

Royal Tunbridge Wells 1973 Town Carnival



“ ALLELUIA ”

A Charity Concert

ASSEMBLY HALL
TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Sunday, 8th July, 1973 8 p.m.

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ST. GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHOIR

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GIRLS CHOIR

SACRED HEART CONVENT PUPILS

THE TRINITY SINGERS

DIVERTIMENTO PLAYERS - Conductor: Dorothy Berry

ANGELA TENNICK - Oboe

ANDREW HAIGH - Pianoforte

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS CHORAL SOCIETY

Conductor: Derek Watmough

ESTELLE FRANCIS - Soprano

JOHN FRANCIS - Organ

ALEXANDRA THOMPSON - Soprano

SU COLLINGS and RONALD WOODLAND - Readings

Admission by Programme . . . 25p

PROGRAMME

1. **Opening Hymn**—"Praise my soul, the King of Heaven"
2. **Bidding Prayer**—Rt. Revd. Bishop J. K. Russell, Mayor's Chaplain
3. **A Reading**—from the Book of Psalms—R. Woodland
4. **The Choir of St. Gregory's Catholic Secondary School and the Tunbridge Wells Girls Choir**
Conductor : Mrs. Muriel Greenwood, A.R.C.M.
 - a. "Song of Praise" - - - - *Malcolm Arnold*
 - b. "Et Exultavit" - - - - *J. S. Bach, arr. Jacobson*
 - c. "O Rejoice that the Lord has Arisen" (Cavalleria Rusticana)
*Pietro Mascagni*Soloist : Miss Frances Black
5. **Hymn**—"Love Divine, all loves excelling"
6. **The Trinity Singers**
"Day by Day", "Prepare ye the Way of the Lord" (Godspell)
7. **John Francis**—Organ
Trumpet Voluntary - - - - *Jeremiah Clarke*
8. **Estelle Francis**—Soprano Accompanist : John Francis
 - a. "How lovely are thy dwellings" - - - - *S. Liddle*
 - b. "Panis Angelicus" - - - - *Cesar Franck*
9. **Mime**—"Old Testament Stories"—by pupils of Sacred Heart Convent
Director : Mrs. Su Collings
10. **Hymn**—"Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"
11. **The Divertimento Players** (Leader, Leila May)
Conductor : Dorothy Berry
 - a. Concerto for Oboe and Strings - *Cimarosa, arr. Benjamin*
Larghetto Allegro Siciliana Allegro-ginstor
Soloist : Angela Tennick
 - b. "Sinfonia No. 3 in G" - - - - *Vivaldi*
Allegro Andante Allegro
 - c. "Fantasia on Greensleeves" - - - - *Vaughan Williams*

12. **Section of the Royal Tunbridge Wells Choral Society**
The Divertimento Players
 Conductor: Derek Watmough
 " O praise the Lord with one consent" - - - *Handel*
13. **A Reading**—Mrs. Su Collings
14. **Alexandra Thompson**—Soprano Accompanist: Derek Watmough
 a. " Let the Bright Seraphim" (Samson) - - - *Handel*
 b. " Amazing Grace" (traditional Gaelic Psalm)
15. **Andrew Haigh**—Pianoforte
 a. Fantasie Impromptu in A minor - - - *Chopin*
 b. Study, Op. 10 No. 3 - - - *Chopin*
 c. Study, Op. 25 No. 12 - - - *Chopin*
16. **Hymn**—"Immortal, Invisible, God only wise"
17. **The Trinity Singers**
 a. " I don't know how to love him"
 b. " Open Secret"
 c. " I was lost"
18. **Final Hymn**—" Abide with me, fast falls the eventide"

The Benediction—Rt. Revd. Bishop J. K. Russell

At the Organ — John Francis

The audience are cordially invited to participate in the singing of the **Hymns**

Concert arranged and produced by Alderman Ronald Woodland, c.c., who wishes to express to all those contributing, his sincere appreciation of their invaluable assistance, so generously given.

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Praise with us the God of grace.

HYMN

Love divine, all love excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing;
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing;
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

HYMN

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow:
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fear subside;
Death of deaths and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise.
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

HYMN

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see:
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness:
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows
flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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