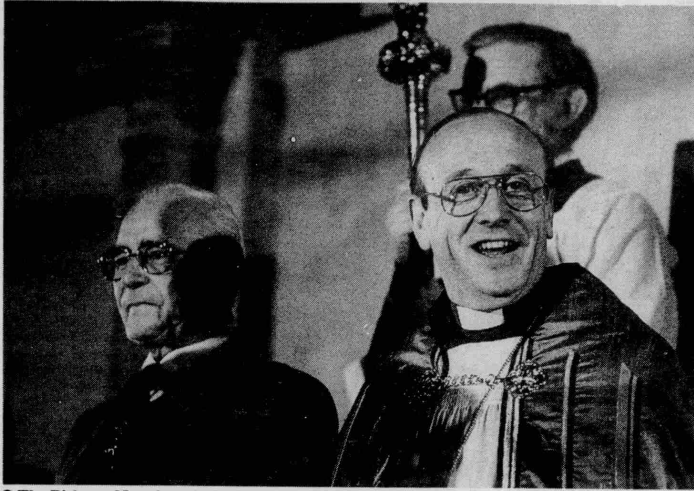


More than 3,000 people prayed and sang in the Market Square



● The Bishop of London, the Rt Rev David Hope at the carol service

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● Rolf Harris singing during the service when he gave several solos

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ROLF Harris proved a real crowd puller as a record number of people attended the carol concert in The Pavilions shopping centre, Uxbridge, on Tuesday last week.

Rolf led crowds singing carols

There were more than 3,000 gathered around the market square for a service conducted by the Rev Alastair Cutting, of St Margaret's Church.

Rolf performed a jolly song about kangaroos and reindeers and a sad rendition of Two Little Boys.

Another special guest was the Bishop of London, the Rt Rev David Hope, who gave an address about the problems facing the world today.

There were readings by the Mayor, Cllr Alf Langley, and David Shillabeer,

of The Pavilions management team. Major Barbara Webb, of the Uxbridge Corps of the Salvation Army, read the opening prayer.

More than 450 children from schools in Hillingdon sang two beautiful songs and Hillingdon Choral Society performed two carols.

A collection for RAFT, the Restoration of Appearance and Function Trust, based at Mount Vernon Hospital, raised £827.