

**ENFIELD LIGHT OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

presents

# **GODSPELL**

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Producer: John Hebden  
Musical Director: Mark Newport

**ST. PAUL'S CENTRE  
CHURCH STREET, ENFIELD**

May 4th – 7th 1988

## THE PLAYERS

**Jesus:** John Hebden

**The Players:** Jackie Bligh, Julia Harris, Louise Kent, Elspeth Lindsey, Doreen Magee, Diane Padley, Sally Pearson, Marilyn Plosky, Barbara Robertson, Kate Seeley, Janet Sinfield, Jean Streeton, Chris Tero, Liz Watts

Richard Bodek, Leslie Gershman, Mike Gilbert, James Inwood, Geoff Knight, Graham Turnbull, Howard Wright

## THE STORY

Godspell tells in words and music the story of Jesus Christ as related in the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

The story begins with Jesus being baptised by John the Baptist, relates many of the popular parables throughout Jesus's life and ends with a moving account of the betrayal and crucifixion.

## THE BAND

Keyboards

Mark Newport

Percussion

Gareth Roberts

Bass

Sarah Martin

# GODSPARK



## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT ONE

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|---|---|
| 1. Tower of Babble .. .. .                | COMPANY                                   |
| 2. Prepare Ye The Way Of The Lord .. .. . | HOWARD WRIGHT<br>and COMPANY              |
| 3. Save The People .. .. .                | JOHN HEBDEN and COMPANY                   |
| 4. Day By Day .. .. .                     | JACKIE BLIGH and COMPANY                  |
| 5. Learn Your Lessons Well .. .. .        | COMPANY                                   |
| 6. Bless The Lord .. .. .                 | JULIA HARRIS and COMPANY                  |
| 7. All For The Best .. .. .               | HOWARD WRIGHT, JOHN<br>HEBDEN and COMPANY |
| 8. All Good Gifts .. .. .                 | JEAN STREETON and<br>COMPANY              |
| 9. Light Of The World .. .. .             | COMPANY                                   |

*Interval of Twenty Minutes  
Light Refreshments available*

### ACT TWO

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| 1. Turn Back, O Man .. .. .  | SALLY PEARSON and<br>COMPANY |
| 2. Alas For You .. .. .  | JOHN HEBDEN                  |
| 3. By My Side .. .. .<br><i>(Lyrics by Jay Hamburger, Music by Peggy Gordon)</i> | LIZ WATTS and LOUISE KENT    |
| 4. We Beseech Thee .. .. .   | RICHARD BODEK<br>and COMPANY |
| 5. On The Willows .. .. .  | JOHN HEBDEN and COMPANY      |
| 6. Finale .. .. .  | COMPANY                      |

## **THE PRODUCER: JOHN HEBDEN**

We are delighted to welcome back John Hebden to ELODS after a few years break. His last show with us was 'Cabaret' in 1980, and before that "Free as Air" and "Oh! What a Lovely War". John has considerable experience as both producer and choreographer and has worked with many societies in London. His most recent production was "Trial by Jury" and "HMS Pinafore" at Hertford. As well as producing and choreographing "Godspell", John is also playing the lead role.

## **THE MUSICAL DIRECTOR: MARK NEWPORT**

This is Marks fifth show with ELODS as M.D. Mark studied piano and trumpet at The Royal Academy of Music before graduating in 1984. Since then he has worked with a number of Societies most recently including The Young Variety Club of Great Britain, and the professional touring company Opera East. Mark lives in a crypt in Central London, but says this had nothing to do with his desire to perform "Godspell".

### **CARE TO JOIN?**

If you enjoyed the show and would like to find out more about ELODS, contact our Secretary Richard Bodek 01-360 3098. We are always happy to hear from anyone whether they want to tread the boards or lend a hand back stage.

*Enfield Light is a part of Enfield College*

## **WELCOME TO GODSPELL**

Welcome to this performance of Godspell, one of the major hit musicals of the seventies, both in London and on Broadway. It broke new ground in its stage treatment of Jesus Christ, and also launched a bevy of new stars including Marti Webb, David Essex and Jeremy Irons.

Welcome too, to the St. Paul's Centre. After the closure of our normal venue, the Intimate Theatre in Palmers Green, we were faced with a major problem in finding an alternative venue at short notice. We are fortunate in being able to perform in these new surroundings and are most grateful to Mr Richards and his colleagues for their advice and assistance.

Godspell has been under production since December and has kept our youthful company (!) in fine physical shape – you'll see why later. The show uses various styles – vaudeville and pantomime – improvised scenery, and the cast assuming different characters as the stories unfold. It is full of fun, vitality and vigour – and has meant one or two near coronaries for us.

### **DOREEN MAGEE**

Godspell is to be the last show for one of our longest serving members, Doreen Magee. Doreen has been a loyal member of the company for many years both as a performer and committee member and has put in a lot of hard work. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her and her family all the very best in their new home in Dunstable.



# ELODS

## **President**

## **Hon. Vice-Presidents**

## **Committee Officers**

## *Producer and Choreographer*

## *Musical Director*

## *Stage Manager*

## *Lighting*

## *Set*

## *Wardrobe*

## *Properties*

## *House Manager/Ticket Secretary*

## *Costumes*

## *Front of House Photographs*

## *Posters and Handbills*

His Worship the Mayor of Enfield

Mr D. Chaplin

Mr L. Durrant

Mr H.W. Gathergood

Mr M. Gilbert

Chairman: Geoff Knight

Secretary: Richard Bodek

Treasurer: Joe Harris

Membership Secretary: Janet Sinfield

Julia Harris

Jean Streeton

Katie Golding

Sally Pearson

John Hebden

Mark Newport

Frank Bundle

Keith Storey

Members of the Society

Katie Golding

Gillian Bransby and Jill Rout

Basil Gathergood

E.L.O.D.S.

James Inwood

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## **PAST PRODUCTIONS**

1953 Trial by Jury

1954 HMS Pinafore

1955 The Gondoliers

1956 Iolanthe, Patience

1957 The Mikado

1958 Yeoman of the Guard

1959 Trial by Jury

1960 Pirates of Penzance

1961 The Gondoliers, Gypsy Baron

1962 Iolanthe

1963 HMS Pinafore

1964 Brigadoon

1965 The Mikado

1966 La Belle Helene, Trial by Jury

1967 Ruddigore

1968 Lilac Time, Music Hall

1969 Yeoman of the Guard, Music Hall

1970 Merrie England, Me and My Girl

1971 Orpheus in the Underworld

Gilbert & Sullivan Concert

Music Hall

1972 Brigadoon, Gilbert & Sullivan Concert

The Boyfriend

1973 Oklahoma, The Mikado

1974 The Pyjama Game, Salad Days

1975 Fiddler on the Roof

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.

1976 Music Hall, Iolanthe

1977 Flappers and Flannels

Maid of the Mountains

1978 Oh! What a Lovely War

Orpheus in the Underworld

1979 Free as Air, The Arcadians

1980 Music Hall, Cabaret

1981 Carousel, Call Me Madam

1982 Sweet Charity, The Card

1983 Memories, The Gondoliers

1984 States Alive, Fiddler on the Roof

1985 The Sorcerer, Oklahoma

1986 The Mikado

Oh! What a Lovely War

1987 Finian's Rainbow

Cabaret