

ROTARY CLUB OF CHESTER-LE-STREET – PRESS RELEASE NO.3

[TITLE] Bells ring out in Chester-Le-Street to raise over £2,750 for Royal British Legion

[TEXT] It is now confirmed that the sell-out Wars End concert in Chester-Le Street's ancient Parish Church last Saturday evening raised proceeds of over £2, 750 for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

Eris Ingram MBE DL, County President Royal British Legion Northumbria, said "The 'Wars End' concert in St Mary's and St Cuthbert's Parish church on Saturday, organised by Fred Richards on behalf of the Rotary Club of Chester-le-Street, was an outstanding success. It will long live in the memory of those of us who were privileged to be in the audience and I congratulate Fred and all who were involved in running it".

"Perhaps the most enjoyable aspect was the outstanding talent on display from the younger generation: the Durham ACF Band and Bugles are spectacular musicians and possibly the best ACF Band in the country; the Youth Connection Theatre Company were brilliant, I could not believe the number of individually talented singers. Backed by local singers Jane Westwater and Bob Nicholson, the concert had the 'Wow' factor".

"On behalf of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal can I say a huge thankyou to the organisers, the entertainers and the audience for their support. The money raised will go a long way to help us help those who have served".

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Youth Connection Singers



Durham ACF Buglars



Durham ACF Band

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