

Wetherby Choral Society Concert Summary

Wetherby Choral Society founded September 1974 by Malcolm Spencer, Head of Music at
Wetherby High School

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| 1975-76 | Handel – Messiah Can't Help Singing – miscellany Vaughan Williams – A Sea Symphony | March [M. Spencer] November July |
| 1976 -77 | Handel – Messiah Night at the Opera | January June |
| 1977 -78 | Faure – Requiem Haydn – Creation | October May |
| 1979-79 | Prelude to Christmas [seasonal songs] Vivaldi – GloriaMozart – Mass in D | November May [Roy Rimmer] |
| 1979-80 | Rossini – Petite Messe Solennelle Charpentier – Te Deum Beethoven – Mass in C | November April |
| 1980 81 | Handel – Messiah Carol Concert Haydn – Little Organ Mass Bernstein – Chichester Psalms Faure – Requiem | November December May |
| 1981-82 | Hadyn – Nelson Mass Bach – Sleepers Awake Vivaldi – Double Trumpet Concerto Parry - Blest Pair Sirens Brahms – German Requiem National Anthem arr. Gordon Jacob Recital English Music, inc. Parry-Blest Pair Sirens Anthony Longford-organ | Nov.[Michael Johnson] March [Roy Rimmer] May [Michael Johnson] |
| 1982-83 | Mendelssohn – Elijah Bach – St. John Passion [Ripon Cathedral] Rossini – Petite Messe Solennelle [St. John's, Knaresboro] | Nov. March May |
| 1983-84 | Haydn – Creation Elgar – From the Bavarian Highlands Capriol Suite(piano) Brahms – Love Song Waltzes | Oct. [Anthony Longford] May |
| 1984-85 | Mendelssohn – Hymn of Praise, Hebrides Overture Parry – Blest Pair Sirens Handel – Messiah – Come and Sing Bach – St. John Passion French Composers:-Faure – Requiem Mass, 3 Songs Poulenc – Litanies of Rocamadour Durufle – Quatre Motets, Prelude, Fugue on Alain | November December March May |
| 1985-86 | Mozart – Requiem Mass, Vesperae Solennes de Confessore Oboe Concerto – [Sarah Deronald] Handel- Messiah Howells – Hymn Paradisi Wagner – Siegfried Idyll Vaughan Williams – 5 Mystical Songs | October December May |
| 1986-87 | Haydn – St. Nicholas Mass Britten – St.Nicolas Bach – Mass in B minor | November April |

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| 1987-88 | Elgar – Dream of Gerontius Finzi – Lo the Full Final Sacrifice Handel-Messiah Pts 2&3 Summer Concert incl. Dvorak - Mass in D | October March May |
| 1988-89 | Brahms – German Requiem Stanford – Songs of the Fleet Variety Concert Durufle – Requiem Vaughan Williams – Benedicite Haydn – Te Deum Bach – Cantata (79 & 192) Vivaldi – Gloria[Boston Spa] | November December March June |
| 1989-90 | Mendelssohn – Elijah Handel – Messiah (Come & Sing) Bach – St. Matthew Passion Brass. Voices [Boston Spa] | October December March June |
| 1990-91 | Purcell – Dido and Aeneas G & S – Trial by Jury Handel – Messiah Stainer – Crucifixion Faure – Requiem Evening of English Music:- Holst – Two Psalms Elgar – Serenade for Strings Vaughan Williams – Cantata, Dona Nobis Pacem | November# December March May |
| 1991-92 | Mendelssohn – St. Paul Evening of French Music:- Faure – Cantiques de Jean Racine Gounod – Credo fr. St. Cecilia Mass Poulenc – Litanies of Rocamadour Durufle – Missa cum Jubilo, Four Motets Haydn – Nelson Mass Mozart – Solemn Vespers [B. Spa] | November March June |
| 1992-93 | Sacred Music -Italian Operatic composers:- Rossini - Petite Messe Solennelle Mascagni – Easter Hymn Intermezzo Verdi – Ave Maria Maunder - Olivet to Calvary Handel – Messiah(2&3) Haydn - Creation | November April June |
| 1993-94 | Handel – Coronation Anthems Chandos – Anthem No.9 Family Carol Concert Vivaldi – Magnificat Britten – Rejoice in the Lamb Schubert – Mass in G Bernstein – Chichester Psalms Mozart – Ave Verum, Solemn Vespers, Requiem | Nov [John Dunford] December March June |
| 1994-95 | Bach – Christmas Oratorio [1,2,3,6] Haydn – Mass in Time of War (Paukenmesse) Rutter – Magnificat Handel – Judas Maccabaeus | December March May |
| 1995-96 | Purcell - Te Deum, Jubilate, Come Ye Sons...., Hail Bright Cecilia. Handel – Messiah Orff – Carmina Burana Rutter – Magnificat [with Ashville] A Treasury of English Church Music [B.Spa] | Oct Dec March June |

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| 1996-97 | Brahms - Requiem Carol Concert Haydn – Stabat Mater Handel – Saul | Steele – Sinfonia Sacrae Bach – Jesu Meine Freude | Nov Dec March June |
| 1997-98 | Come & Sing Messiah (Hospice) Rossini – Petite Messe Solennelle Handel – Messiah Bach – St. John Passion Max Taylor – I Have a Dream | Brahms – Liebeslieder Waltzes [St. Wilfred’s, Harrogate] Haydn – Nelson Mass | Oct November Dec April June |
| 1998-99 | Handel –Dixit Dominus Messiah Handel – Zadok the Priest Carter – Benedicite Schubert – Mass in G | VaughanWilliams – 5 Mystical Songs Mozart – Requiem [with Ashville] Mozart – Mass in C | November December March June |
| 1999-2000 | Haydn – Creation Britten – St. Nicolas Faure – Requiem ; Cantique de Jean Racine Rutter – Magnificat Bernstein – Chichester Psalms | Vivaldi – Gloria Rutter – Requiem Britten – Rejoice in the Lamb | October December March June |
| 2000-01 | Come & Sing Messiah Mendelssohn – Elijah Handel – Messiah Dvorak – Stabat Mater Gala Evening – The Romantic Englishman – folksong miscellany | Brahms – Song of Destiny | October November December March June |
| 2001-02 | Mozart – Solemn Vespers Bach – Brandenburg Concerto No5 Vaughan Williams – Fantasia on Christmas Carols Bach – Magnificat Verdi – Requiem [with Ashville] Stainer – Crucifixion Handel– Saul | Haydn – Mass in Time of War Puccini – Messe di Gloria | November December March 17 March 26 June |
| 2002-03 | Handel – Ode to St. Cecilia & Handel – Messiah Faure – Requiem, Cantique de Jean Racine Handel – Coronation Anthems Mozart – Exultate Jubilate ; Coronation Mass | Pehkonen – Requiem Taylor – I Have a Dream | November December March June |
| 2003– 04 30 th Anniversary | Brahms – Requiem Bach – Cantata 140 (Wachet Auf) Finzi – Intimations of Immortality Orff – Carmina Burana Rossini – Petite Messe Solonnelle | Haydn – Harmoniemesse [w. Ashville] | October December March May |
| 2004-05 | Rutter – Requiem Handel – Messiah Stainer – Crucifixion Mendelssohn – Elijah | Mozart – Requiem | November December March May |

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| 2005 - 06 | Vivaldi – Gloria Handel – Messiah Puccini – Messe di Gloria Faure – Requiem Haydn – Creation | Bach – Mass in B minor (Kyrie & Gloria) Mendelssohn – Hymn of Praise Mozart – Requiem [B.Spa] | November December April 1 April 22 June |
| 2006-2007 | Karl Jenkins – A Mass for Peace: The Armed Man Jonathan Willcocks – Lux Aeterna Handel – Messiah Puccini – Messa di Gloria Gala Concert | Rutter – Feel the Spirit [w Ashville] | November December March June |
| 2007-2008 | Durufle – Requiem Handel – Messiah, pt 1 Handel – Judas Maccabeus Rossini – Petite Messe Solenelle Extra concert – John Henry Maunder - Olivet to Calvary [Good Friday, Boston Spa Methodist Church] | Haydn – Maria Theresa Mass Bach – Christmas Oratorio pts 1& 6 | November December April June |
| 2008-2009 | Magic of Mozart :- Solemn Vespers, Mass in C minor Handel – Messiah Bach – St John Passion Purcell - Come ye Sons of Art, Hail Bright Cecilia | | November December April June |
| 2009-10 | Handel - Israel in Egypt Handel - Messiah [+Cancer Charity Performance in January, Ashville] Mozart – Requiem Schubert – Mass in G Rutter – Psalmfest & Anthems | Haydn – Harmoniemesse Stanford – Magnificat [St. Mary’s, Boston Spa] | November December March June |
| 2010–2011 | Brahms – Requiem Handel – Messiah Jenkins – The Armed Man Stainer – Crucifixion Bach – Cantata 78 & Magnificat | Steel – Sinfonia Sacre Fauré – Requiem Haydn – Mass in Time of War | November December March April June |
| 2011–2012 | Vaughan Williams – Dona Nobis Pacem Handel - Messiah [+ Cancer Charity performance, Ashville 29.01.12] Verdi – Requiem [w. Ashville, Leeds Town Hall] Purcell – Dido & Aeneas | Rutter – Requiem Handel – Dixit Dominus | November December March June |
| 2012-2013 | Elgar – Dream of Gerontius [w. NYorks Chorus, Ripon Cathedral] Handel - Messiah Handel – Saul Tippett – 5 Negro Spirituals Taylor – I Have a Dream | Rutter – Feel the Spirit | November December March June |
| 2013–2014 40 th . Anniversary | Britten – St Nicolas R Vaughan Williams- Fantasia on Christmas Carols Handel – Messiah Bach – St Matthew Passion Mendelssohn – St Paul | Andrew Carter- Musick’s Jubilee | November December April June |

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| 2014-15 | Mendelssohn – Hebrides Overture | Elgar – Sea Pictures | November |
| | Vaughan Williams - A Sea Symphony | | December |
| | Handel – Messiah | | March |
| | Handel – Samson | | |
| | Vivaldi – Introduction and Gloria for alto solo | | |
| | J S Bach – Cantata 11 | Haydn – Nelson Mass | June |
| 2015-16 | Mendelssohn – Elijah | | November |
| | Handel – Messiah | | December |
| | Mauder – Olivet to Calvary | Mozart – Ave verum | March |
| | Rutter – God be in my head | | |
| | Verdi – Requiem (with North Yorkshire Chorus at Ripon Cathedral) | | May |
| | Rossini – Petite Messe Solonelle | | June |
| 2016-17 | Patrick Lee – Sacrifices | | November |
| | Mozart – Mass in C minor (The Great) | | |
| | Handel – Messiah | | December |
| | Monteverdi – Vespers | | April |
| | Bernstein – Chichester Psalms | | July |
| | Ralph Vaughan Williams – Five Mystical Songs | | |
| | Britten – Rejoice in the Lamb | | |
| | Vivaldi – Gloria | | |
| 2017-18 | CPE Bach – Magnificat | | November |
| | Vivaldi – Dixit Dominus | | |
| | Handel – Zadok the Priest | | |
| | Handel – Messiah | | December |
| | Handel – Israel in Egypt | | March |
| | Mozart – Solemn Vespers | | June |
| | Mozart – Exsultate Jubilate | | |
| | Mozart – Requiem | | |