



SURBITON ORATORIO SOCIETY

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President :

ALDERMAN STANLEY GOODING, M.D., J.P.

Carols

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SURBITON

ST. MARK'S HILL

Thursday, 21st December, 1961

at 7.30 p.m.

EILEEN CROXFORD

Cello

DAVID PARKHOUSE

Piano

KENNETH LAWRENCE

Organ

JOHN WILKINSON

Conductor

PROGRAMME - - - - - 3s. 6d.



CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

“ O come, all ye faithful ” *Anon., 18th Century*
arr. Willcocks

O come, all ye faithful,
 Joyful and Triumphant,
 Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem:
 Born, to redeem us,
 Behold the King of Angels;
 O come, let us adore Him, Christ the
 Lord.

True God of true God,
 Light of Light Eternal,
 Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb,
 Son of the Father,
 Begotten, not created;
 O come, let us adore Him, Christ the
 Lord.

Sing, Choir Angelic
 Sing ye Hallelujah
 Sing, ye that stand around the heavenly
 throne:
 “ Glory to God
 All Glory in the Highest ”:
 O come, let us adore Him, Christ the
 Lord.

Hail, Lord Incarnate,
 Born for us this morning;
 Jesu, to Thee be praise and glory given:
 Word of the Father,
 Now in flesh appearing,
 O come, let us adore Him, Christ the
 Lord. —*F. Oakley.*

CHOIR

Torches *Joubert*
 Adam lay ybounden *Ord*
 Angels, from the realms of glory *arr. Jacques*

CELLO SOLOS

Arioso *Bach*
 Sonata in F *Porpora*

CHOIR

In the bleak mid-winter *Darke*
 Myn Lyking *Terry*
 Sussex Carol *arr. Willcocks*

CAROL FOR CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

God rest you merry, gentlemen *arr. Willcocks*

All
 God rest you merry, gentlemen,
 Let nothing you dismay,
 For Jesus Christ our Saviour
 Was born upon this day,
 To save us all from Satan's power
 When we were gone astray:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Choir
 From God our heav'nly Father
 A blessèd angel came,
 And unto certain shepherds
 Brought tidings of the same,
 How that in Bethlehem was born
 The Son of God by name:
 All—*O tidings of comfort and joy.*

All
 Now to the Lord sing praises,
 All you within this place,
 And with true love and brotherhood
 Each other now embrace;
 This holy tide of Christmas
 All others doth deface:
O tidings of comfort and joy.
Traditional

All
 The shepherds at those tidings
 Rejoicèd much in mind,
 And left their flocks a-feeding,
 In tempest, storm and wind,
 And went to Bethlehem straightway
 This blessèd babe to find:
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Choir
 But when to Bethlehem they came,
 Whereat this infant lay,
 They found him in a manger,
 Where oxen feed on hay;
 His mother, Mary, kneeling,
 Unto the Lord did pray:
 All—*O tidings of comfort and joy.*

— INTERVAL (5 mins.) —

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Once in Royal David's City *H. P. Gauntlett*
Harmonized by A. H. Mann

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.
 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.
 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.

For He is our childhood's pattern,
 Day by day like us he grew;
 He was little, weak and helpless,
 Tears and smiles like us He knew;
 And he feeleth for our sadness,
 And He shareth in our gladness.
 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;
 When like stars His children crowned
 All in white shall wait around.
 —*Cecil Francis Alexander.*

CHOIR

Rocking *arr. Willcocks*
 The blessed Son of God *Vaughan Williams*

CELLO SOLOS

Elegy *Fauré*
 March for the Children *Prokofiev*
 Chorale *Brahms arr. Dawkes*

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The Three Kings *Cornelius arr. Atkins*
Unto us is born a Son *arr. Willcocks*
Zither Carol *arr. Sargent*

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Hark! the herald Angels sing *Mendelssohn*

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 Heav'n 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.

Hail, the heav'n-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.

—C. Wesley.

There will be a retiring collection to help towards the expenses of this concert

Next Concert :

St. John Passion, Bach
St. Andrew's Church, Surbiton, 14th April, 1962



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