

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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MESSIAH

by
George Frideric Handel

featuring

Louise Watson	soprano
Bridget Budge	contralto
Gawain Glenton	tenor
Quentin Brown	bass

with

Tim Rishton - organ

Conductor James Griffett

SATURDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2003
Christ Church, Skipton
7.30pm
PROGRAMME £7 (£6 concession)

