



CHRIST CHURCH, ESHER
LUNCHTIME CONCERT

Tim Richards & Jon 'T-Bone' Taylor

jazz piano & guitar

Wednesday 17 June 2026
at 1.15 pm

Online donations welcome on our JustGiving page www.justgiving.com/campaign/MOTG

Set List



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.

Moanin'

Bobby Timmons (1935-1974)

Rhythmalypto

Jon Taylor

On Green Dolphin Street

Bronislau Kaper (1902-1983)

Cloud Nine

Tim Richards

Mess Around & Big Chief

Professor Longhair (1918-1980)

Georgia On My Mind

Hoagy Carmichael (1899-1981)

Got My Mojo Working

Preston Foster

Take the 'A' Train

Billy Strayhorn (1915-1967)
popularised by Duke Ellington

Biographical Note



Tim Richards & Jon T-Bone' Taylor Piano & Guitar Duo

Tim and Jon have been working together since the early 1990s and have performed in various outfits including the 'JT Quartet', 'The London Blues Band' and 'Grooveyard'.

They have also toured with the American bluesharp player Mojo Buford (ex-Muddy Waters), Chicago vocalist Deitra Farr and British blues queen Dana Gillespie.

Watch the duo on YouTube:
<https://goo.gl/64LjE7>

Tim Richards

Tim is best known as the leader of the jazz groups 'Spirit Level' (1979-99) and the nine-piece 'Great Spirit' (1999-2009). He has released over a dozen albums as leader and worked all over Europe. He has appeared at festivals opposite Miles Davis, John Lee Hooker, Horace Silver, McCoy Tyner and toured with blues guitarists Larry Garner, Joe Louis Walker and Otis Grand. His album *Telegraph Hill* by 'The Hextet' was described in *The Observer* as "A joy from beginning to end". His most recent album, *Four Aces*, by the 'Tim Richards Trio' was selected as one of the ten best albums of 2025 on the *Jazzviews* website. He is the author of the acclaimed educational books *Improvising Blues Piano* and *Exploring Jazz Piano*.

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Jon T-Bone' Taylor

Jon's pedigree includes appearances with such greats as Champion Jack Dupree, Lefty Dizz, Art Blakey & The Jazz Messengers, Harry Beckett, Dick Morrissey, Art Themen, Don Weller and Dick Heckstall-Smith, as well as recording with top vocalists Ruby Turner, Connie Lush and Taka Boom on his album with Earl Green, *Bop Brothers... and Sisters*, rated "A truly rootsy act" by *Blues & Soul* magazine.

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LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT CHRIST CHURCH

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

2026 Programme

- Jul 15 Performers to be confirmed
(July concert to be held at Old St George's Church, Esher)
- Sep 16 Theo Tang, piano
- Oct 21 Elmbridge U3A Jazz Band
- Nov 18 Opus Sax
- Dec 16 Come & Sing Carols

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