



Rehearsals are held at 7.30pm each Wednesday during term time at the Nantwich Methodist Church, Hospital Street, Nantwich.

New members are assured of a genuinely friendly and supportive welcome and the first term's membership is free of charge.

For further information about the Nantwich Choral Society please visit our website
<http://nantwichchoral.org.uk>

or contact the Secretary on 01270 780143

Nantwich Choral Society is a Registered Charity
No 516572.

Box Office

Tickets: £12 (£10 Concessions)

Children under 16 - £2 (at door)

Tickets are available from:

Victoria Community Centre, Crewe

St. Mary's Church Shop, Nantwich (for concerts
at St. Mary's)

Tourist Information Centre, Civic Hall Nantwich

Think about IT, Hospital Street, Nantwich

All Choir Members and at the door



Concert Dates and Events

2010-2011

Music Director
John Naylor

Accompanist
Simon Russell

Nantwich Choral Society

Each concert season typically comprises four or five major performances, with a number of smaller events, including an NCS-hosted choral singing day, also in the calendar.

The society has performed in a variety of venues including St Michael's Church Coppenhall, Chester Cathedral and Nantwich Civic Hall, but its chosen venue is the Parish Church of St Mary at Nantwich. Often described as 'the Cathedral of South Cheshire', this fourteenth century gem was considered by Sir John Betjeman to be architecturally one of the most satisfying mediaeval churches in the country. The vast nave, originally designed for public performance, has witnessed many musical offerings in its six hundred year history, and its acoustics are superb. These are some of the reasons that members of the Choral Society, and visiting professionals alike, consider it a privilege to perform at St Mary's.

Repertoire

NCS performs a wide range of choral works ranging from Baroque masterpieces to world premieres of contemporary composers, either *a capella* or with accompaniment ranging from piano or organ to brass consort or full orchestra.

2 October 2010
St Mary's Church, Acton
Singing Day

13 November 2010
St Michael's Church, Coppenhall
'An Evening with Mr Handel'

18 December 2010
St Mary's Church, Nantwich
Christmas Concert

8 January 2011
St Mary's Church, Nantwich
Come and Sing Messiah

26 March 2011
St Mary's Church, Nantwich
Faure Requiem
Mildinhall Requiem (Premiere)

25 June 2011
St Mary's Church, Nantwich
Summer Concert

12 November 2011
Venue TBC
Autumn Concert



John Naylor
conductor, singer and organist, combines extensive performance experience in world-class choirs with a lifelong passionate interest in choral

music and its performance. Following a successful business career he now devotes most of his activities to conducting and choir development.

His original training was as a choral scholar at St John's College, Cambridge with the great Dr George Guest after keyboard studies with Conrad Eden at Durham Cathedral where he was a chorister, a music scholarship at Rossall School and singing studies with Wilfrid Brown and Lyndon van der Pump from The Royal College of Music.

John has been Director of The Lydian Singers since 1980 and was appointed conductor of the Phoenix Singers and Orchestra, Shrewsbury, in 2009.

He was appointed Music Director of Nantwich Choral Society in September 2005 for whom he has conducted highly acclaimed performances.