
SURBITON ORATORIO SOCIETY

President: ALDERMAN W. E. DOMMETT, C.C.



“Messiah”

(HANDEL)

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

MAPLE ROAD · SURBITON

Saturday, 10th April, 1954

at 7.30 p.m

Soprano :

THELMA GODFREY

Contralto :

DELIA WOOLFORD

Tenor :

ERIC BARNES

Bass :

DONALD SELLAR

Organ :

GERALD WHEELER

Conductor :

JOHN WILKINSON

Programme

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Programme

PART I

OVERTURE

RECIT.— <i>Tenor</i>	Comfort ye.
AIR— <i>Tenor</i>	Every valley shall be exalted.
CHORUS	...	...	And the glory of the Lord.
RECIT.— <i>Bass</i>	...	...	Thus saith the Lord.
AIR— <i>Bass</i>	...	...	But who may abide.
RECIT.— <i>Contralto</i>	...	...	Behold! a virgin shall conceive.
AIR AND CHORUS— <i>Contralto</i>	...	...	O thou that tellest good tidings.
RECIT.— <i>Bass</i>	...	...	For behold.
AIR— <i>Bass</i>	...	...	The people that walked.
CHORUS	...	...	For unto us a child is born.

PASTORAL SYMPHONY

RECIT.— <i>Soprano</i>	...	...	There were shepherds abiding in the fields.
CHORUS	...	...	Glory to God.
AIR— <i>Soprano</i>	...	...	Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.
RECIT.— <i>Contralto</i>	...	...	Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened.
AIR— <i>Contralto</i>	...	...	He shall feed His flock.
AIR— <i>Soprano</i>	...	...	Come unto Him.

PART II

CHORUS	...	...	Behold the Lamb of God.
AIR— <i>Contralto</i>	...	...	He was despised.
CHORUS	...	...	Surely He hath borne our griefs.

CHORUS	...	...	All we, like sheep.
RECIT.— <i>Tenor</i>	...	...	Thy rebuke hath broken His heart.
AIR— <i>Tenor</i>	...	...	Behold and see.
RECIT.— <i>Tenor</i>	...	...	He was cut off.
AIR— <i>Tenor</i>	...	...	But thou didst not leave.
CHORUS	...	...	Lift up your heads, O ye gates.

INTERVAL

HYMN 470

AIR— <i>Bass</i>	...	...	Why do the nations.
CHORUS	...	...	Let us break their bonds asunder.
RECIT.— <i>Tenor</i>	...	...	He that dwelleth.
AIR— <i>Tenor</i>	...	...	Thou shalt break them.
CHORUS	...	...	Hallelujah!

PART III

AIR— <i>Soprano</i>	...	...	I know that my Redeemer liveth.
CHORUS	...	...	Since by man.
CHORUS	...	...	By man came also.
CHORUS	...	...	For as in Adam.
CHORUS	...	...	Even so in Christ.
RECIT.— <i>Bass</i>	...	...	Behold, I tell you a mystery.
AIR— <i>Bass</i>	...	...	The trumpet shall sound.
CHORUS	...	...	Worthy is the Lamb.
CHORUS	...	...	Amen.

Once again we welcome you to our annual Passiontide performance, and again we are indebted to the Vicar and Parochial Church Council of St. Andrew's for their kindness in allowing us to use their Church.

If you are interested in the work and aspirations of the Society, why not join us either as a singer, an Honorary Member or a Vice-President. It is our aim to provide Concerts of good music, and to this end we appreciate your support and encouragement.

Our Secretary is:—

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May we add that there are certain expenses connected with a performance such as this over and above the amount paid for programmes. We hope that you will help us to meet these by contributing generously to the collection as you leave the Church.



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There will be a CONCERT OF CHORAL MUSIC at St. Andrew's Church, Surbiton, on Saturday, 16th October, 1954.

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