

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

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

Choir **Torches** John Joubert

All **Once in Royal David's City**

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.

Choir **Jesus Child** John Rutter
Once as I remember Traditional

Organ **Noel Six** Claude D'Aquin

Choir **King Jesus hath a garden** Dutch trad. arr.
John Rutter

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