

Concert marks 21st anniversary of towns' twinning

A MILLENNIUM concert to celebrate 21 years since the twinning of Guildford and Frieburg will feature choirs from both towns at Guildford Cathedral on Saturday, March 11.

The gala performance of Bach's *St Matthew Passion* will be jointly performed by the Frieburger Bachchor, Guildford Philharmonic Choir and Surrey County Youth Choir. The *Brandenburg Sinfonia*, conducted by Jeremy Backhouse, will give support.

This will be the seventh time the Bachchor and the Philharmonic have performed together since their first joint concert in 1990. They last teamed up in 1998 for a performance of Handel's *Israel in Egypt* in the Freiburg Konzerthaus.

Starting at 7pm, the *Passion* will be sung in German, with Helen Neeves, Jeanette Ager and Adrian Peacock among the soloists.

☐ Tickets at £14, £10 (concessions for students) are available from Guildford Civic on 01483 444555 or Gill Sharpe on 01306 882456.



Harmony: The Guildford Philharmonic Choir pictured in 1998 with the Frieburger Bachchor in Freiburg. (c)