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Final concert

NANTWICH Choral Society's final concert of the season was held at Nantwich Parish Church on Saturday, an ideal venue for the main work, the Requiem by Durufle.

The conductor, Stephen Buckman, and the choir had obviously prepared the work in great depth and their performance indicated clearly the differing sound textures required by the composer.

Soloists were Helen Eite and Simon Crookall. Peter Gould's organ accompaniment indicated a study of the orchestral score which brought out a variety of instrumental colour.

The other items in a concert of French music were two movements from the Requiem of Gabriel Faure and one of his later works, the song cycle 'L'Horizon Chimérique'. This was given a performance of much taste and style by Simon Crookall, accompanied by Joy Roberts.

There were also two recorder and spinet sonatas with Colin Bromelow and Stephen Buchman.