

Nantwich Choral Society

Edward Elgar

**THE DREAM OF
GERONTIUS**



CHESTER CATHEDRAL

November 7th 2009

Programme Price: £2.00

'THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS'

An oratorio by Edward Elgar for mezzo-soprano, tenor and bass soloists,
chorus and orchestra based on a poem by John Henry Newman

Peter Auty – tenor, **Susan Marrs** – mezzo-soprano, **David Butt Philip** – baritone

Nantwich Choral Society,
Members of Romsey Choral Society (conductor – David Truslove)
The Border Singers (conductor – Simon Davies)
The Lydian Singers

The Northern Concordia Orchestra
(leader – Andrew Long)

John Naylor – Conductor

There will be an interval after Part 1 of 20 minutes during which refreshments will be available in the cathedral cloisters provided by Chester Cathedral Choir Support Group

Message from the Chairman of Nantwich Choral Society

On behalf of Nantwich Choral Society, it is my pleasure to welcome you to this evening's performance. We extend a special welcome to members of Romsey Choral Society who have travelled from Hampshire to perform with us this evening.

We also are delighted to be joined by our friends and colleagues from The Border Singers and The Lydian Singers.

We are most grateful to the Dean and Chapter of Chester Cathedral for their permission to perform in this great and wonderful building. Similarly, we are indebted to the staff of the Cathedral for their assistance in helping us to prepare for this evening's concert.

Members of Nantwich Choral Society look forward to a visit to Romsey Abbey on November 14th for another performance of this great work.

We have enjoyed preparing for tonight's performance and we very much hope that you will enjoy it.

Roger Boulton,
NCS Chairman

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