

17th May Christ Church Chatburn 40's NIGHT PROGRAMME

Doors 7.00 pm

Air Raid Shelter signs leading to and at the church. Union Jack bunting inside. Blackout outside 1st 2 windows.

THE INGLETON HOME GUARD Ensuring that audience have their permit as they enter the Air Raid Shelter, before they get to Howard.

Stage 7.30 pm

VIDEO: Chamberlain - The declaration of war – then sound of bombers above, siren (loaned by Home guard) & venue darkened. Sounds of bombs dropping. Searchlight from the balcony shining around the church (loaned by stage 2). All clear siren and lights up. 4.00

STAGE 2: Air Raid Warden welcomes everyone to this shelter. Includes housekeeping, such as: "Fire exits in case of air raid, as mobiles have not yet been invented do not use them during your time in this shelter, and location of toilets and arrangements for refreshments. We shall keep you informed of the events of the war and we have arranged some light entertainment to lift your morale. Introduces Sounds 18" 2.00

SOUNDS 18: *Moonlight Serenade* 3.00

STAGE 2 & VIDEO: Newsreel of the blitz/"We'll fight them on the beeches" Churchill speech/ Chatburn bomb 6.00

SOUNDS 18 & JOE: *A Nightingale sang in Berkley Square.* 3.00

STAGE 2: Evacuee's sketch - 3.00

SOUNDS 18 & LYN: *Every Time we say Goodbye.* 3.00

LYN & SOUNDS 18 BAND MEMBERS VERA LYNN TYPE OF SING ALONG Lead audience with medley: *Run Rabbit, Bye Bye Blackbird, White cliffs of Dover, When You're Smiling, I'll Be Seeing You, and We'll Meet Again* .6.00

SOUNDS 18: *Tuxedo Junction* 3.00

INGLETON HOME GUARD – PE exercise (with humour) 3.00

STAGE 2/VIDEO: Battle of Britain video – short version of Churchill "Never So Few" speech 2.00

SOUNDS 18 *Pennsylvania 65000* with audience participation 3.00

INGLETON HOME GUARD Warning of a spy in the area

VIDEO: Dam buster tribute -- the 70th Anniversary is the day of the concert 4.00

SOUNDS 18: & DANCERS: *In the Mood* 3.00

First half total 50 minutes: 6 band numbers – including 2 vocals & sing-along

INTERVAL 20 minutes

SOUNDS 18: *Sing Sing Sing* 5.00

VIDEO & STAGE 2: D-Day landing & Churchill victory speech 4.00

SOUNDS 18: *String of Pearls* 3.00

INGLETON HOME GUARD Arrest of Spy 1.00

SOUNDS 18 & JOE: *People will say we're in love.* 3.00

STAGE 2: Movie quiz – famous scenes from popular movies acted and audience have to identify
Results are given later and shown as film clips. (Top 3 of the 40's are *Brief Encounter, Casablanca, 3rd Man*) 5.00

SOUNDS 18 & DANCERS: *Woodchoppers Ball.* 3.00

VIDEO Austerity, rationing, and lifestyle. 2.00

STAGE 2: Sketch of austerity and rationing of the 40's 5.00

SOUNDS 18 & LYN: *The Folks Who Live on the Hill* 3.00

VIDEO & RAFFLE Clive: Answers of movie quiz, Raffle and vote of thanks. 4.00

SOUNDS 18 & DANCERS: *Take the A Train* 3.00

VIDEO: Royal Wedding, NHS and End of rationing 2.00

SOUNDS 18 & JOE & LYN: *On the Sunny Side of the Street* 3.00 Sweets to be handed out to audience.

SOUNDS 18 BAND MEMBERS & JOE & LYN Encouraging audience singing *Land of Hope and Glory.* 3.00

INGLETON HOME GUARD Slow march down the aisle by John Edwards with Union Standard during singing. The standard used has been dedicated by the vicar at the church of St. Peter, Bolton in 2009, and can now officially lead a parade.

EVERYONE NATIONAL ANTHEM. (perhaps some music from band) **I H G** Lowering of the Standard by John Edwards

Second Half 50 minutes: 7 band numbers – including 3 vocals