



**Bromley Parish
Church**

**Saturday
Morning
Concerts**
presents

River City Saxes

**11.30am Saturday
20 June 2015**

All welcome: Coffee served from 10.15

Entrance Free

Retiring Collection

Programme

La Mourisque

from 'Danserye'

Tielman Susato

ca.1510-1570

arr. Chris Hooker

Four Dances from *Terpsichore*

I Ballet des Bachanales

II Spagnoletta

III Ballet des Matelotz

IV Volte

Michael Praetorius

1571-1621

adapted from arr.

Bernard Hazelgrove

Concert Grosso Op. 6 No. 4

GF Handel 1685-1759

arr. Nigel Wood

Quartet Op. 4 No. 6

1st Movement

- Allegro poco moderato

Carl Stamitz 1746-1801

arr. Chris Hooker

Chanson de la Grand-Maman

Op. 3 No.2

Gabriel Pierné

1863-1937

transc. David Bussick

Cocktails at No. 10

from Three Political Poems

Anthony Wakefield b.1942

Liza

George Gershwin 1898-1937

arr. Art Marshall

Tea for Two (Cha Cha)

Vincent Youmans 1898-1946

arr. John Whelan

Chicago (That Toddlin' Town)

Fred Fisher 1875-1942

arr. Paul Nagle

In a Sentimental Mood

Duke Ellington 1899-1974

arr. Bob Lowdell

Alexander's Ragtime Band

Irving Berlin 1888-1989

arr. Paul Nagle

Royal Garden Blues

Clarence & Spencer Williams

1893- 1965 & 1889-1965

arr. Paul Nagle

River City Saxes Saxophone Quartet

Four Saxes play 'Renaissance to Ragtime - Baroque to Blues'

Chris Hooker - Soprano Saxophone

The leader of the quartet, Chris's career has been in Music Education. He now devotes his time to playing, arranging, and conducting. He plays alto sax with the RAFA President's Band, Northolt, and baritone sax with the Middlesex Yeomanry Band, Hampton, and is an occasional player with the City of London Symphonic Winds. He also plays music from the 30's to the 50's on sax and clarinet in *Saxswing*, and performs in the poetry and clarinet duo *Wind and Words*

Bob Lowdell - Alto Saxophone

After studying Clarinet and Saxophone at the Guildhall School of Music, he worked professionally playing Clarinet and Saxophone in theatre pit orchestras up and down the country. He worked with people such as Ken Dodd, the Walker Brothers, Billy Fury, Val Doonican and many more. Bob took a second career as a music copyist, and over the years has turned out a huge number of scores for both TV and film.

Martyn Thomas - Tenor Saxophone

After originally learning the Clarinet at secondary school, Martyn then expanded his playing with the Flute / Piccolo and then the Tenor Saxophone. He has played with many well known groups in the South London / Surrey area in the last 30 years including the Central Band of the Royal British Legion, The Linden Wind Orchestra and the Thameside Clarinet Choir playing in such venues as the Royal Albert Hall, Fairfield Halls Croydon and many theatres in the south of England. Martyn is currently a member of the Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band and the Great Western Railway Band, which he manages to fit in with a very busy career in the I.T. business.

Geoff Williams - Baritone Saxophone

Geoff studied flute at the Royal College of Music, and was a founder member of the London Saxophone Quartet from 1968 to 1970 before

joining the Joe Loss Orchestra in 1972. He has played in many West End shows, accompanied several Royal Variety performances, and has toured with Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross & the Supremes, Gene Pitney, and Isaac Hayes

River City Saxes

River City Saxes is a saxophone quartet that plays music ranging from classical and contemporary works to light music and swing. Formed in October 2008, the quartet has fulfilled many engagements across London and Surrey, and is currently presenting a series of lunchtime recitals in London churches.

For more information about the quartet see www.rivercitysaxes.com
Enquiries to info@rivercitysaxes.com or 07960 794737

Future Saturday morning concerts 2015

11.30am – 12.30pm

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| Saturday 11 th July | Kim Reilly – flute Emre Oztek - piano |
| Saturday 19 th September | Emilie Capulet -piano |
| Saturday 17 th October | Croydon Brass |
| Saturday 21 st November | Oundle for Organists |

Bank Holiday Celebrity Organ Recitals 2015:

11.30am – 12.30 pm

Admission £8 including refreshments served from 11:00.

August 31st Kadri Ploompuu, St Mary's Cathedral, Tallinn,