

THE MARLOW JAZZ CLUB

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR EARLY 2019

AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL

MARLOW SL7 1NT (GO TO HOME PAGE FOR DIRECTIONS)

(Except March 16th which is at Christ Church URC



"MA BESSIE"
11th December –
one of our best
ever gigs. The
remarkable Julia
Titus. We hope
to see her again
later in the year.

This is our first web page of 2019. May we thank you for your support over the last year, and hope you will keep on coming! Please try and get to some (if not all!) of the following star studded events.

The last date of 2018, Julia Titus and her Pigfoot Band proved to be one of the best ever, and attracted a huge amount of interest. Unfortunately all available seats were booked before the date and we had to disappoint many of you. We will remind you that you can always reserve the best seats.

TUESDAY JANUARY 22nd 8.30pm **KAREN SHARP & ALAN BARNES + Frank Toms Trio.**



Two British Jazz Award Winners and two of our regular favourites, but this time in a rare side by side encounter. Karen, tenor and baritone saxes. Alan, alto, tenor, baritone and clarinet (plus jokes). Every chance of a baritone sax battle! Two stars who have many fans, so to get a good seat, best to reserve. As an added attraction, our resident drummer Denis Smith's daughter Vanessa will provide a few vocals! Plus of course Frank, piano, Malcolm Creese on bass. £10



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19th 8.30pm **First Marlow appearance: THE MARK CHERRIE QUARTET**



The great John Donaldson, one of Britain's top pianists, joins Eric Ford, drums, and Mick Hutton, bass, in supporting a quite unique musician, Mark Cherrie who brilliantly features a very rare instrument, at least in the world of jazz - the steel pan. Their CD "Joining The Dots" has received rave reviews, and we are very excited about the band's debut gig at Marlow Jazz Club. Hopefully this unusual instrument will create a lot of interest. As always phone for the best seats. £10



SATURDAY 16th MARCH 8.30pm **THIS ONE AT CHRIST CHURCH URC, OXFORD ROAD, MARLOW: THE JAZZ of DUDLEY MOORE – THE CHRIS INGHAM QUARTET**

CHRIS INGHAM piano, PAUL HIGGS trumpet, GEOFF GASCOYNE bass, and GEORGE DOUBLE, drums.

This is one of our occasional collaborations with "Music In Marlow" and taking advantage of the excellent Bechstein grand piano at the church: delighted to be a date on the tour of another quartet attracting wide acclaim, paying tribute to a guy whose unique comedy often obscured the fact that he rated as one of Britain's great jazz pianists and who composed some memorable tunes. Saturday is an unusual day for us, but it is the only free date the band had on their extensive tour. Don't miss this special gig which is being nationally advertised: reserve to make sure of a good seat. £10. Bar in the room downstairs. The previous "joint presentation" at Christ Church URC last November was also rated by a sell-out crowd as one of the best ever, and starred Greg Abate and Phil DeGreg on tour from the USA alongside Great Britain's Alan Barnes, Steve Brown and Andy Cleynert. Go to the "Review Page".



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April yet to be confirmed, but it's looking good for Tuesday 16th to be a date on the tour of the extrovert tenor sax star based in Los Angeles: Benn Clatworthy, also with John Donaldson on piano. Benn has been a special favourite at the Club for around 20 years, and we never know quite what to expect. In May we usually get asked to organise the jazz event in the Wycombe Arts Festival, but no news on this just yet. Please ring 01628 486571 for up to date information.

★ *We have been asked by the Royal British Legion if, after the above dates, we would be agreeable to presenting our jazz on a Monday rather than a Tuesday. Monday was always our usual day going back over 10 years to our stays at T.J. O'Reilly's and The Cross Keys. Please let us have your comments whether favourable or unfavourable. Thanks!*

The BBO Berks Bucks & Oxon Big Band play, supporting many local charities, at the Royal British Legion Hall on the last Thursday of most months 8.15pm - 17 fine musicians and 2 vocalists. We also mention jazz at the Hedsor Social Club next to the Bourne End Garden Centre every Thursday 8.30pm, talented resident quartet plus star guests. For listings of Home Counties gigs see: www.londonjazznews.com or in the Reading area: www.jazzinreading.com



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