

## Forthcoming Concerts

Saturday January 21st 2006

at  
Nantwich Methodist Church

Join us for a choral workshop day under the  
direction of John Naylor

to include works by Bruckner and Rachmaninov

Saturday April 1st 2006

at  
Chester Cathedral  
St. John Passion - J.S. Bach

with  
Rogers Covey Crump as the Evangelist  
and  
The 18th Century Concert Orchestra

Saturday July 1st 2006

at  
Malbank High School  
Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo  
Patter Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan

with  
Richard Suart - Baritone  
The Mildinhall Jazz Trio

Tickets for all forthcoming concerts will be available from the Box  
Office at "Sounds Musical" : 01270 625579  
Tickets are also available from the St Mary's church shop, the Tourist  
Information Office or at the door  
For more information visit our website at [www.nantwichchoral.org.uk](http://www.nantwichchoral.org.uk)

## Nantwich Choral Society Christmas Concert



A Traditional Family Carol Sing

with  
Andrew Mildinhall - Organ and Piano

Directed by John Naylor

Parish Church of St Mary, Nantwich  
Saturday 17th December 2005 at 7.30 pm

## PROGRAMME

<b>Choir</b>	<b>Torches</b>	<b>John Joubert</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>Once in Royal David's City</b>	
	Once in Royal David's city Stood a lonely cattle shed Where a mother laid her baby In a manger for his bed Mary was that mother mild Jesus Christ her little child He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all And his shelter was a stable And his cradle was a stall With the poor and mean and lowly Lived on earth our Saviour holy And our eyes at last shall see him Through his own redeeming love For that child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in heaven above And he leads his children on To the place where he is gone Not in that poor lowly stable With the oxen standing by We shall see him, but in heaven Set at God's right hand on high When like stars his children crowned All in white shall wait around.	
<b>Choir</b>	<b>Jesus Child</b>	<b>John Rutter</b>
	Once as I remember	Traditional
<b>Organ</b>	<b>Noel Six</b>	<b>Claude D'Aquin</b>
<b>Choir</b>	<b>King Jesus hath a garden</b>	<b>Dutch trad. arr. John Rutter</b>

**Choir & All**    **The Twelve Days of Christmas**    **English Trad. & arr John Rutter**

Refrain: Five gold rings  
four calling birds  
three French hens  
two turtle doves  
and a partridge in a pear tree

**Choir**    **Coventry Carol**    **arr Martin Shaw**

**All**    **Hark! The herald angels sing**  
Hark! The herald angels sing 'Glory to the new-born king'  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem  
*Hark the herald angels sing, 'Glory to the new-born King'*  
Christ by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th'incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel  
*Hark the herald angels sing, 'Glory to the new-born King'*  
Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth  
*Hark the herald angels sing, 'Glory to the new-born King'*

**Choir**    **We wish you a merry Christmas!**  
**English West Country Carol**