

Jesus Christ in town



JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR:
The Playhouse
October 2-4

THERE'S a visit from on-high at the Playhouse when one of Britain's best-loved musicals comes to town.

Jesus Christ Superstar, written by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, will set your blood racing with its sheer power and emotion, recreating the story of the last week of Jesus' life based loosely on the gospels' accounts.

And it is Weston's very own World Operatic and Dramatic Society which brings you these special performances, from October 2 to 4 at 7.30pm, with a Saturday matinee performance at 12.30pm.

One of the original rock operas, first staged on Broadway in 1971, Jesus

Christ Superstar is a story seen through Judas Iscariot's eyes during Jesus' final days.

It depicts the political unrest caused by his popularity and preaching, and the depth of his struggle with the expectation of the masses.

Ian Pring hits all the right notes in a mesmerising portrayal of Jesus, opposite Dave Bailey as Judas Iscariot. They are complemented by Amy Madman, who gives a beautiful performance in the role of Mary Magdalene.

Tickets, priced £16.50, are available from the box office on 01934 445141 or via www.theplayhouse.co.uk

■ The Mercury has teamed up with The Playhouse to offer three lucky readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see Jesus Christ Superstar.

To enter, all you have to do is answer

this one simple question: Through whose eyes is this classic rock opera seen through?

Send your answer, plus your name, address, email address and a daytime telephone number, to Jesus Christ Superstar competition, Weston Mercury, 32 Waterloo Street, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1LW by fax on September 24.

You can also enter online at www.westonmercury.co.uk

Usual Archant rules apply and the editor's decision is final.

By entering this competition you are agreeing to be contacted by Archant.

■ The Mercury had hoped to run a competition to win tickets to see Marissa Collins but decided not to amid doubts over whether the performance would go ahead.

