

The Chantry Singers

in association with

**The British Red Cross,
Godalming Branch**

present

**A Charity Concert at
Charterhouse**

Conductor : Timothy Venvell

Organist : Robert Langston

on Saturday 30th November 1991 at 8.00 p.m. in
Charterhouse Chapel

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Programmes £4.00 (concessionary £2.50)

PROGRAMME

1. Ecce sacerdos
Ave Maria
Bruckner
2. ~~Les~~ Angelus *Clare de lune*
i) ~~Au~~ ~~Matin~~ ii) ~~A~~ ~~Midi~~ iii) ~~Au~~ ~~Soir~~
Vierne
3. Hear my prayer
Hear ye, Israel) from Elijah
Be not afraid)

INTERVAL

4. Unsere Väter
Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren
Wo ist ein so herrlich Volk
Brahms
5. Pater Noster
Verdi
6. Scherzo in G minor
Bossi
7. Hymn of the Cherubim
I will love thee
Rachmaninov
Kalinnikov
8. ~~Faire~~ is the heaven
I was glad
Harris
Parry

The Chantry Singers of Guildford was founded in 1983 by its present conductor, and has given three or four concerts a year ever since. The membership has always been in the region of 35 mixed voices, and its repertoire has covered a wide spectrum, from the small-scale performance of oratorios and orchestral masses to unaccompanied chamber choir music, both sacred and secular. Many of the larger-scale concerts have been given in Holy Trinity Church, including a very successful baroque-style performance of *The Messiah*. The most popular venue for the choir's secular concerts has proved to be the Marble Hall at Clandon Park, where the choir has explored the world of close harmony. The choir has also tried to do one concert a year for charity, and is glad to be associated with Godalming Red Cross on this occasion.

Timothy Venvell graduated from Cambridge University in 1980, after three years as Organ Scholar at St. Catharine's College. He came to Guildford in 1981 as Assistant Director of Music at the Royal Grammar School, and became Director of Music at Kingston Grammar School in 1987. With KGS Choral Society he has conducted a number of large-scale concerts, including Mendelssohn's *Elijah* and the Mozart orchestration of *The Messiah*. Every summer he conducts *Ex Collegio*, an 'occasional' choir, singing in different British cathedrals each year, and with whom he has broadcast on Radio 3 and made a record. He is widely known in the Guildford area also as an organist, and has deputised frequently at the Cathedral in the past.

Robert Langston has taught at the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music, and is widely known as an organist in the Surrey area. He has accompanied the Chantry Singers on a number of occasions.

Future Programme

22nd February 1992

A Lenten Concert at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford
programme will include:~

Salvator Mundi	Blow
Crucifixus	Lotti
Miserere	Allegri

26th June 1992

A concert of lighter music at Clandon Park

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