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Choral society to open festival of music and art

NANTWICH Choral Society have been chosen to open the prestigious Festival of Music and Arts in Beckenham this weekend (November 4).

Their performance of *The Messiah*, under conductor Stephen Buckman, will launch this week-long festival on Saturday.

The trip is part of a packed autumn schedule for the Nantwich society. They have just returned from a successful visit to Crewe and Nantwich's twin town, Macon in France, and

will stage three concerts in Nantwich in the next two months.

On November 18 they will sing the Saint Saens' *Mass* and Kodaly's *Missa Brevis*. On December 2 they stage *The Messiah*, and two days before Christmas they hold their popular annual carol concert. All will be held in St Mary's Church.

Further information is available from Judith Dooley, Nantwich.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ARTS

4th - 11th NOVEMBER 1989

MESSIAH

G. F. HANDEL

Nantwich Choral Society

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

Joy Roberts, harpsichord

The Festival Orchestra
Leader: Mark Pharoah

conducted by
Stephen Buckman

In Aid of
DisABILITY Arts in Bromley

Saturday 4th November 1989
7.00 pm

PROGRAMME

BECKENHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Elm Road, Beckenham, Kent

