

# Easton Village Newsletter

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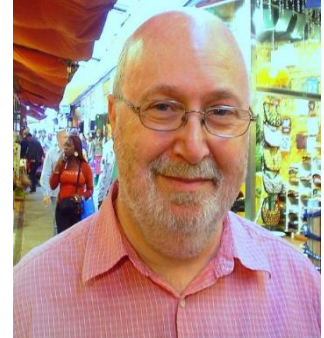
February 2016

## A VERY TALENTED VILLAGE!



*Rob Burton*

Two of Easton's musicians are to contribute to a charity concert at All Souls Langham Place in London's West End. Rob Burton is well known to many of us as an exceptionally talented saxophone player. Rob is a junior student at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and at 16 already has a performance skill of players many years his senior. Michael Lawson, who moved to Easton with his wife Claire in 2012, is a composer who studied with the internationally-famous Nadia Boulanger, who was the teacher and mentor of Stravinsky, Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein, Daniel Barenboim and many others. Michael has written Rob three classical jazz pieces for the concert, which is an evening devoted entirely to Michael's chamber music in styles ranging from contemporary classical to modern jazz.



*Michael Lawson*

In aid of *Help for Heroes*, and a World War One memorial event, the concert also features war poetry read by Russell Boulter, who many will know from his major roles in *The Bill*, *Casualty*, audio-books and narrations for BBC Natural History. The evening has an impressive array of award-winning professional artists and includes pianists Alisdair Hogarth and Grace Yeo, violinist Rebecca Dinning, cellist Robin Thompson-Clarke; soprano, Joyce Hogarth and the Langham String Quintet. Noel Tredinnick hosts the event, and alongside Rob's presentation of Michael's three jazz pieces for saxophone and piano, there's a brand new flute concerto, a Quartet for strings, a Violin Sonata, a Cello Sonata, Concert Songs, a set of Virtuoso Piano Studies and more. All the artists are giving their services for the benefit of *Help for Heroes*. Tickets are just £10 and will be readily available on the door. All Souls Langham Place is a few steps up from Oxford Circus tube, next door to BBC Broadcasting House. It's an easy journey from Huntingdon to Kings Cross, and then the Victoria line will take you all the way. The concert is on **Thursday, February 18th 2016, starting at 7.30 p.m.** (doors open at 7.00) and will finish around 9.00 p.m. It's a great way to help a worthwhile charity, and to support your local musicians. You're assured of a stimulating, even an occasionally foot-tapping evening!



FUNDRAISING TO SUPPORT **HELP for HEROES**

Langham Arts presents  
**A CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT**

In commemoration of the First World War and in aid of Help for Heroes, featuring the chamber music of composer, Michael Lawson

Thursday 18th February 2016 at 7.30pm  
All Souls Langham Place  
London W1B 3DA  
Next to BBC, two minutes from Oxford Circus

**Soloists**  
Rob Burton SAXOPHONE  
Rebecca Dinning VIOLIN  
Gareth Hanson FLUTE  
Alisdair Hogarth PIANO  
Joyce Hogarth SOPRANO  
Robin Thompson-Clarke CELLO  
Grace Yeo PIANO  
The Langham Quintet  
GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

War poetry read by  
Russell Boulter  
Hosted by  
Noel Tredinnick

Tickets £10 available on the door,  
in advance from Langham Arts  
020 7935 7246, or online at  
[www.allsouls.org.uk/chamberconcert](http://www.allsouls.org.uk/chamberconcert)

All profits from ticket sales to  
**Help for Heroes**  
who provide practical support for  
wounded and sick servicemen and  
women and their families

**[FOOTNOTE:** It has been suggested that if there was sufficient interest, we could hire a minibus with driver from Robinsons for those wishing to attend the concert. If interested, please let Jenny Hyde know on 891454 or at [j.hyde2@btinternet.com](mailto:j.hyde2@btinternet.com).

*(Editor's Note: Brian Davis is away. If any villagers would like to write a regular or even an occasional piece for the Newsletter, please get in touch by email at the address at the foot of the page).*



### IT'S PANTO TIME AGAIN...

This year *Melodramatics* are presenting "Alice in Wonderland", with John Hill and David Watson as Tweedledum and Tweedledee, and our Vicar's wife, Lesley, as the Cheshire Cat! The show is on at the Mandeville Hall from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February and tickets are available from Watson's Electrical in Kimbolton (tel: 890444). It's bound to be popular so don't be like the White Rabbit and be late....

### SUNDAY SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2016

<p><b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February (Sunday next before Lent)</b>            09.30 COV Parish Communion (Rev. N. Bland)            10.45 KIM Family Service (Rev. S Bowring)            10.45 SPA Parish Communion (Rev. Dr. J. Rawlinson)            15.00 STO Evensong (Rev. N. Bland)</p>	<p><b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February (Lent 1)</b>            09.30 TIL Family Service (Mrs. L Bowring)            09.30 EAS Parish Communion (Rev. R Lancaster)            10.45 KIM Parish Communion (Rev. N Bland)            10.45 SPA Morning Worship (Rev. S Bowring)</p>
<p><b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February (Lent 2)</b>            09.30 COV Matins (Rev. Dr. J Rawlinson)            09.30 STO BCP Communion (Rev. N Bland)            10.45 KIM Matins (Rev. S Bowring)            10.45 SPA Parish Communion (Rev. R Lancaster)            11.00 BAR Family Service (Rev. N Bland)            18.00 EAS Evensong (Rev. S Bowring)</p>	<p><b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February (Lent 3)</b>            09.30 TIL Parish Communion (Rev. Dr. J Rawlinson)            09.30 EAS Morning Worship (Mr. M Baker)            10.45 KIM Parish Communion (Rev. R Lancaster)            10.45 SPA Family Service (Rev. S Bowring)            15.00 KIM Evensong (Rev. N Bland)</p>

You and your families, friends, neighbours and colleagues are invited to a Save the Children

## QUIZ NIGHT

in the Mandeville Hall, Kimbolton,  
 on Saturday, 12th March,  
 7.30 for 8 p.m.

Teams to consist of tables of eight.  
 No individual questions.  
 £56 per team (i.e. £7.00 per person)  
 including Ploughman's Supper.  
 Bar.

All proceeds go to Save the Children's work of improving the lives of millions of children, worldwide.

Book your table by sending your team name and contact details, with a cheque for £56, payable to Save the Children, to Roy and Nora Butler, 71 Castle Gardens, Kimbolton.

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO APPLY EARLY

### SAVE THE CHILDREN QUIZ NIGHT

Having honed your skills at the Easton Quiz on 6<sup>th</sup> February, why not bring your Team to Kimbolton in March and support SCF? Tickets cost £56 for a team of eight, including a Ploughman's Supper and there will be a bar.

**Copy deadline for the next newsletter will be  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016**