

## Director/Chairwoman's Message

*It's hard to believe that it's more than forty years since Godspell was first staged on Broadway. It was my first experience of a West End show, with David Essex as Jesus & Jeremy Irons as John the Baptist/Judas, both of them just starting out on careers that would bring them so much success.*

*The man who conceived & directed the first production, John-Michael Tebelak, believed that Godspell "is a jubilant celebration of the Gospel as told by St Matthew" & that "the passion of Jesus Christ was to teach love & joy in the hearts of people rather than hate & sadness". I'm sure that you'd probably agree that this is more important today than ever before. Add to this the wonderful music & lyrics of Stephen ("Wicked") Schwartz & it's easy to enjoy a show that more than fulfils its original concept.*

*So, sit back & let yourselves get carried along by the talent & enthusiasm of a wonderful cast. My heartfelt thanks to them & everyone involved in bringing this fabulous show to you this evening.*

*Siân Williams*

## Cast

Jesus.....James Randell  
John the Baptist/Judas....Iain Campbell

### Disciples

Jenna Claridge  
Fleur Greening  
Helen Page  
Corey Bridgeman  
Chris Conway  
Abby Dawson  
Clare Spear  
Alice Jarvis

## Company

Laura Hallas, Fiona Jackson,  
Rhys Stapleton, Emma Larder,  
Becky Church, Carla Gambarini,  
Sam Logan, Anna Constantinou,  
Laura Thompson, Susan (Glad) Llewellyn  
Jan Stapleton.

### The Band

Keyboard 1.....Linda Coombes  
Keyboard 2.....Dan Pugh-Bevan  
Guitar.....Dave Jefferies  
Bass.....Andrew Western  
Drums.....Sam Williams

## Musical Numbers

### Act 1

Prepare ye the way of the Lord...Iain  
Save the people.....James  
Day by day.....Helen  
Learn your lessons well.....Jenna  
Bless the Lord.....Clare  
All for the best.....James & Iain  
All good gifts.....Alice  
Light of the world.....Chris  
Abby  
Corey  
Helen

### Act 2

Turn back, o man....Fleur & James  
Alas for you.....James  
By my side.....Abby  
We beseech thee....Corey  
Beautiful City.....Abby  
On the Willow.....Emma  
Alice  
Clare  
Jenna  
Finale.....Company