



The Rotary Club of Guildford

presents



FAMILY CAROLS



Sunday 13th December 1987

at 3 p.m.

CIVIC HALL, GUILDFORD

**GUILDFORD
PHILHARMONIC ENSEMBLE
GUILDFORD
PHILHARMONIC CHOIR**

Neville Creed, Conductor

In aid of the Mayor of Guildford Christmas Charities

PROGRAMME

CHOIR AND AUDIENCE

Once in royal David's city H.J.Gauntlett

CHOIR

Angelus ad virginem David Willcocks
Jesus Christ the apple tree Elizabeth Poston
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day John Gardner

CHOIR AND AUDIENCE

See amid the winter's snow John Goss

CHOIR

Ding dong merrily on high Charles Wood
I saw three ships John Rutter
Sir Christmas William Mathias

CHOIR AND AUDIENCE

O come all ye faithful J F Wade

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Dances from "Danserye" Tylman Susato

CHOIR

Resonemus laudibus David Willcocks
All and some John Byrt
A maiden most gentle Andrew Carter

CHOIR AND AUDIENCE

O little town of Bethlehem R Vaughan Williams

CHOIR

Away in a manger W J Kirkpatrick
Joyes Seven Stephen Clebury

CHOIR AND AUDIENCE

Hark the herald angels sing F Mendelssohn

CHOIR

We wish you a merry Christmas Arthur Warrell

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Solo Once in royal David's city
 Stood a lowly cattle shed
 Where a mother laid her baby
 In a manger for his bed
 Mary was that mother mild
 Jesus Christ her little child

Choir He came down to earth from heaven
 Who is God and Lord of all
 And his shelter was a stable
 and his cradle was a stall
 With the poor, and mean and lowly
 Lived on earth our Saviour holy

All And through all his wondrous childhood
 He would honour and obey
 Love and watch the lowly maiden
 In whose gentle arms he lay
 Christian children all must be
 Mild, obedient, good as he.

 And our eyes at last shall see him
 Through his own redeeming love
 For that Child so dear and gentle
 Is our Lord in heaven above
 And he leads his children on
 To the place where he is gone.

 Not in that poor lowly stable
 With the oxen standing by
 We shall see him, but in heaven
 Set at God's right hand on high
 Where like stars his children crowned
 All in white shall wait around.

SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW

 See amid the winter's snow
 Born for us on earth below
 See the tender Lamb appears
 Promised from eternal years.

 Hail, thou ever-blessed morn
 Hail, redemption's happy dawn
 Sing through all Jerusalem
 Christ is born in Bethlehem

 Lo, within a manger lies
 He who built the starry skies
 He who throned in height sublime
 Sits amid the cherubim

Sacred infant, all divine
What a tender love was thine
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this

Teach, O teach us, Holy Child
By thy face so meek and mild
Teach us to resemble thee
In thy sweet humility

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him
Born the King of angels
 O come let us adore him
 O come let us adore him
 O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

God of God
Light of Light
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb
Very God
Begotten not created
 O come let us adore him
 O come let us adore him
 O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of Angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God
In the Highest
 O come let us adore him
 O come let us adore him
 O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

Yea, Lord we greet thee
Born this happy morning
Jesu, to thee be glory given
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing
 O come let us adore him
 O come let us adore him
 O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven
No ear may hear his coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in
Be born in us to-day
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem

Hark! the herald Angels sing
Glory to the new-born King

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb!
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel

Hark! the herald Angels sing
Glory to the new-born King

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings
Risen with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! the herald Angels sing
Glory to the new-born King

THE ARTISTS

NEVILLE CREED - Conductor

Neville Creed began his conducting career whilst a choral scholar at Trinity College, Cambridge where he conducted a variety of opera choral and orchestral music.

Since 1981 he has been Director of Choral Music at Tiffin School, providing choirs for several highly acclaimed recordings on radio, TV and disc. During this time he was also Conductor of the Milton Keynes Chorale and the Tudor Singers of London.

In 1986 he decided to pursue a conducting career and in that year he was awarded a scholarship to study conducting at the Guildhall School of Music. Whilst a student he conducted the second British staging of the opera *Julietta* by Martinu and various orchestral concerts. He now works on the staff as a conductor at the Guildhall.

As well as taking up his new appointment in Guildford he has recently been appointed conductor of the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus. He also frequently conducts many of the main London choirs and will be conducting in Denmark next summer.

GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC ENSEMBLE

Trumpet:	Michael Hinton	Trombone:	Ian White
	Pat Reid		Christopher Guy
	John Pickles		Martin Nicholls
	Simon Smith	Tuba:	Stephen Wick
	Timpani:	Roger Blair	
	Percussion:	Christopher Nall	
		Charles Fullbrook	

The Guildford Philharmonic Ensemble is made up of members of the Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra and appears today as a separate group for the first time.

GUILDFORD PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

Guildford Philharmonic Choir (formerly the Festival Choir) was formed in order to perform the major choral repertoire with the Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra. The choir made its first recording in 1973 of Finzi's *Intimations of Immortality* with the Guildford Philharmonic and in 1979 recorded Hadley's *The Trees So High* with the Philharmonia Orchestra, both recordings being conducted by Vernon Handley.

Neville Creed was appointed Chorus Master to the Philharmonic Choir in September this season, when Lynette Newman, the Choir's new accompanist was also appointed.

Further performances by the Philharmonic Choir this season include Berlioz's *Grande Messe des Morts* under Brian Wright and Beethoven's Choral Symphony with Richard Armstrong.

ASH MANOR SCHOOL CHOIR

The children appearing in various carols are all from Ash Manor School and have been trained for today's performance by their Director of Music, Mrs Brett.

GREGORY FULLELOVE - Treble

Gregory attends Lanesborough School and is head chorister of the Guildford Cathedral Choir.

DAVID SMITH - Presenter

GPO

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Guildford Philharmonic Society

(Charity Registration 288295)

The Guildford Philharmonic Society is the 'Supporters Club' of the Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra and was originally founded with the prime object of encouraging not only its members but also the general public in the awareness of and to attend the season of concerts in the Civic Hall by the Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra. It still has this main object but also the Society assists with the provision of the finances for considerable extra publicity for the concert season. The Society is a registered charity and welcomes the payment of subscriptions by a Deed of Covenant, as payment by this method also ensures that the subscription is not raised for four years. Members receive certain benefits in return for a very modest minimum annual subscription and these facilities include:

- Priority booking at the beginning of each concert season
- **AN ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT** on Subscription Series Tickets
- The Society's newsletter
- Special Events such as visits to other concert venues, musical evenings in members' homes and certain social gatherings during the season
- The opportunity to attend rehearsals of the Orchestra by applying to the Orchestra's Office
- Certain discount facilities at Record Corner, Godalming on records and cassettes

New Members to the Society are always welcome and by being a member you are also helping to ensure the continued success of the Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra.

The membership rates are as follows:

Annual Subscription (minimum)	£5.50
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Persons under the age of 18 (minimum)	£3.75
Retirement Pensioner (minimum)	£3.75

If you would like to join the Society, Covenant forms are obtainable from the General Administrator below or you may send a cheque for your subscription together with your name and address to:

Mr R A Farrow
Flat No 3, 6 Mareschal Road,
Guildford, Surrey GU2 5JF Tel: Guildford 575274

Alternatively you may enrol at the Society's stand in the foyer of the Civic Hall on concert days.

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- ★ Enjoy performing in First Class venues including Guildford Civic Hall, Guildford Cathedral
- ★ Work with conductors Sir Charles Groves, Brian Wright and Richard Armstrong on such celebrated works as The Music Makers, Elgar: Grande Messe des Morts, Berlioz: Symphony No 9 in D minor 'Choral', Beethoven: also a Christmas Carol Concert
- ★ Chorus Master, Neville Creed, is also Chorus Master of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Chorus, Assistant Chorus Master of The London Philharmonic Choir and Director of Music of Tiffins School

*Rehearsals Monday Evenings (7.30pm – 9.45pm)
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