



CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER  
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

# Alex Wilson Jazz Trio

*saxophone, bass & piano*

Wednesday 18 October 2023  
at 1.15 pm

*This concert is free to watch on our 'Music on the Green' YouTube channel.  
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# Playlist



## Music on the Green

*Quality music in the heart of Esher*

Music on the Green (MOTG) is the Parish of Esher's musical outreach programme based at Christ Church, overlooking Esher Green. At MOTG we believe that music should be accessible to all. Whilst having our firmest foot planted at the classical end of the spectrum, we seek to offer a rich and varied programme, presenting live music in interesting and rewarding ways so that it can be widely appreciated and enjoyed.

### **On a Misty Night**

Tadd Dameron (1917-1965)

### **Unnamed**

Alex Wilson (b. 2000)

### **The Nearness of You**

Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981)

### **Heart and Soul**

Hoagy Carmichael

### **Perception**

Alex Wilson

### **Stardust**

Hoagy Carmichael

### **Skylark**

Hoagy Carmichael

### **What is this Thing called Love?**

Cole Porter (1891-1964)

# Performer Notes

## Alex Wilson Jazz Trio

Alex Wilson *saxophone*

Mark McQuillan *bass*

Harry Ashworth *piano*

The trio is a newly-formed jazz ensemble featuring some of London's up-and-coming jazz musicians. Their repertoire spans classic jazz standards as well as original compositions, all arranged for an unusual drumless line-up. In the wake of their debut at Esher today, they will shortly be performing in the popular *Rush Hour Jazz* series at the Wren church of St Stephen Walbrook in the City of London.

Alex Wilson is a London-based saxophonist, whose influences contain echoes of mid-century altoists including Charlie Parker, Lee Konitz and Art Pepper. His career encompasses small and large ensemble jazz, musical theatre, funk and rock music, and musical theatre bands.

He is currently undertaking postgraduate studies at the Guildhall School of Music, having recently graduated from Oxford University. Alex also holds teaching positions at several schools around London, and can be seen on Sundays playing the organ for St Cyprian's Church in Marylebone.





## **LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH**

*Third Wednesday of the month  
Doors open 12.30pm - Concert from 1.15pm*

### **2023 Programme**

Nov 15 Heliconia Duo (flute & guitar)

Dec 20 Come & Sing Carols

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