

# Coronation

## Celebration Concert

Music to Celebrate the Jubilee of the Coronation  
of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953



**Eynsford Concert Band**  
**More Park RC Primary School Choir**  
**West Malling Community Choir**

Sunday 2 June 2013 at 7pm  
Saint Mary's Church, High Street, West Malling

**ST MARY'S CHURCH** is the parish church for West Malling and is served by the Rev David Green, Priest-in-Charge.

The tower and the western part of the chancel remain from the original Norman church of the 11th Century. In 1200 the nave and chancel were rebuilt in the early English style. Lightning struck the spire in 1712 but the initial repairs were not sufficient and the building deteriorated throughout the 18<sup>th</sup> Century until it was properly rebuilt in 1778. The Georgian remodeling of the interior was changed again in 1901 when it was pulled down and the current Victorian style was introduced.

St Mary's, which has stood for over 900 years and for over a century in its current form, now needs much improved facilities. St Mary's Church plays a vital role in the community and our Vicar, Churchwardens and PCC are keen that it be available for wider community use. Tonight's fund raising concert will help to raise money to carry out improvements.

**WEST MALLING COMMUNITY CHOIR** was formed in February 2012 after the pilot was a roaring success with a massive turnout for the first session. After the initial six-week period the choir became a permanent fixture. We have taken part in five concerts and our songs are mainly modern pieces as well as some traditional works.

The choir meets every Tuesday in the Baptist Chapel in Swan Street from 7.15 to 8.45pm. Members pay £2 per session for music and under 18s are free. It is open to all ages, and no experience or ability to read music is necessary and there are no auditions. No need to book. Just turn up and have some fun!

Our Music Director is Jeffery Vaughan Martin who was formerly Director of Music for Kent County Music Service. He has been involved in choral music in Kent for over 35 years and is currently Music Director of Maidstone Singers and Jupiter Workshops who produce large educational music events in and around Maidstone.

We are delighted to welcome **MORE PARK ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR** who is performing at tonight's concert. The school is situated in the village of West Malling. During the school year the choir sing at various school events and masses. Singing and performing, as a choir is a great way to develop confidence – but above all is lots of fun!

**EYNSFORD CONCERT BAND** is a symphonic wind band that has been based in the village of Eynsford, Kent since 1972. Over the years, the band has developed into a successful group of talented musicians, performing regularly in theatres, concert halls, musical contests and festivals at home and abroad.

The band performs under the baton of Musical Director, Mike Smith. Mike is currently the Director of Music of the Band of the Grenadier Guards. He joined the army as a clarinetist and brings to the position a broad experience of both professional and civilian bands.

Over the past couple of years, Eynsford Concert Band has been supporting The Malling School in Kent with their programme to encourage pupils to take up music. The Band has held musical workshops with pupils with the aim of introducing them to the benefits of taking up an instrument. These events have been a great success with over 100 students participating and more than 40 taking up an instrument. Furthermore, the band has also been instrumental in raising over £3,000 to fund the appointment of a Brass Tutor at the school.

This programme continues to be one of the band's priorities, providing an opportunity for us to help develop the next generation of musicians and to give something back to the community.

## PROGRAMME

**Fanfare: CROWNING**

Sir Ernest Bullock

**March: ROYAL SALUTE**

Richard Waterer

**Overture: THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR**

Otto Nicolai

**Community Choir:**

**THE SOUND OF SILENCE**

Paul Simon arr. Gwyn Arch

**MEMORY**

Andrew Lloyd Webber

**Medley: LERNER & LOEWE IN CONCERT**

Frederick Loewe (lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner)

**More Park School Choir:**

**THE RAINBOW CONNECTION**

Paul Williams

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN**

Nick Perrin

**THE HIPPOPOTAMUS SONG**

Flanders and Swann

**Classical Transcription:**

**ELSA'S PROCESSION TO THE CATHEDRAL**

Richard Wagner

## INTERVAL

**Prelude: LA REJOUISSANCE**

George Frederick Handel

**Original Work: EL CAMINO REAL**

Alfred Reed

**Fantasia: FANTASIA ON THE DARGASON**

Gustav Holst

**Community Choir:**

**STREETS OF LONDON**

Ralf McTell

**YOU RAISE ME UP**

Rolf Loveland

**Band, Choir and Audience:**

**I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY**

Gustav Holst

**Band, Choir and Audience:**

**JERUSALEM**

Sir H Parry

**Band, Choir and Audience:**

**POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE NO. 1**

Edward Elgar

## I Vow To Thee, My Country

### Verse 1. Band and Choir

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

### Verse 2. Band, Choir and Audience

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

## Jerusalem

### Verse 1. Band and Choir

And did those feet in ancient time walk upon England's mountains  
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.

### Verse 2. Band, Choir and Audience

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.

## Land of Hope and Glory

### Band, Choir and Audience

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, □  
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet

## THANKS TO.....

It's a great honour to be performing to you tonight from this wonderful church. Tonight's performance has been made possible by a Community funded grant from Kent County Council. Special thanks go to Councillor Trudy Dean whose hard work and support in arranging tonight's Coronation Celebration is greatly appreciated.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23 August 2013:

1812 Fireworks Spectacular,  
Swanley Park (7.30pm) Free admittance, bring a picnic.

27 October 2013:

The Band of the Grenadier Guards and Eynsford Concert Band present 'Bond of Friendship' a tribute to our Armed Forces. Pamoja Hall, Sevenoaks School (7.00pm)  
Tickets on sale via the Bands website or from Pamoja Hall (01732 467765). This is a charity concert and all proceeds will go to SSAFA, Lifelong Support for our Forces and their families.

1 December 2013:

A Christmas Celebration  
St Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks (7.00pm) Free admittance

15 December 2013

Christmas Festival  
Mick Jagger Centre, Dartford (7.00pm)  
Tickets available nearer the time from the band's website  
[www.eynsfordconcertband.co.uk](http://www.eynsfordconcertband.co.uk)

