

Autumn 1977

Society is to give a concert

THIS Saturday Nantwich and District Choral Society will perform Brahms' Requiem at Central Methodist Church, Hospital Street.

This is undoubtedly one of the finest of all choral works, and the Society is hoping to attract a large audience — not least in order to raise as much

money as possible towards the expense involved in putting on concerts of this kind.

Players from many parts of Cheshire and Staffordshire are being brought together to form the large orchestra required for the work, and the leader will be Raymond Baddeley.

The soprano soloist Jean Samuel, has sung with the society on several previous occasions. Christopher Underwood, who teaches singing at the Royal Northern College and is rapidly becoming widely known as an exceptionally good baritone, will sing both in the Brahms and in the other short work in the concert, Five Mystical Songs by Vaughan Williams. Although he has not sung with the society before, Mr. Underwood is no newcomer to the district. He sang with the William Byrd Singers in Nantwich Parish Church about a year ago and, more recently sang for the Crewe Music and Arts Society.

The concert will be conducted by Michael Bridger, and will start at 7.30.