THE BLUES BAND (AGAIN)

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Last week, Sue and I saw the Blues Band perform at the Wycombe Swan Theatre. As usual, they were absolutely excellent. They seemed to make the set list up as they went along: after playing together for thirty years or more, they have plenty of material to work with! They are an extremely accomplished bunch of musicians, four of them are excellent singers; Dave Kelly is the best slide player I've ever heard and Paul Jones is simply awesome on the mouth harp. The highlight for me was a blistering version of Statesboro' Blues - much better than Taj Mahal's version (which was until now one of my favourite tracks).

Another highlight was Paul acknowledging his debt to the Lord in a couple of the songs. It can be a bit tacky when Christian musicians make a thing of their faith in a concert, but Jones got it dead right. If you like rock, jazz or blues and you have never seen this bunch, you are missing a treat.

Obviously, I didn't have a video camera in the theatre - so here is a film from a recent concert somewhere else!