

BRIGSTOWE VILLAGE BAND

St Stephen's Lunchtime Concert
Fairs, Feasts and Revelry: Dances, songs and words from Hardy's Wessex

Monday 3 December 2018 1.10 - 2pm

(Readers arrive 10.30, Singers arrive 11am, Dancers arrive 11.20am, Band arrive for rehearsal with Matt 11.45am)

BVB: Spirit of the Dance
Thrashing of the Oats

Set 1. Hiring Fairs

Words: i) *Welcome to St Stephen's*
ii) *Extract from Far From the Madding Crowd – Thomas Hardy (alias Michael)*
iii) *Words on indecency of Hiring Fairs and intro to set (Liz)*

BVB: Ashley's Hornpipe
Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine
Peacock Follows the Hen
Jockey at the Fair

Set 2. Partying at Christmas / Dancing

Poem: Great Things – Michael

BVB: Hark Shepherds how the Angels Sing

Singers

Short play – The Dewey's Christmas Party (Michael and 4 BVB members)

BVB: Fred Pigeon's Triumph
Devil Among the Tailors
New Rigged Ship
Sailors / College Hornpipe

Set 3. Wassailing

Singers

BVB: Whimble Wassail Processional Tune Processional if possible