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Yew Tree Farmhouse
Woodhouse Lane
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CW3 0DT

07961 714503

secretary@thenantwicksingers.org

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged by email

Singers' tickets are priced at:

£20 for singers, or

£18 for early bird bookings by 31st July

- including your own personal score to take away,
booking fee, coffee, tea & cake!

Audience tickets are priced at:

£9 for guests

Audience tickets will be available for purchase on the door

For any further enquiries please call

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To help with our planning, and to ensure provision of music, please book your place by Friday 6th October

Director: Philip Stopford

We are delighted to welcome to Nantwich the renowned British composer, Philip Stopford. Philip has an impressive musical background and an enviable reputation as a fun, engaging and meticulous choir trainer. From boy chorister at Westminster Abbey to organ scholar at Truro Cathedral, Philip went on to read for a BA in Music at Oxford, was then organ scholar at Canterbury Cathedral, assistant organist at Chester, director of music at St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, then at Christ Church, Bronxville, New York. As a freelance composer and conductor, Philip has composed and directed recordings of numerous choral works, and still finds time for workshops, concerts and recordings across the world. He is passionate about creating new works and seeing his music performed by choirs at all levels.

Accompanist: Tim Sagar

Tim Sagar held a choral and organ award at Magdalene College, Cambridge, reading Classics to pass the time between Even-songs. He also studied the piano with Martin Roscoe. Tim has played in many cathedrals, at the Royal Albert Hall, for Classic FM and for BBC Songs of Praise. He was Director of Music at Newcastle under Lyme School from 2005-2023, recently conducting *Into the Woods* and *Les Misérables* with their full orchestration, and where he led singers through such as Duruflé *Requiem* and Vierne *Messe Solennelle*, and on to Cambridge choral awards success. Tim is also Assistant Organist at St Mary's Collegiate Church, Stafford, Accompanist to Shifnal Chorale, and in demand as an arranger, accompanist and theatrical musician.



invite you to a choral workshop

Come & Sing!

Missa Deus Nobiscum

and other selected works

with the composer

Philip Stopford

St Mary's Church

Nantwich CW5 5RG

Saturday 14th October 2023

Registration: 9.30am

Workshop: 10.00am – 3.30pm

Performance: 4.00pm

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REGISTRATION FORM

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail : _____

Choir or Choral Society (if any)

Singer's Name(s)

Voice

Cost

£20 Singer/

£18 before July 31st

Total £ _____

I enclose a cheque for £_____ made
payable to **the Nantwich Singers**.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Come & Sing programme

Saturday 14th October 2023

9.30am – 10.00am	Registration
10.00am – 11.00am	Rehearsal session 1
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning break
11.30am – 1.00pm	Rehearsal session 2
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch break
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Rehearsal session 3
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon break
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Performance

Your own personal copy of the score will be provided for you to use on the day and to take away and keep.

Do bring a pencil and eraser to mark the score as required.

Refreshments will be provided in the church during the morning and afternoon breaks.

The church will also be available between 1pm and 2pm for you to bring a packed lunch. Alternatively, you may wish to take lunch at any of the 99 available hostelrys in the lovely market town of Nantwich.

Car parking is available in and around Nantwich, but early arrival is recommended to secure a suitable space.