

Nantwich Choral Society

NANTWICH SINFONIA
(leader: Ralph Chadwick)

MESSIAH

G. F. HANDEL

Catrin Ley, soprano
Marjorie Seddon, contralto
James Watson, tenor
Benjamin Odom, bass

Joy Roberts, harpsichord

conducted by
Stephen Buckman

SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER
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The Parish Church of St. Mary, Nantwich
at 7.00 p.m.

*All proceeds from this concert are to be donated to the
Cancer Research Campaign*

Handel's Messiah

ON Saturday December 5, Nantwich Parish Church will once again be filled with the music of Handel's Messiah.

The annual performance of this work by the Nantwich Choral Society has fast gained in popularity over recent years and you are advised not to miss it!

Proceeds on this occasion will be donated to the Cancer Research Campaign. The performance starts at 7pm.

The Choral Society,

conducted by Stephen Buckman will be accompanied by the Nantwich Sinfonia (leader Ralph Chadwick) with Joy Roberts on the Harpsichord. Soloists will be Catrin Ley (soprano), Marjorie Seddon (contralto), James Watson (tenor) and Benjamin Odom (bass).

Tickets, price £3 or £2 for OAP and students, are available from Nantwich Information Centre, at the door or by telephoning 625752.

Messiah for charity

NANTWICH Choral Society continued their excellent season with a performance of Handel's "Messiah", on Saturday, at St. Mary's Church, Nantwich, in aid of the Cancer Research Campaign.

It was a memorable evening for the audience with the work performed in full instead of with the usual cuts. The choir was well disciplined, the balance between the parts was good and there was some sensitive as well as exciting singing.

The orchestra were in good form while the soloists, Catrin Ley, Marjorie Seddon, James Watson and Benjamin Odom sang with style and conviction. Conductor Stephen Buckman showed verve and imagination in directing the performance.

It has been many years since I have gained such enjoyment from a performance of the "Messiah".