

If your booking is for more than one person please list additional names and voice parts below: Please write clearly.

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Data Protection

The information given on this form will only be used for NCS administrative and communication purposes and will not be divulged to any other party.

Please tick ☐ if you do **not** wish to be informed about future events.

John Naylor has been Music Director of Nantwich Choral Society since 2005 and is one of the North West's most experienced choral directors. A former Choral Scholar of St John's College Cambridge and professional singer with the choir of The Chapel Royal at H.M.Tower of London and The Monteverdi Choir he is also Music Director of The Lydian Singers and conducts The Open University Chapel Choir. John is well known for his friendly and encouraging leadership of choral singers of all ages and all abilities.

Timetable

09.30	Registration with tea/coffee available
10.00	Morning session #1
11.15	Break
11.30	Morning session #2
12.45	Lunch
13.45	Afternoon session #1
15.00	Break
15.15	Afternoon session #2 concluding with run through of pieces
16.30	End

NCS Ticket Refund Policy

We are happy to refund your ticket in the following circumstances:

- (a) The NCS Committee decides to cancel or significantly change an event.
- (b) An event is moved to another date and you decide not to retain your booking for the rescheduled event.

We cannot refund your ticket outside of these circumstances. However, if you are unable to attend the event you can reallocate the tickets to somebody who would like to attend in your place.

NANTWICH CHORAL SOCIETY

SINGING DAY

St Mary's Church, Acton
(near Nantwich)

Saturday 3rd October 2015

9.30 - 16.30

Music Director
John Naylor

Accompanist
Simon Russell

Our Singing Day this year will be an exploration of some of the composers who have set the text of "Ave verum corpus" to music, together with some of their other music.

Starting with a brief explanation of the text and its original plainsong setting we will sing William Byrd's setting, together with a plainsong and polyphonic motet and take the opportunity to sing his rarely sung motet in praise and prayer for the first Queen Elizabeth as our own Queen reaches a significant milestone in her long reign.

After exploring settings of the text by Lassus and Peter Philips we will move on to Mozart and take a side tour of three of his canons, two of them very simple, one a little more complex: all are choral gems. Our morning will finish with Haydn's setting of the text and a well known chorus from his 'Creation'.

After lunch we will sing settings by Pearsall, Saint-Saëns, Liszt and Elgar, ending our third session with the glorious introduction to "The Apostles" – 'The spirit of the Lord is upon me'.

Our final session will include two settings by William Matthias, the last being his energetic and inspiring anthem for Ascension-tide – 'Lift up your gates'.

This unusual Singing Day is designed to appeal to singers of all abilities – most of the settings are very straightforward, some are very well known, some have a few musical challenges but none are outside the abilities of most regular choral society singers. Whatever your level of musical ability, all these settings are well worth a day's musical exploration in the company of like minded singers under John Naylor's encouraging direction.

To book for this event, please complete the form, and a cheque made payable to **Nantwich Choral Society**, and send to:

David Jones,
Bramble Cottage,
Newtown, Sound,
Nr. Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 8BG

Tel 01270 780854
Email: david.jones@soundcare.co.uk

Acknowledgement of booking and receipt will be sent via email if available, otherwise please enclose a SAE.

For more copies, the form may be photocopied.

- Cost for the day: singers: £14.00 This includes the cost of providing the music which will be given out on the day.
- Snacks and drinks (including tea and coffee) will be available for purchase in the church, or bring your own packed lunch, or visit one of the excellent local hostelrys.
- Dress: smart casual
- Further details, registration forms and a list of the music to be studied will be available on our website nantwichchoral.org.uk

NCS Singing Day

3rd October 2015

REGISTRATION FORM

Please write clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail : _____

CHOIR OR CHORAL SOCIETY (if any)

VOICE PART _____

I wish to book:

Singers	_____	@ £14.00	_____
		Total	_____

I enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to 'Nantwich Choral Society'.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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