

The Flying Monkey Presents the Martin Barre Band

Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 PM

Press release

The Flying Monkey Performance Center presents The Martin Barre Band on Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 PM. Tickets for this concert start at \$29.

Best known as the lead guitar-

the Tull connection that goes back to my roots and our fan base, but I want to take the fans with me. Essentially our musical style isn't really changing. *Back to Steel* is a more direct approach to my songwriting, and our intention is to make it more workable and accessible for an audience to enjoy."



Martin Barre

ist for Jethro Tull, Barre has since gained critical and fan praise for his solo projects. It's not that Martin Barre wants to forget Jethro Tull, the group in which he was a member for 43 years, but he's certainly moved on musically.

Although the Grammy Award winning Barre is most closely associated with Tull, he joined the band in 1969 for its second album, *Stand Up*, and was continually hailed by critics for his virtuosic playing. He also has a solid body of solo work and collaboration with musicians including Paul McCartney and Phil Collins. After Tull founder and front man, Ian Anderson, shifted musical direction in 2011, Barre began to tour with his own band.

"This has been a whole turning point musically. We will always have

The way Barre approached life after Tull was first to record an acoustic album. He formed bands with different line ups before settling on the one he has now. His latest album, *Back To Steel*, has his own compositions, with a decidedly blues rock flavor, as well as renderings of classic Jethro Tull tracks *Skating Away* and *Slow Marching Band* and an arrangement of *Eleanor Rigby* by the Beatles.

"[Jethro Tull music] will always be a part of my work," Barre says. "But I hope it becomes about 40 percent instead of 60 percent. I will never turn my back on it, though. I'm not so stupid that I don't know that people come to hear me play, so they can hear Tull. But a lot of that music is in me, anyway. That's not far from home. It will always be there. It's a great night out," he said of going to the band's shows. "The music is for everybody."

Tickets for Martin Barre Band are \$29, and \$39 for premier seating. For more information on upcoming shows or to purchase tickets call the box office at 603-536-2551 or go online at flyingmonkeyNH.com. 

Andover Congregational Church News, April 2017

Several events planned for Easter Season

Sandy Miller

Andover Congregational Church

This is a busy but wonderful time of the year when we celebrate the gift of salvation given to us by our Lord, Jesus Christ, who gave his life for all of us by dying on the cross. We have many opportunities this Easter season to praise Him and give thanks.

The Andover Congregational Church will be hosting a "Fifth Friday Prayer and Praise" service on Friday, March 31 at 7 PM. People from Loudon, Boscawen, and the Milbrook Fellowship in Grafton will also be attending. All are welcome.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated on April 9 at 9:30 AM with a palm processional. The Maundy Thursday service (Christ in the Passover Seder Meal) will be held at the Grange Hall at 6 PM. A form of the traditional Jewish Passover Service will be observed. It will include all the elements of the Old Testament service as it points to the coming Savior and will conclude with Holy Communion. This service will also

include a pot luck supper (no foods with leavened bread or pork).

The Church will be open on Good Friday from noon till 3 PM for private meditation and prayer. Also, on Good Friday, the Church will hold a Tenebrae Service at 7 PM. This helps us to be more grateful for what Jesus suffered for us and prepares us to celebrate Christ's total victory on Easter morning.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:15 AM on Maple Street near the Graves homestead. This gives a beautiful view of the Church and Highland Lake. Following this service, breakfast will be served at the Grange Hall at 7 AM. Please join us for breakfast even if you don't go to the Sunrise Service. Easter morning Worship Service/Celebration with special music will be held at 9:30 AM.

There are many opportunities to worship with us. Please join us. Always feel free to call the Church office at 735-5160 to speak with Pastor John Wagner for more information on what's going on at the Church, or if you need help in any way.

Thought for the day: "A smile is your most important accessory". 

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