

Wetherby Choral Society Concert Summary

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

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 – Gloria Mozart – 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

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

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 Asheville]	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, Asheville] 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, Asheville 29.01.12] Verdi – Requiem [w. Asheville, 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

2014-15	Mendelssohn – Hebrides Overture Elgar – Sea Pictures Vaughan Williams - A Sea Symphony Handel – Messiah Handel – Samson Vivaldi – Introduction and Gloria for alto solo J S Bach – Cantata 11 Haydn – Nelson Mass	November December March June
2015-16	Mendelssohn – Elijah Handel – Messiah Mauder – Olivet to Calvary Mozart – Ave verum Rutter – God be in my head Verdi – Requiem (with North Yorkshire Chorus at Ripon Cathedral) Rossini – Petite Messe Solonelle	November December March May June
2016-17	Patrick Lee – Sacrifices Mozart – Mass in C minor (The Great) Handel – Messiah Monteverdi – Vespers Bernstein – Chichester Psalms Ralph Vaughan Williams – Five Mystical Songs Britten – Rejoice in the Lamb Vivaldi – Gloria	November December April July
2017-18	CPE Bach – Magnificat Vivaldi – Dixit Dominus Handel – Zadok the Priest Handel – Messiah Handel – Israel in Egypt Mozart – Solemn Vespers Mozart – Exsultate Jubilate Mozart – Requiem	November December March June
2018-19	Karl Jenkins – The Armed Man Howard Goodall – Eternal Light Handel – Messiah J S Bach – St John Passion Haydn – Creation	November December April June
2019-20	Handel – Judas Maccabæus Handel – Messiah with Christmas Carols	November December
2020-21	No concerts due to Covid-19 pandemic	
2021-22	Haydn – Nelson Mass Rutter – Feel the Spirit Handel – Messiah Handel – Coronation Anthems Telemann – Concerto in D Mozart – Coronation Mass (Mass in C) Puccini – Messe di Gloria Rutter – Magnificat	November December March June
2022-23	JS Bach – Christmas Oratorio Handel – Solomon Gala Concert with YEP Brass Viadana – Exsultate justi Victoria – O quam gloriosum	December April June

Hassler– Dixit Maria	Palestrina – Exsultate Deo
Mozart – Ave verum	Mendelssohn – Verleih uns Frieden
Greig – Ave Maria stella	Faure – Cantique de Jean Racine
Handel – Zadok the priest	Elgar – Ave verum
Bruckner – Locus iste	Parry – was glad
Parry – Blest pair of sirens	

2023-24

Paul Carr – Seven last words from the Cross
 Karl Jenkins – The Armed Man
 Messiah with Carols

November

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