

Busy time for Society

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Nantwich Choral Society set out to strengthen the chords of friendship with twin town Macon this weekend.

Conductor Stephen Buckman and 57 choir members fly to France on Friday for a special performance in the Church of St Pierre, Macon — just part of a packed schedule for the Society.

The choir will sing Handel's Coronation Anthems and the Magnificat by Pergolesi. Also in the programme are solos by organist Simon Dixon and trumpeter Mike Simpson.

Other highlights of the visit include a civic reception at Macon Town Hall and an official banquet given in their honour by the town's twinning committee. The weekend will be rounded off with a trip to the famous Beaune wine cellars.

Choir official Mr Wallace Kaye, who organised the trip, says the Macon choir is planning a return visit to Nantwich next year.