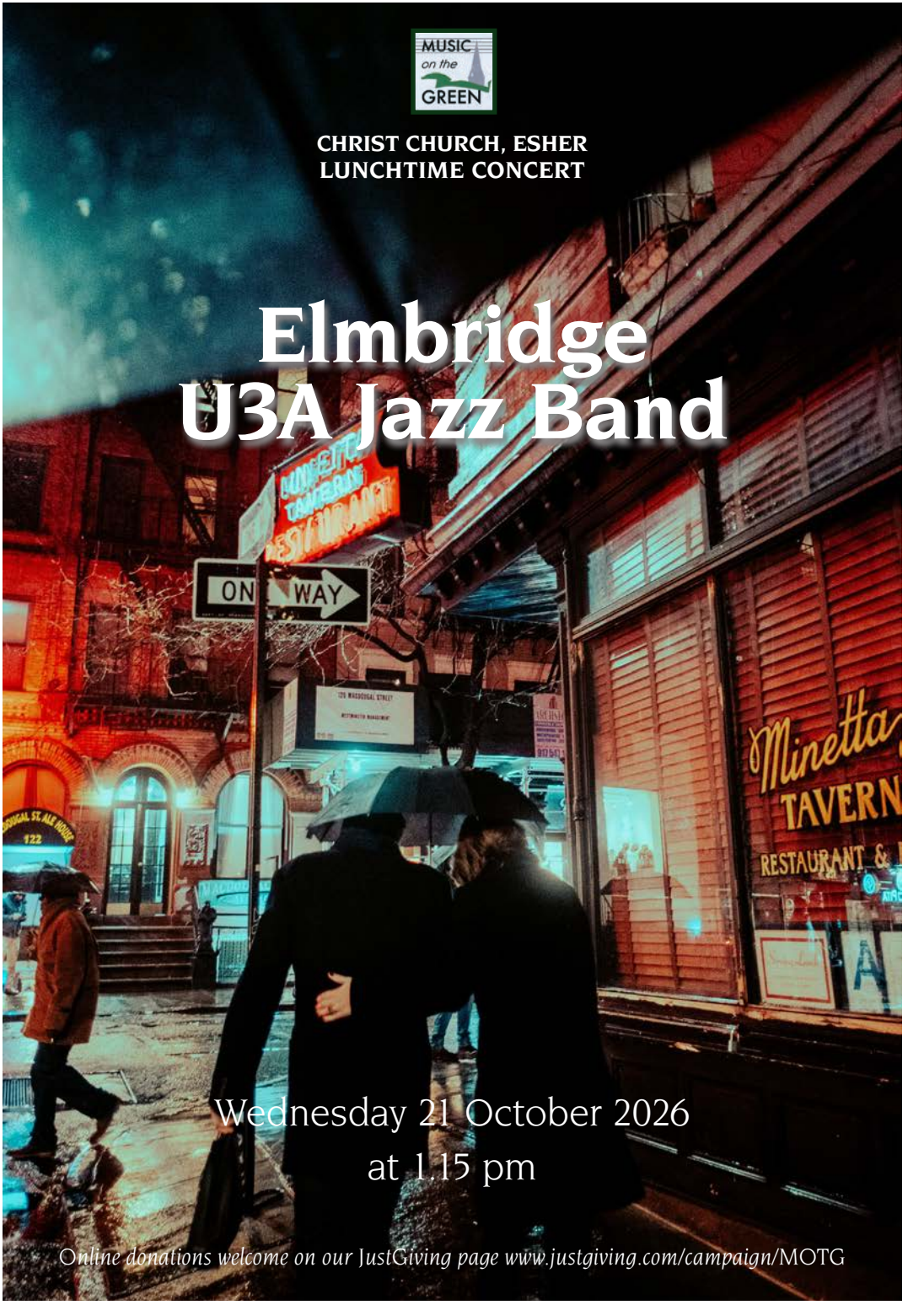

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Wednesday 21 October 2026
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## Music on the Green

*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.

# Set List

**Watermelon Man** [1962]
Herbie Hancock (b. 1940)

**Let's Fall in Love** [1933]
Harold Arlen (1905-1986)

**Autumn Leaves** [1945]
Joseph Kozma (1905-1969)

**What is this Thing called Love?** [1929]
Cole Porter (1891-1964)

**Corcovado** [1960]
Antônio Carlos Jobim (1927-1994)

**Crazy He Calls Me** [1949]
Carl Sigman (1909-2000)

**Black Orpheus** [1959]
Luiz Bonfá (1922-2001)

**How High the Moon** [1940]
Morgan Lewis (1906-1968)

**Don't Get Around Much Anymore** [1940]
Duke Ellington (1899-1974)

**Quizas Quizas Quizas** [1947]
Osvaldo Farrés (1903-1985)

**Have You Met Miss Jones?** [1937]
Richard Rodgers (1902-1979)

**Route 66** [1946]
Bobby Troup (1918-1999)

# Biographical Note

## Elmbridge U3A Jazz Band

The Band was started over five years ago by three Molesey U3A members who returned to their love of jazz and music performance after retiring from their busy professional working lives.

Following some personnel changes over the years, the Band now consists of seven experienced jazz musicians who like to play jazz tunes centred on the 40s, 50s and 60s, chosen from a range of popular standards.

The Band's current music repertoire includes compositions by jazz greats from Duke Ellington to Horace Silver, bossa and Latin numbers, and songs from the Great American Song Book by composers such as Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers and George Gershwin.

Inspired by the official U3A (University of the Third Age) motto of "*learn*, *laugh*, *live*", the Band provides entertainment to U3A members and community centres across Elmbridge. It has also played at a variety of other venues such as church events, the annual Garrick Temple concert in Hampton, various private clubs and local care homes. By popular request the Band is often invited back for repeat performances.

## Band members

Yvonne Mahoney - vocals
Sally Spencer - alto saxophone
Rachel Arthur - tenor saxophone
Roger Sinclair - keyboard
Gunther Kruse - guitar
Alan Biggins - bass guitar
Chris Firmin - drums

# LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

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

## 2026 Programme

Nov 18 Opus Sax
Dec 16 Come & Sing Carols

## 2027 Programme

Jan 20 MOTG 15th anniversary concert
with our ensemble-in-residence, Fontina Winds
Feb 17 David Way (*viola*), Julie Aherne (*piano*)
Mar 17 Amberg Trio (*clarinet, cello, piano*)

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