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Andover Town Band

Dear friends, welcome once again to the latest newsletter from the Andover Town Band.



**Andover Town Band
presents:**



**A patriotic selection of music
from the British Isles**

**Sat 1st July 2017 from 7.00pm
St Michael's Church
Colebrook Way, Andover SP10 3BB**

Tickets from the church at £10 or £25 per family
Or reserve your seat by calling (01264) 324056

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“Happy & Glorious”

The band is next in concert at the St Michaels Church, Colebrook Way in Andover on Saturday 1st July, starting at 7pm. This annual concert has definitely grown in popularity year on year and is a firm favourite in the band's calendar. This year the concert theme is “Happy & Glorious”, featuring some of the best patriotic music from around the British Isles. The finale will feature some of the popular numbers as played at the Last Night of the Proms, including some of your favourite flag waving anthems! The ATB Community / Youth Band will also be featured during the evening, and you will be thoroughly entertained by the stars of the future! Tickets are selling fast, so why not pre-book your tickets to guarantee a night of patriotic music with your friends. We would be delighted to welcome you all!

Concert Review: An Evening of Welsh Song & Hampshire Brass

In May 2017, the Andover Town Band was privileged to be asked by The Andover Rotary Club to join forces with the Builtth Male Voice Choir in the fantastic setting of St Mary's Church, Andover. The concert was a sell out with a packed audience treated to a wide variety of musical treats.

The entire concert was recorded and has been uploaded onto the internet at YouTube (please view at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlrX4jpy7Wk>). The band included two amazing Dean Goffin compositions, Light of the World, which features the well-known hymn tune 'Aurelia' (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOInD0kWaks>) and the challenging Rhapsody for Brass, which was used for the 1949 British Open Brass Band Championships at Belle Vue (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdTAGalYkbw>). We hope you enjoy listening to the performances.

AN EVENING OF WELSH SONG & HAMPSHIRE BRASS

FEATURING
THE BUILTTH MALE VOICE CHOIR
AND ANDOVER TOWN BAND



St Mary's Church, Andover Sat 20th May

Doors Open 6.30pm, Concert starts at 7pm

Tickets £12 available from 
www.andoverframing.com
4 High Street, Andover SP10 1XK



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Andover Town Band clinch another Promotion !



In March 2017 the Andover Town Band competed at the West of England Brass Band Championships, playing Rhapsody for Brass by Dean Goffin in the Second Section. The band played exceptionally well and gained a final placing of 4th out of 17 bands, missing out on an invitation to the National Finals, by 1 place. Based on the last 3 years results this was enough for the band to secure promotion to the First Section, as from January 2018. This represents a remarkable 3 promotions since the band was reformed in 2011. In football terms this would be the equivalent of a rise from the Football conference to The Championship!

Success at the Wessex Youth & Training Band Competition

In January 2017, the Andover Town Band entered the annual contest held at the Trafalgar School, Downton. The musicians from Andover played exceptionally well and won a large array of awards, including Best Band of the Day, winning the Ensemble category, the Training Section, Best Basses, and Adam Large winning the best soloist cup. A rather good day at the office for all concerned!



Keep in touch with ATB

ATB has relaunched its website, at www.andovertownband.com – why not check it out for the latest news, photos, and upcoming events. You can also catch up with the latest gossip on the bands Facebook page. The band is playing at many events, and below are some of the highlights.

Sat 1st July	“Happy & Glorious” concert	St Michaels Church	7pm
Sat 9th Sept	Fete	Longparish	TBC
Sun 17th Sept		Time Ring, Andover	10:30am
Sat 23rd Sept	Concert	Salvation Army Hall, Andover	7pm
Sat 26 th Nov	Wessex Contest	Venue TBC	All day
Sat 16th Dec	Xmas Concert	St Michaels Church	7pm

EasyFundRaising

ATB continues to raise about £100 a quarter through Easyfundraising. If you do not already buy goods from the internet through Easyfundraising, please consider doing so, and help raise even more money for ATB, at no cost to yourself. Over 2000 popular retailers can be found, including Argos, M&S, John Lewis, Debenhams, HMV, Vodafone, DELL, The Body Shop, PLAY.com, Interflora, Comet and many more. Thank you to everybody who has helped ATB raise this money, and please continue to use the link www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/andovertb