

# Guildford Philharmonic Choir grace the Albert Hall

THE Guildford Philharmonic Choir sang at the Albert Hall on October 18 in the first concert with the new English tenor, Russell Watson, who has been top of the pop classic charts for months. Russell, who has shot to fame in the last two years, had the concert hall sold out since August.

The choir sang several popular opera numbers with Russell and also had a "solo" spot with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra when they sang the Triumphant March from Verdi's *Aida*. At the end of the concert Russell, choir and orchestra received a standing ovation.

The choir's next concert is at the Guildford Cathedral on Saturday November 3, performing the *Messiah*.