OUR ORGANIST

Dr TIM RISHTON accompanies this evening's performance. He has a distinguished international career as concert organist, author and lecturer: as well as holding posts at Norwegian and British universities. Recital engagements include Italy, Norway, Germany, France, Spain, Australia and the USA, as well as venues in the UK. Tim is currently recording CDs of Italian Baroque music, Bach's *The Art of Fugue* and two major Norwegian organ works written for him.

Never happier than when playing locally, he was organist here last year and also at BBC1's Christmas-Sunday service from Skipton.

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by George Frideric Handel

featuring

Louise Watson
Bridget Budge
Gawain Glenton
Quentin Brown

soprano contralto tenor bass

with
Tim Rishton - organ

Conductor

James Griffett

SATURDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2003 Christ Church, Skipton 7.30pm

PROGRAMME £7 (£6 concession)

MESSIAH

Part One

SINFONIA (Overture)

Tenor	Comfort Ye
	Evr'y Valley
Chorus	And the glory of the Lord
Bass	Thus saith the Lord
Alto	But who may abide
Chorus	And he shall purify
Alto	O thou that tellest
Bass	For behold, darkness
	The people that walked
Chorus	For unto us

PIFA (Pastoral Symphony)

Soprano	There were shepherds
	And lo, the angel of the Lord
	And the angel said unto them
	And suddenly there was
Chorus	Glory to God
Soprano	Rejoice greatly
Alto	Then shall the eyes of the blind
Duet	He shall feed his flock
Chorus	His yoke is easy

INTERVAL

Part Two

Chorus	
Soprano	
Chorus	
Bass	
Chorus	
Tenor	

Chorus

The Lord gave the word
How beautiful are the feet
Their sound is gone out
Why do the nations
Let us break their bonds
He that dwelleth in heaven
Thou shalt break them
HALLELUJAH

Part Three

Soprano
Chorus
Bass

Alto Duet Chorus I know that my Redeemer Since by man came death Behold, I tell you a mystery The trumpet shall sound Then shall be brought to pass O death, where is thy sting? But thanks be to God Worthy is the Lamb. AMEN