

Sunday 14th December 1997  
7.00pm  
St. Nicholas Church, High St, Sevenoaks



Celebration  
of Christmas  
for the  
Family

St. Nicholas Choir

St. Nicholas Contact

Eynsford Concert Band

Retiring collection

in aid of



Demelza House and  
Hospice in the Weald

## Eynsford Concert Band

The village of Eynsford is one of Kent's most beautiful and historic, and serves as base for the band's ventures. These have included tours and performances in Malta, Cyprus, Austria, Canada, Spain, Germany and most recently a visit to Southern Ireland. The band has also been lucky enough to have played with the London Philharmonic Orchestra in the Royal Albert Hall and performed several times at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on London's South Bank.

One of the band's greatest achievements to date is the recording of an album, "By the Ford". This was the result of an intensive course of practice and tuition from members of the BBC Orchestra, creating an exciting and varied musical programme.

Though the Eynsford Concert Band has come a long way since its humble classroom beginnings in 1972, the roots of the band are not forgotten as the band often support local events and charities. The band is once again under the direction of Phil Evans, former Director of Music, Royal Engineers Band.



MD: Lt. Col. (Ret'd) Philip Evans LTCL, A(Mus) LCM, psm

	Oboe: Jo Chapman	Flute: Alison Hughes Clare Chalkley Louise Sherwood Jo Culley Chris Blue
Bb Clarinet: Andrew Mattison Sandra Lane Wendy Lane Joe Stafford Brian Evans Mike Claridge Jo Lord Sue Moore Gretta Daly Jodie Hine Chris Pye	Bass Clarinet: Bob Stewart Rob Lawrence	Saxophone: Marie Chalkley-Bowman Daryl Oliver Graham Bell Ian Page Keren Mead
	Bassoon: Sian Miller	French Horn: Ian Williams Gary Copnall Phillipa Harton
Trumpet: David Walker Colin Palmer Ron Hazlewood John Hutchins Paul Boyd Andrew Stephens	Trombone: Paul Gould Mike Barker Darren Biddulph James Coen	Percussion: Dorian Burt Nick Chant
	Euphonium: Mark Cerson	
	Tuba: Brian Bennett Steve Bennett	

## SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DEC 1997 Programme



Band Overture: Christmas Festival - Anderson

The Reverend Miles Thomson: Welcome and Prayer

Band / Choir / Congregation: Once in Royal David's City - Traditional

St. Nicholas Choir: The Shepherds Farewell - Berlioz

Band: White Christmas - Berlin

Band / Choir / Congregation: Away in a Manger - Traditional

St. Nicholas Choir: The Coventry Carol - Traditional

St. Nicholas Choir: Sir Christmas - William Mathias

Band / Choir / Congregation: O Come All Ye Faithful - Traditional

Band: Hallelujah Chorus - Handel

St. Nicholas Contact: Love Came Down at Christmas

Band: Sleigh Ride - Anderson

The Reverend Miles Thomson: A Thought for Christmas

Band / Choir / Congregation: Hark the herald Angel - Mendlessohn

Band: Christmas Melodies - Woodfield



## Retiring Collections

Please join us for Coffee and Mince Pies!



## The Charities

### Demelza House

Demelza House is being built in the village of Bobbing, which is about two miles from the centre of Sittingbourne, with easy access from the M2 and A249. When built, Demelza House will be the only Children's Hospice in the South-East of England serving the counties of Kent, East Sussex, South London and part of Surrey, offering life threatened children professional care and love in a happy and relaxed environment.

The intention is to create a home from home environment in which children with terminal disorders and their families can enjoy respite from the stresses and pressures that are always with them. Demelza House will be a happy place, where whole families can stay - Mum and Dad, brothers and sisters and in some cases the family pets. Fewer than 15% of children suffer from cancer in any form. The majority of terminally ill children suffer from long term progressive disorders.

Sadly the need for Children's Hospices will never go away. Happily, with your help, they will be there to meet the need. For more information, contact Jenny Overy on 01634-297140.



### Hospice in the Weald

Hospice in the Weald, incorporating Hospice at Home, was founded in 1980 to enhance the quality of life for people with terminal illness and their families. It was established to provide a home-care service throughout the 400 square mile catchment area of West Kent and Northern East Sussex. A day hospice opened in 1994 at Allen Gardiner House. Emphasis is also placed on supporting carers and families before and during bereavement. In addition, Health Information in the Weald based in Sevenoaks offers a service for people living with serious illness and their carers.

The name changed to Hospice in the Weald in April 1995 to reflect the expanding service, provided free of charge to patients and families. This is the only area of the South-East without its own in-patient unit and a public campaign was launched to raise £4.3m. This will be for a permanent hospice providing in-patient, day and home-care services for the local community at Downingbury Farm, Pembury. For further information, contact: Richard Snow, Hospice in the Weald (Dept DD), Allen Gardiner House, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN24RL, UK. Tel: 01892 544877.

## Thank You

Thank you for attending tonight, we hope you enjoy listening to and seeing the Eynsford Concert Band, St. Nicholas Choir and St. Nicholas Contact - all for only £1!!

More importantly, thank you for your generous (we hope!!) parting donations to the two worthy causes supported here.



You may find it useful to note that during the concert the downstairs 'Undercroft' is a good place to take young children if they feel restless - there is space to run around and some toys are available.

After the concert, coffee and mince pies will be served downstairs in the 'Undercroft'.



The Eynsford Concert Band are pleased to be able to offer copies of their CD Album "By the Ford" for sale at the end of the concert. CD £10, tape £7.

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