LYNNE LYALL, Soprano

Lynne studied music at the Royal College, where, although her first study was the violin, she soon established herself as a fine high soprano when she studied singing with Rebecca Moseley—Morgan. Since moving from London to the Midlands she has specialised in singing J.S. Bach and the lyric requiem repertoire. She now studies with Robert Williams and has already appeared with Altrincham Choral Society in *Dido and Aeneas* in July 1989.





## **DAVID ELLIS, Baritone**

David Ellis is 22 years old and was born in Leigh, Lancashire. In 1985 he entered RNCM on the Professional Performance course where he now studies with John Mitchinson. In 1987 he won the John Wray Prize for singing and this year was a finalist for the Frederic Cox Award, as well as winning several scholarships. In the 1987 Mananan Festival he sang as Peter the Father in Hansel and Gretel and in the 1988 Festival he sang the role of Guglielmo in Cosi Fan Tutte. In December 1989 he performed as Rodrigo in Verdi's Don Carlo.

ROBIN COULTHARD, Organ

Robin read music at Cambridge and is currently the organist at St Peter's Church, Hale and Trafford's Specialist Advisor for Music. Robin has a particular interest in stage musicals and last year was musical director of *Annie* at the Garrick, where this year he will direct the music of *La Cage aux Folles*. He is also writing a musical based on one of the *Contes* of Guy de Maupassant.



## **ROBERT WILLIAMS, Conductor**

Robert studied at the Birmingham School of Music under Gordon Clinton and won the Manton Falkner singing prize. After eight years at the Jamaica School of Music as Professor of Voice, he returned for some recitals with the B.B.C. and continues to perform in the United Kingdom. Robert teaches in the Midlands and North West and lectures for both Birmingham and Keele Universities. He conducts Altrincham Choral Society, Ludlow Choral Society and the Midlands Choral, He is also a well–known adjudicator.

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## SOCIETY'S NEXT CONCERTS

7 July 1990 24 November 1990	A Gala Performance, Altrincham Festival, St Peter's, Hale Haydn, <i>Nelson</i> Mass, Mozart, <i>Vesp</i> Peter's Church, Hale
23 March 1991 6 July 1991	Brahms, Requiem, St Peter's, Hale
	A Summer Serenade, St Peter's, Hale

The Society wishes to thank the Rev. David Ashworth for allowing us to sing in St Peter's Church.

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The Society welcomes new members. Anybody who is interinvited to contact the Secretary, Mrs Margaret Banks at House, Fulshaw Park, Wilmslow (Tel. 0625 530452) Rehearsa Mondays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Hale Methodist Church in Oak Road, Hale.