the visiting 'Orchestra Sans Nom' in a mass band performance at the Elgiva Theatre, Chesham.

David is very proud of the way the Training Band has developed musically over the course of the last term; 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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O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

1. O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light:
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.
2. O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy Birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth;
For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
3. How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.
4. O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in:
Be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

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.

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!'*

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.