

If your booking is for more than one person please list additional names and voice parts below. Please write clearly and also specify which singers (if any) will require a hire copy (included in the fees overleaf)

Name	Voice SATB	Hire copy req? Y/N
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Please tick ☐ if you do **not** wish to be informed about future events.

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www.nantwichchoral.org.uk

John Naylor was a chorister at Durham and a scholar at Rossall School. He was a choral scholar at St John's College, Cambridge and trained with the great Dr George Guest. He subsequently became a member of the choir at the Chapel Royal of St Peter ad Vincula, and of The Louis Halsey Singers, The Monteverdi Choir and was a founder member of the chorus of the Academy of St Martin in the Fields. He has sung in the cathedral choirs of Christ Church Oxford, Carlisle and Chester cathedrals.

John is Music Director of Nantwich Choral Society and The Open University Chapel Choir. He has conducted choirs in most of the cathedrals in this country and is one of the region's most experienced choral directors. He is particularly noted for his friendly encouragement of singers of all ages and all abilities.

The Nantwich Sinfonia consists of experienced professional musicians gathered together mostly from the region, but some from much further afield.

Comments after the 2022 NCS Come and Sing Messiah:

"Thank you for another excellent event - the addition of an orchestra made this one even better than previously."

"Many congratulations on a superbly organised and enjoyable C&S event. I am not really a singer and was not particularly familiar with the "Messiah" but I can read a score and the day for me was a wonderful experience."

"Everyone was very welcoming and friendly. The orchestra and soloists were excellent, and I think the end result was of a very high standard, not least due to the efforts of the conductor and rehearsal pianist."

NANTWICH CHORAL SOCIETY

An invitation to all Singers to
Come and Sing

Handel's Messiah

St Mary's Church, Nantwich

Saturday 10th February 2024

Rehearsals: 10.30 – 12.30
14.15 – 16.00
Performance: 18.00

Soloists:

Sarah Helsby Hughes – soprano
Harriet Goodwin – mezzo soprano
Stephen Newlove – tenor
Peter Edge – baritone

Nantwich Sinfonia (leader Alison Loram)

John Naylor - Conductor

You are again warmly invited to join members of Nantwich Choral Society in a 'Come and Sing' event at St Mary's Church, Nantwich, this time Handel's *Messiah*, accompanied by orchestra.

Order of the day

10.00	Registration and collection of music
10.30 – 12.30	Rehearsal
12.30	Lunch Break (Soloists' rehearsal with the orchestra)
13.45	Second registration session
14.15 – 16.00	Full rehearsal including the soloists
18.00	Performance

General information

- ❖ We will be using the Watkins Shaw Edition; other editions are acceptable.
- ❖ Please bring your own copies if you have them, but hire copies will be available, **provided they are requested in advance, with the booking.** There will be a hire charge of £2.00 for the music, payable in advance.
- ❖ Dress code: smart casual.
- ❖ St Mary's Church Hall will be available between rehearsal and performance.
- ❖ The church has pew cushions in the nave (where the singers will be seated)
- ❖ Cost for the day
Singers: £20
Audience tickets: £10
Students £5 (pay on the door)

To book for this event, please complete the form, and send to:

Mrs Carol Seed

9 Darkie Meadow, Bunbury, Tarporley, CW6 9RB

Tel: 01829 261892

email: carol.seed3@icloud.com

www.nantwichchoral.org.uk

Payment methods:

- Online Bank transfer to
Nantwich Choral Society
40-34-44 41424912 Ref: Come & Sing
- Cash or card on the day
- By cheque made payable to Nantwich Choral Society

Audience tickets are also available from:

Nantwich Civic Hall,

All Choir Members and at the door

Online at: WeGotTickets.com

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.

NCS Come and Sing Handel's *Messiah*

Saturday 10th February 2024

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	_____	@ £20	_____
Music Hire	_____	@ £2	_____
Audience Tickets	_____	@ £10	_____
		Total	_____

Please indicate payment method:

bank transfer / cheque / cash or card on the day

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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