

A warm welcome to this evening's concert - we're delighted to be back on our home patch for our first concert here for a little while, and very grateful to the church for having us back.

Tonight caps a busy term of activities in the village for us - our Open Rehearsal in September saw new faces come along to try the band for the first time - we had a fantastic response from Heathlands school musicians when we held a Training Band workshop there in October - and of course we were proud as always to play our part in the village Remembrance Service last weekend. We've also been busy outside the village this year, with our first ever concert at Flatford resulting in us immediately being asked back next year, a return visit to St Luke's Tiptree for a summer concert after a 15 year absence (where does the time go !), our customary visit to Clacton's West Cliff Theatre, and a couple more primary schools workshops squeezed in somehow. All of these events contribute to raising both the band's profile and that of the village.

For those of you who are attending your first concert with us...here's a potted history of the band. We were formed back in 1978 by a music teacher from the village so that the young musicians he taught across Essex could mix with some less young musicians to perform a wide range of music in an enjoyable atmosphere. The band's early years saw it dominated by school-age musicians, with some adults helping them along, but these days the band membership is almost exactly the other way around, although our aims & atmosphere have hardly changed. Our success lies in maintaining a mix of youth and experience, and as encouraging young musicians is one of the band's founding missions, we actively engage with schools and music teachers by running regular music workshops such as the one we ran at Heathlands in October. The band always brings a sense of fun and enjoyment to its events and concerts, which also continue to raise money for local & national charities - the total raised in recent years now exceeds £35,000.

Like any amateur group, our members are the lifeblood of the band and we're always very happy to welcome new players of all ages and abilities, either to our Training Band (Grades 1-4) or Concert Band (Grade 4 upwards). To find out more about joining or about the band, please visit our website www.wbcb.org, or you can call or email Graham on 07941 947541 or Graham@wbcb.org.

Finally - thanks for coming along this evening, and we hope you enjoy the concert.




"1966 AND ALL THAT"

Music from and inspired by a revolutionary year

Saturday November 19th

Church of St Mary The Virgin

West Bergholt

In aid of  **Children
in Need**

West Bergholt Concert Band

(Founded in 1978 by Mr Sid Cooper)

Graham Wilson – Musical Director (1994-2016)

Training Band

1. The Great Escape Elmer Bernstein arr Smith
2. Oh, Pretty Woman Orbison & Dees arr Story
3. No One Is Alone (*) Stephen Sondheim arr Longfield
4. Highlights from The Jungle Book (*) arr Michael Brown
5. Roar (*) Perry, McKee, Martin, Gottwald arr Brown
6. God Only Knows (*) B Wilson & T Asher arr Brown
7. Hey Hey We're The Monkees arr Sweeney
8. Writing's on the Wall (*) Sam Smith & James Napier arr Brown
9. A Thousand Years (*) Christina Perri & Dan Hodges arr Murtha
10. In The Midnight Hour Cropper & Pickett arr Vinson
11. Theme From Spider-Man Harris & Webster arr Lavender
12. Gimme Some Lovin' S & W Winwood & S Davis arr Story

Interval

(*) Premiere performance

Concert Band

1. Golden Jubilee (*) Sousa arr Fennell
2. Rolling Stones: The Music Tour (*) Jagger & Richards arr Lopez
3. On a Clear Day (*) Lerner & Lane arr Brubaker
4. The Producers (*) Mel Brooks arr Ricketts
5. I Am The Doctor (*) Murray Gold arr Buckley
6. Star Trek Through The Years arr John Moss
7. The Flintstones Hanna, Barbera & Curtin arr Moss
8. Maynard Madness (*) arr Victor Lopez
9. Dixie Patrol Harold L. Walters

2016 Concerts (see www.wbcb.org for details)

Saturday 10th December 7:30pm - St Peter ad Vincula, Coggeshall

2017 Concerts (see www.wbcb.org for details)

Sunday 12th March 3:00pm - West Cliff Theatre, Clacton

Sunday 11th June 2:30pm - Valley Farm, Flatford

Saturday 15th July 7:30pm - Venue TBC

Saturday 18th November 7:30pm - Thurstable School

Saturday 16th December 7:30pm - St Peter ad Vincula, Coggeshall