

# The Bradwell Bugle

*The newsletter of the Bradwell Silver Band*



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## **From the Editor**

*Hello All,*

December's issue is going to be rather short I'm afraid. As Guy said he has relinquished control of the Bradwell global publishing empire, so for this edition you're stuck with an Ex secretary! More of that later. Normal service will be resumed in January when Tim Sell will be taking over.

Christmas is now upon us bringing with it the sound of festive tills and ringing doorbells as the band shatters the peace of an evening playing carols around the streets. Dates are found inside if you would like to help by carrying a collection box. So may I take this opportunity to say a big thank you for your support throughout the year and wish everyone a very happy Christmas.

*Robin*



**Merry Christmas  
From The  
Bradwell Silver  
Band**



The Band held its Agm recently. A well attended meeting heard from Norman Keech our Chairman and Robin Allen our Secretary who both commented that this time last year was a very different picture. This year we have had a steady 12 months getting to know Chris, and can look forward to the new year still under his direction, a stabilizing effect which is an enormous benefit. Norman went on to thank both Ron & Robin for their work during the year and commented that we need to have a full working committee to back up the officers in their duties. As we have a settled outlook Robin said that he felt that after 12 years it was time for a change of Secretary and had decided to step down. He asked that everyone support the new Secretary and actively take a role in helping to run the band even if its only offering suggestions. Lastly he said that he wanted to thank not just band members but their nearest and dearest for their support and patience when one member of the family was of pursuing a sometimes all consuming hobby.

Our MD Chris opened his remarks by saying that the only real downside for him was the loss of players through the year. This has mainly been caused by work problems, which are to a large degree unavoidable but disheartening nonetheless. On the plus side we were lucky to have Sue to take over from Nicky and its been nice to see Garry, Tim, Vince and Della. Musically Chris said he thought we were now beginning to gel as a group, but we need to knuckle down to the area piece as we need to aim for a top 6 placing to be sure of staying in the 3rd Sect. Chris thanked Clive and Keith for deputizing during the year and Clive for his work with the junior band, and Karen & Dave for moving instruments. Ron's financial report made a lot better reading this year as we have managed to reign in our costs significantly.

The election of officers was a rather drawn out affair with no one ready to take on the position of Secretary. In the end one of our younger members has agreed to take it on. Luke Colvin learnt to play with the band along with his sister Emily. With Dave Harris' departure earlier in the year he moved from Horn to 2nd Euphonium and is going from strength to strength. During the last 12 months he has also been the bandmaster. Luke will get support from Clive who now takes on that role, with Ron as treasurer, Vince as Librarian, Sam as Quartermaster, Norman as Chairman and of course Chris as MD. Luke's contact details can be found on the back page.

## Christmas Engagements

- Sat 9th St James Church 7.30pm**
- Tues 12th Carolling New Bradwell 7.00pm**  
Meeting at School. Collectors Needed
- Thurs 14th Carolling Haversham 7.00pm**  
Meeting at The Crescent. Collectors Needed
- Sat 16th St Mary & St Giles, Stony Stratford 7.30pm**
- Sun 17th Side Club, New Bradwell 7.30pm**
- Tues 19th Carolling Bradville 7.00pm**  
Meeting outside Halleys Comet. Collectors Needed
- Wed 20th Carols, Tickford Abbey 7.00pm**
- Thurs 21st Carols, Olney Town Square 6.00pm**
- Fri 22nd 'Come Carolling' Pottersbury Church \* 7.30pm**
- Sat 23rd Carolling, Stony Stratford High St. 10.00 am**
- Sun 24th Carolling New Bradwell 7.00pm**  
Meet at School, Collectors Needed.

PLEASE NOTE all times are START times.

\* 'Come Carolling' is a **ticket only** event. For tickets, contact the church.

A small festive wordsearch to keep you occupied. Find the 10 festive words in the grid. They are hidden backward, diagonally, across and down. No prizes this time, its just for fun!

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TREE            TINSEL            SANTA  
 MERRY        SNOW            WREATH  
 PRESENTS    CHRISTMAS  
 HOLLY        TURKEY

## Advertisement

For Sale:

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Less than 1 year old, hardly used  
**IMMACULATE CONDITION**  
 Complete with case and music  
 books, valve oil and cloth  
 £150

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## Bradwell Silver Band Membership List

### Committee

Chairman:	Norman Keech	Playing Members:	Gary Morris
Secretary:	Luke Colvin		Karen Wilson
Treasurer:	Ron Snape		Fraser Cousins
Bandmaster:	Clive Keech		Dave Sanderson
Librarian:	Vince Jarjadian	Junior Rep:	Sam Allen

### Playing Positions

Principal Cornet:	Sue Snoxell
Solo Cornets:	Clive Keech Gary Morris
Soprano Cornet:	Ralph Tatum
Repiano Cornet:	Graham Huckle
2nd Cornets:	Mike Sanders Jack Wilson Della Pearson
3rd Cornets:	Sam Allen Alison Drury
Flugel Horn:	Adam Keech
Solo Horn:	Keith Jones
1st Horn:	Karen Wilson
2nd Horn:	Luke Wilson
1st Baritone:	Liz Keech
2nd Baritone:	Position Vacant*
Euphoniums:	David Harris Fraser Cousins Luke Colvin
1st Trombone:	Position Vacant*
2nd Trombone:	Position Vacant*
Bass Trombone:	Nick Dytham
E♭ Bass:	Robin Allen Dave Sanderson
B♭ Bass:	Ron Snape
Percussion:	Position Vacant*

### Non Committee Positions

President:	John White
Musical Director:	Chris Johnston
Publicity Officer:	
Magazine Editor:	Tim Sell
Fundraising:	Norman Keech
Quartermaster:	Sam Allen

### Honorary Members

Chris Coull	Brian Keech
Malcolm Hills	David Wilson
Jim Whyte	

### Learners Group

Jack Wilson	Lewis Wilson
Emily Tilley	Luke Wilson

\*If you are interested in these positions, or would just like to come along for an evening, feel free to contact the Band's secretary, Robin Allen - see page five for details.