

Guildford Corporation Concerts

Director of Music : J. CROSSLEY CLITHEROE

Technical College :: Stoke Park

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1952, at 7 p.m.

MESSIAH

(HANDEL)

GUILDFORD FESTIVAL CHOIR

BERTHA HANN (Soprano) . . . ESME SANFORD (Contralto)
RAYMOND NILSSON (Tenor) . . . JOHN DETHICK (Bass)
KATHLEEN DUNN-DAVIES (Harpsichord Continuo)

GUILDFORD MUNICIPAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Leader : TATE GILDER

Leader for this Concert : STELLA BARDSLEY



Conductor: CROSSLEY CLITHEROE



PROGRAMME - - PRICE SIXPENCE

MESSIAH (Handel)

PART THE FIRST

OVERTURE

- RECIT. (Tenor) ... Comfort Ye
AIR (Tenor) ... Every Valley shall be exalted
CHORUS ... And the glory of the Lord
RECIT. (Bass) ... Thus said the Lord of Hosts
AIR (Bass) ... But who may abide
RECIT. (Alto) ... Behold; A Virgin shall conceive
AIR (Alto) and Chorus O thou that tellest
RECIT. (Bass) ... For, behold, darkness shall cover
AIR (Bass) ... The people that walked in darkness
CHORUS ... For unto us a Child is born

PASTORAL SYMPHONY

- RECIT. (Soprano) There were shepherds
RECIT. (Soprano) And lo! the Angel of the Lord
RECIT. (Soprano) And the Angel said unto them
RECIT. (Soprano) And suddenly there was
CHORUS ... Glory to God
AIR (Soprano) ... Rejoice greatly
RECIT. (Alto) ... Then shall the eyes of the blind
AIR (Alto) ... He shall feed His flock
AIR (Soprano) ... Come unto Him
CHORUS ... His yoke is easy

PART THE SECOND

- CHORUS ... Behold the Lamb of God
AIR (Alto) ... He was despised

CHORUS ... Surely He hath borne our griefs
CHORUS ... And with His stripes
RECIT. (Tenor) ... All they that see Him
CHORUS ... He trusted in God
RECIT. (Tenor) ... Thy rebuke hath broken His heart
AIR (Tenor) ... Behold, and see if there be
RECIT. (Tenor) ... He was cut off
AIR (Tenor) ... But Thou didst not leave
CHORUS ... Lift up your heads, O ye gates

INTERVAL

AIR (Soprano) ... How beautiful are the feet
AIR (Bass) ... Why do the nations
RECIT. (Tenor) ... He that dwelleth in Heaven
AIR (Tenor) ... Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron
CHORUS ... HALLELUJAH

PART THE THIRD

AIR (Soprano) ... I know that my Redeemer liveth
QUARTET ... Since by man came death
CHORUS ... By man came also the resurrection
QUARTET ... For as in Adam all die
CHORUS ... Even so in Christ
RECIT. (Bass) ... Behold, I tell you a mystery
AIR (Bass) ... The trumpet shall sound
CHORUS ... Worthy is the Lamb
CHORUS ... Amen

