

Choral evening for Beckenham festival

Haydn's oratorio *The Creation* will be performed by Nantwich Choral Society in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, Bromley branch on Saturday October 6 at 7.30pm in Beckenham Baptist Church as the first concert in the church's festival of musical arts.

Nantwich Choral Society is known throughout Cheshire for the high standard of its performances. Three years ago the choir was the first English choir to take part in the advent celebrations in Vienna, and last year it gave a concert in Macon in France.

Sclerosis

The work of the Bromley branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society is concentrated around the day centre in Freeland's Grove where facilities including a hairdresser and hot baths are provided to make life easier for MS sufferers. This is the only concert in the festival for which a charge is made, tickets are £4 for adults with £2 for concessions.

The festival lasts until October 13 and the other evening programmes will start at 8pm including ballad songs and snatches from Gilbert and Sullivan operas by members of West Wickham Operatic Society on Monday October 8, the Croydon Symphonic Band on Wednesday October 10 and the Phoenix Dixieland Jazz Band on Friday October 12.

Exhibition

The final day of the festival begins at 10.30am on Saturday October 13 with a craft fair and art exhibition which is open until 3.30pm and comes to a grand conclusion at 8pm with the final concert.

This will be introduced by Sally Heddie and includes both the Bromley Youth Sax Quartet and the Bromley Youth Chamber Orchestra. For further information regarding any of these events, telephone Gwyneth Try on 081-650 9863. The church has disabled access and toilet facilities.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ARTS

6th - 13th OCTOBER 1990

THE CREATION

J. HAYDN

Nantwich Choral Society

conducted by

Stephen Buckman

accompanied on the organ by

Simon Dixon

with

Catrin Ley, Soprano

Stephen Lilley, Tenor

Phillip Ravenscroft, Bass

In Aid of

**THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
SOCIETY Bromley Branch**

PROGRAMME

Saturday 6th October 1990 at 7.30pm

BECKENHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Elm Road, Beckenham, Kent

