



A Double Celebration

Late last year, Roy Honey of **Guernsey Circle** celebrated two very memorable achievements. In November it was his 90th birthday and the occasion was marked with a sumptuous buffet with relatives and friends at a local hotel; then, in December, at St Joseph's Church, on the feast of Christ the King, he had the great satisfaction of conducting the Schola - the church choir - in the first performance of his Mass of Saint Yves, a composition he had been working on for some time, which commemorates the 13th century Breton saint, long venerated in Guernsey. The new composition was much appreciated by the congregation whose members offered their enthusiastic congratulations to Roy on his fine work. Roy was born in Guernsey in 1919 and, during his working life with the National Provincial Bank, was not only organist and choirmaster at Our Lady, Star of the Sea in Delancey, Guernsey, but also assistant organist and choirmaster, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Clevedon, Somerset.

Roy still sings in the choir at St Joseph's and spends a considerable amount of his free time composing at the keyboard.



Roy Honey is pictured ready to cut his 90th Birthday cake

The Passion of Jesus Trafalgar Square Good Friday – 2nd April, 2010 - 3.15 pm

Produced by Peter Hutley MBE, of the Wintershall Estate, Bramley, Surrey.

The tension and drama of Christ's trial, the agony and torment of his crucifixion and the joy of his resurrection will be enacted in The Passion of Christ in Trafalgar Square on Good Friday, 2nd April, 2010 at 3.15 pm.

A cast of over 100 will offer a unique opportunity to sense what it was like to be in Jerusalem on that first Good Friday. The audience will hear the crowds baying for Christ's blood; will see Christ's mother Mary and his disciples looking on helplessly; and will stand with Christ as he confronts his destiny.

The Archbishop of Westminster, the Most Reverend Vincent Nichols said, "I am delighted that people from so many Christian denominations will be coming together to remind Londoners why the bank holiday of Good Friday is observed. The Wintershall plays have, for many years, brought the scriptures alive to many thousands of people. The production of the Passion of Jesus in Trafalgar Square will build on that and bring the true meaning of Easter to many more here in the centre of London."

The Annual Catenian Pilgrimage to St Winefrides Well at Holywell in North Wales is scheduled for Sunday 13th June with Mass at 11.30 am

Brothers Unite in Charitable Partnership

Sir Norman Adsetts OBE (**Sheffield Circle**) has launched a new partnership initiative inviting northern based charities to work together to improve the quality of provision for vulnerable people. The Adsetts Partnership has been formed to reduce duplication of provision and to increase their commissioning clout.

Sir Norman is also Chairman and founder member of Autism Plus Ltd, a charity providing services for autistic and

disabled people across the north of England. Sir Norman has extensive experience of partnership working in the public and private sectors and is involved in a number of related charitable initiatives. This exciting new initiative is aiming to harness the talents of a diverse range of disability charities to bring greater focus to meeting the needs of vulnerable people in the region.

Philip Bartey, Group Chief Executive (**Halifax Circle**) will lead the Partnership. Philip served the first half of his career in the wine and food industry with Cadbury Schweppes and a number of Allied Lyons companies including Harveys of Bristol. He later joined Leonard Cheshire in the north east as Chief Executive and has been CEO of Autism Plus Ltd for the last four years.

A group of charity leaders and academics came together in Sheffield to hear the vision of The Adsetts Partnership (TAP) which will be publicly launched in the spring. TAP has been formed in response to major financial and political drivers as well as focussing on improving the quality of provision for vulnerable people. Sir Norman said, "The Partnership is about charities working together in a much more effective, joined up way to provide new types of services to meet changing social needs. We believe we are stronger together."

Philip Bartey said "TAP members would work with the Group Holding Company on the framework and content of large contract bids across the health and social care, education and employment sectors. Cost efficiencies could be generated through the centralisation of corporate services but individual charities would still benefit from a high degree of independence and the opportunity to share best practice."

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Picture shows Sir Norman (left) and Philip (right)