

## **WRENTHAM BAND**

### **March 2026 Report for Wrentham Annual Parish Meeting**

The Band continues to thrive with a fairly good stable membership, although we have lost one of our long-term members due to ill health. However, we have had three new ones come into the fold, so we are a little stronger than in previous years.

We have been playing at a number of events throughout the last year, as always, with many being repeat performances. Our Village Hall concerts has seen a little decline in numbers attending, but these are always an enjoyable afternoon for both audience and Band, so we will continue with those.

2025 saw our biggest ever Remembrance congregation in St Nicholas since we started our 'special' services, with some extra chairs needed. The main feature of this service was to cover the ultimate sacrifice made by two Wrentham brothers – Percy and Frederick Plant. There were even a few tears seen in the aisles! We will have to try to attract a similar amount of people in 2026.

The 2025 Christmas Carol Service was also blessed with a large congregation, celebrating this important event in the Church calendar.

New players, (especially in the bass section) are always welcome and we can find space (and an instrument) for anyone who would like to join us. Everybody is welcome.

We remain grateful to be able to use our village hall and to be able to store all of our equipment and music there too.

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