

**Nantwich & District Choral Society**

present

**MESSIAH**

*Christmas Music*  
by G. F. HANDEL

THE  
**CHRISTMAS STORY**  
by HEINRICH SCHÜTZ

**SOLOISTS**

*Soprano* : JEAN SAMUELS  
*Counter Tenor* : DAVID BURROWES  
*Tenor* : JOHN CORBETT  
*Baritone* : ALEXANDER GAULD

**& CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

*Conductors* : MICHAEL BRIDGER  
: MICHAEL BAX

**St. Mary's Parish Church, Nantwich**

**Saturday, 15th December, 1973**  
at 7-30 p.m.

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- 1 Introduction to the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 2 Recitative Evangelist
- 3 Intermedium I Angel to the Shepherds in the Field
- 4 Recitative Evangelist
- 5 Intermedium II Chorus Angelorum
- 6 Recitative Evangelist
- 7 Intermedium III The Shepherds in the Field
- 8 Recitative Evangelist
- 9 Intermedium IV The Wise Men from the East
- 10 Recitative Evangelist
- 11 Intermedium V High Priests and Scribes
- 12 Recitative Evangelist
- 13 Intermedium VI Herod
- 14 Recitative Evangelist
- 15 Intermedium VII The Angel to Joseph
- 16 Recitative Evangelist
- 17 Intermedium VIII The Angel to Joseph
- 18 Recitative Evangelist
- 19 Conclusion of the Birth of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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- 1 Overture
- 2 Comfort ye My People
- 3 Every valley
- 4 And the Glory of the Lord
- 5 Thus saith the Lord
- 6 But who may abide
- 7 And He shall purify
- 8 Behold, a Virgin shall conceive
- 9 Oh! Thou that tellest good tidings
- 10 For behold, darkness
- 11 The people that walked in darkness
- 12 For unto us a child is born
- 13 Pastoral Symphony
- 14 There were shepherds  
And lo! the angel of the Lord
- 15 And the angel said unto them
- 16 And suddenly
- 17 Glory to God
- 18 Rejoice greatly
- 19 Then shall the eyes of the blind
- 20 He shall feed his flock
- 21 His yoke is easy
- 22 Hallelujah