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MAESTRO: Nantwich Choral Society's new conductor, John Naylor. TJ070905CHORAL-002



Choral society appoints a director of note

THE heavenly voice of John Naylor is the forefront of Nantwich Choral Society after being named as its new conductor and musical director.

He is a singer, organist and conductor with experience over many years with world class choirs.

The 57-year-old, who has lent his talents to a number of musical societies, has appeared on a number of occasions at the Proms, The Festival Hall, the Queen Elizabeth Hall and also at the Aldeburgh and Kings Lynn Festivals.

He spent 14 years as director of music in the Cranmer group of parishes in Nottinghamshire.

He said: 'I am really excited about the prospect of conducting Nantwich Choral Society who have a well deserved reputation for fine music making.'

'I plan to concentrate principally on the mainstream choral repertoire, starting with *Elijah* on November 26 at St Mary's and Bach's *St John Passion* next April.'

'I have been privileged throughout my musical career to work with many enthusiastic singers and musicians who gain enormous enjoyment and fulfilment from taking their music very seriously mixed with a sense of fun. I am confident that Nantwich Choral Society will be no exception.'

John has been the conductor of The Lydian Singers, one of the North of England's leading chamber choirs, since founding them in 1980. They have sung in more than 30 of the UK's cathedrals.

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