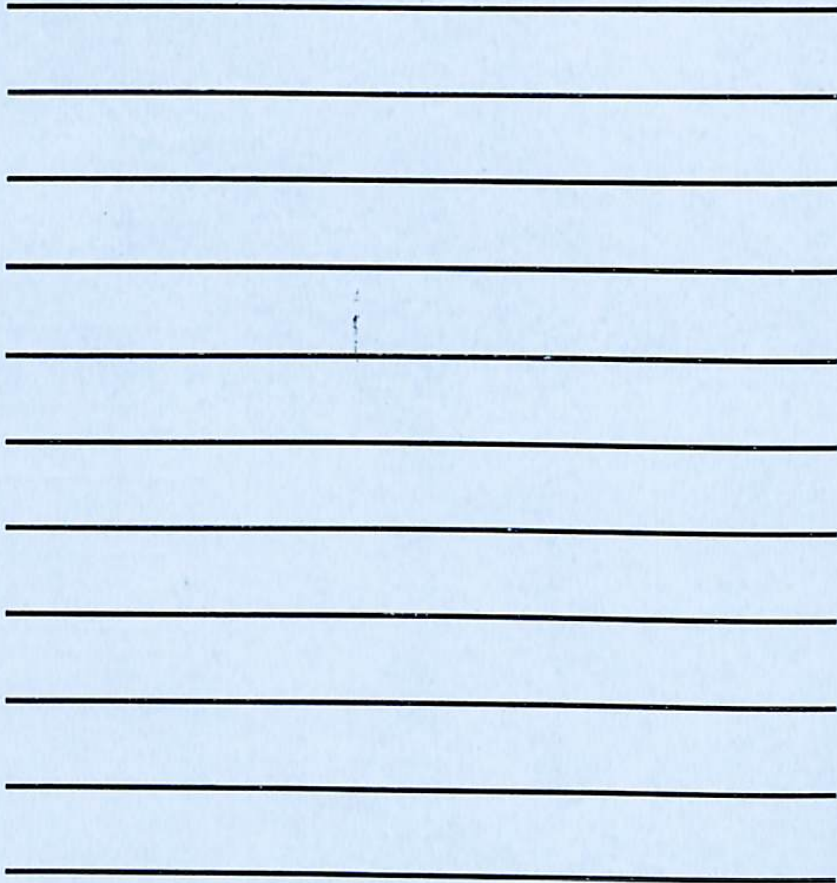


OCTOBER 1973

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**SURBITON ORATORIO SOCIETY**

**PROGRAMME**

**60p**

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**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SURBITON**

**SAT. 27th OCTOBER 1973, 7.30 p.m.**

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SOPRANO	<del>CAROLINE FRIEND</del> MARGARET ADAMS
CONTRALTO	VALERIE BAULARD
TENOR	PHILIP LANGRIDGE
BASS	JOHN LAWRENSON
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA	
ORGAN	KENNETH LAWRENCE

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**CONDUCTOR JOHN WILKINSON**

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### **25th ANNIVERSARY SEASON 1973/74.**

- 15th December, 1973 Carol Concert, St. Andrew's Church, Surbiton.  
7.30 p.m.
- 11th January 1974 Messiah—Handel, Royal Albert Hall, (Combined  
Choirs in Aid of the Malcolm Sargent Cancer  
Fund for Children).
- 6th April, 1974 25th Anniversary Concert.  
St. Matthew Passion — Bach. St. Andrew's  
Church, Surbiton, 7.30 p.m.

### **RIPIENO CHOIR FOR ST. MATTHEW PASSION PERFORMANCE**

A children's choir will be formed in January for this performance.  
Rehearsals will be held in the Lecture Hall, Surbiton Library on Thursday  
evenings at 7.00 p.m.  
Details of membership for children aged 9-18 from the Hon. Secretary.

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Vacancies occur in the chorus from time to time. Applications from experienced  
or young singers should be made to the Honorary Secretary:—

Mrs. N. Cowdery,  
33, Cranborne Avenue,  
Surbiton.  
01-397 3776.

Rehearsals take place at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday evenings in the Lecture Hall,  
Surbiton Library, Ewell Road, Surbiton.

**PART I**

INTRODUCTION As God the Lord of Israel liveth.  
 OVERTURE  
 CHORUS Help, Lord!  
 DUET & CHORUS Lord, bow Thine ear to our prayer  
 RECIT. Ye people, rend your hearts  
 AIR If with all your hearts  
 CHORUS Yet doth the Lord see it not  
 RECIT. Elijah, get thee hence  
 DOUBLE QUARTET For He shall give His angels charge over thee  
 RECIT. Now Cherith's brook is dried up  
 RECIT., AIR & DUET What have I to do with thee, O man of God?  
 CHORUS Blessed are the men who fear Him  
 RECIT. & CHORUS As God the Lord of Sabaoth liveth  
 DOUBLE CHORUS Baal, we cry to thee  
 RECIT. Call him louder  
 CHORUS Hear our cry, O Baal  
 RECIT. Call him louder  
 CHORUS Baal, hear and answer  
 AIR Lord God of Abraham  
 QUARTET Cast thy burden upon the Lord  
 RECIT. O Thou, who makest Thine angels spirits  
 CHORUS The fire descends from heaven  
 AIR Is not His word like a fire ?  
 AIR Woe unto them who forsake Him !  
 RECIT. O man of God, help thy people  
 RECIT. & CHORUS O Lord, Thou hast overthrown Thine enemies  
 CHORUS Thanks be to God

INTERVAL

**NEXT CONCERT:** - - - - - **CAROLS**  
**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SURBITON**  
**SAT. 15th DECEMBER 1973 7.30 P.M.**

**PART II**

AIR Hear ye, Israel  
 CHORUS Be not afraid  
 RECIT. & CHORUS The Lord hath exalted thee  
 CHORUS Woe to him  
 RECIT. Man of God  
 AIR It is enough  
 RECIT. See, now he sleepeth  
 TRIO Lift thine eyes  
 CHORUS He, watching over Israel  
 RECIT. Arise, Elijah  
 AIR O rest in the Lord  
 CHORUS He that shall endure to the end  
 RECIT. Night falleth round me  
 CHORUS Behold, God the Lord passed by  
 RECIT. QUARTET & CHORUS Holy, Holy, Holy  
 CHORUS Go, return upon thy way  
 RECIT. I go on my way in the strength of the Lord  
 AIR For the mountains shall depart  
 CHORUS Then did Elijah  
 AIR Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun  
 RECIT. Behold, God hath sent Elijah  
 CHORUS But the Lord, from the north has raised one  
 QUARTET O come every one that thirsteth  
 CHORUS And then shall your light break forth

*The expense of this performance will leave the Society with a large deficit. Please help the choir by contributing generously to the collection as you leave the Church.*