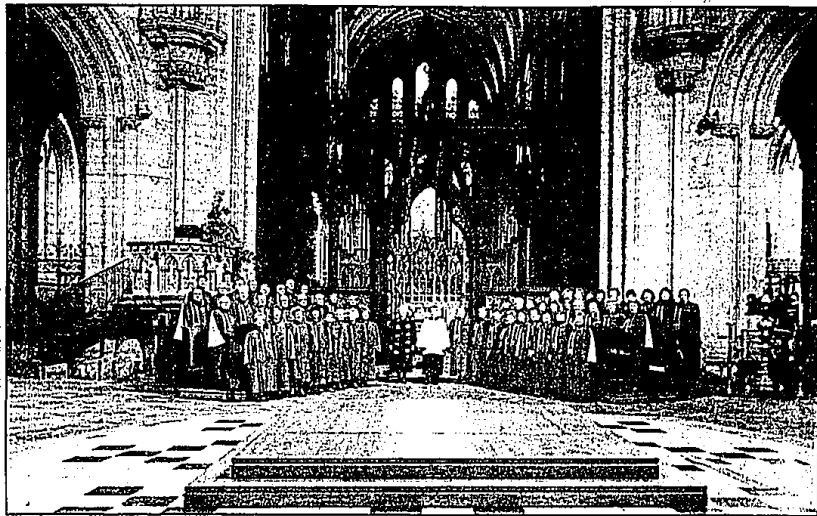


Choirs perform in Britain



Nardin Park choir: The combined chancel and sanctuary choirs of Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills recently returned from a 16-day tour of England and Scotland. The group was comprised of 63 singers with a total touring party of 96. Three formal concerts were presented at Ely Cathedral in Ely, England (pictured above); Wesley's Chapel in London, and Holy Trinity Church in St. Andrews, Scotland. In addition, the singers led the Sunday morning community service at Great St. Mary's Church, the "official" parish church, in Cambridge, England. Other stops on the tour included York and Bowness-on-Windermere in England and Edinburgh, Scotland. Leader of the trip and director of the choir was Melvin Rookus, minister of music at Nardin Park. Elizabeth Spry, organist at First Presbyterian in Royal Oak, served as accompanist.

Church will present Christmas musical

Temple Baptist Church in Redford will present its annual Christmas dramatic musical, "The Glory of Christmas," at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11 and 17-18, at the church, West Chicago east of Telegraph Road.

Presented by the Rev. Bradley Powell and music director Paul Black, the production includes the church's 150-voice choir and Alleluia Orchestra and drama

team.

The church will no longer be able to provide nursery care and because of the length of the performance, children under age 4 will not be admitted.

Tickets are priced at \$2 for balcony seating and \$4 for main floor seating. Tickets are available by mail by sending a check to Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford 48239. For more information, call 255-3333.



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all five offices of The Observer & Eccentric through the holiday season. Readers may stop in at any O&E office to look through the Christmas card book, select cards and find out how to contact the organization for orders. The Farmington Observer office is at 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington (477-5450).

The Christ Child Society of Detroit is offering three different

Christmas cards, including a Hummel religious card. The society provides personal services to needy children throughout the metropolitan area — regardless of race, creed or national origin.

Cranbrook Hospice Care of Bloomfield Hills has four cards, with designs including a reindeer, partridge, flight and cherubs. Four cards from the Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary

have themes of a teddy bear, snowman, gingerbread cookies and teddy bear on a carousel horse.

The American Cancer Society's Oakland County Unit in Southfield has 12 different cards, including religious themes for adoption and for flight; contemporary for a city scene and birds and trees; and nostalgic, for a Currier & Ives design.

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