CALNE MUSICAL SOCIETY

Founded in 1886
by Mr. W. R. Pullein

1886 * Christ and His Soldiers (John Farmer)
1887 * Hear my Prayer; XLIII Psalm (Mendelssohn)
1888 * Messiah (Handel)
1889 * Judas Maccabaeus (Handel); St. Cecilia's Day (Van Bree)
1890 * The May Queen (Sterndale Bennett)
1891 * Creation (Haydn)
1892 * The Ancient Mariner (Barnett); The Feast of Adonis (Jensen)
1893 * Messiah
1894 * As the Heart Pants (Mendelssohn); Una (Gaul)
1895 * Iolanthe (Sullivan); John Gilpin (Geo. Fox)
1896 * The Holy City (Gaul); The Rose Maiden (Cowen)
1897 * St. Paul (Mendelssohn)
1898 * Elijah (Mendelssohn)
1899 * Hymn of Praise (Mendelssohn); The Ancient Mariner
1900 * The Golden Legend (Sullivan); Plays —
The Boots at the Swan / Trial by Jury; The Flower Queen
1901 * May Queen; Hiawatha's Wedding Feast; St. Cecilia's Day
1902 * St. Paul
1903 * Hiawatha's Wedding Feast; Death of Minnehaha;
Banner of St. George (Elgar)
1904 * The Last Judgement (Spohr); The Rose Maiden
1905 * Messiah
1906 * Death of Minnehaha; Hymn of Praise
1907 * Elijah
1908 * Creation
1909 * Judas Maccabaeus
1910 * Faust (Gounod)
1911 *Hiawatha (complete)
1912 * The Last Judgement; The Ancient Mariner
1913 * Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette); Phawdrig Crohore (Stanford)
1914 * The Golden Legend; Elijah
1915)
1916)
1917) No concerts during the War years
1918)
1919)
1920 * St Paul

1921 * Elijah; Hiawatha
1922 * Messiah; Phawdrig Crohore
1923 * The Last Judgement; XLIII Psalm (Mendelssohn)
1924 * Blest Pair of Sirens (Parry); Hiawatha
1925 * Elijah
1926 * The Revenge (Stanford); The Ancient Mariner; The Golden Legend
1927 * Creation
1928 * St. Paul
1929 ** Elijah
1930 * Hymn of Praise
1931 **Messiah
1932 * The Last Judgement; Song of Miriam (Schubert); Blest Pair of Sirens
1933 ** Judas Maccabaeus
1934 * * Samson (Handel)
1935 * Elijah
1936 ** JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: Hiawatha
1937 ** St. Paul
1938 * Messiah
1939 ** Song of Destiny (Brahms); Hymn of Praise
1940)
1941)
1942) No concerts during the War years
1943)
1944)

MR. W. R. PULLEIN retires (Conductor since 1886!)

1945 * Thanksgiving for Victory
1946 * * (Organ Recital by Mr. Ernest Pullein)
1947 * Messiah * **New conductor: Mr R. W. Lovell**
1948 * Elijah
1949 * * Requiem (Brahms)
1950
1951 * Creation; Merrie England

MR. LOVELL leaves

1952 * Judas Maccabaeus
1953 * Tom Jones
1954 * Messiah
1955 **Song of Miriam – Hymn of Praise**

LEONARD BULLOCK now conducts

1956 ** **70th Anniversary concert:** Elijah
1957 Messiah
1958 ** St. Paul and various solos

1959 ** Hiawatha (4th April) LB.
1960 ** Elijah
1961
1962
1963
1964
1965
1966
1967
1968 Messiah (extracts)

Calne Musical Society re-formed as CALNE CHORAL SOCIETY

Re-formed by DAVID PRICE and DAVID COOK

1969

* * Come, Ye Sons of Art (Purcell); Polovtsian Dances (Borodin)
** Nelson Mass (Haydn)

1970

** Requiem (Faure); Messiah Easter music

DAVID WHITE becomes conductor

1971

** St. Nicholas (Britten)

1972

** Magnificat in D (Bach); Beatus Vir (Monteverdi)
** Hymn to St. Cecilia (Britten); Ode for St. Cecilia's Day (Handel)

1973

** Gloria in D (Vivaldi); Requiem (Durufle)
** Christmas Story (Schutz); In Dulce Jubilo (Pearsall); Fantasia on Christmas Carols (Vaughan Williams)

1974

** Zadok the Priest (Handel); Cantata (Buxtehuda); Mass in G major (Schubert)
** Messiah

1975

* * Hear my Prayer (Purcell); 3 Motets (Stanford); Symphony of Psalms (Stravinsky)
** Oboe Concerto (Albione); Wedding Cantata (Bach); Dixit Dominus (Handel)

1976

** Carmina Burana (Orff); Symphony No. 29 (Mozart)

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1977

** German Magnificat (Schutz); Beatus Vir (Monteverdi); Beatus Vir (Vivaldi)
* * Creation (Haydn)
* Festival Te Deum (Britten); 2 Hymns

1978

** Requiem (Faure); Hymn of Jesus (Hoist)
** Missa Maria Theresa (Haydn); Piano Concerto in G (Mozart)

1979

** German Magnificat (Schutz); 4 Motets (Bruckner); Negro Spirituals (Tippett)
* Mass in B minor (Bach)
* * Masque from Dioclesian (Purcell); Pastoral (Bliss) **1980**
** Gloria in G Major (Poulenc); Requiem (Durufle)
* Ave Rex (Mathias); Carols for Choirs

1981

** Stabat Mater (Palestrina); Komm Jesu Komm (Bach); Psalm 150 (Schutz)
* * Mass in C (Mozart)
* Fantasia of Christmas Carols (Williams); Hymn to the Virgin (Britten)

1982 ** Amahl and the Night Visitors
** Messe des Morts (Gilles); Coronation Anthem (Handel); Suite No. 2 (Bach)
** Alleluia (Randall Thompson); Beams Vir (Monteverdi); Serenade to Music (Williams); Come, Ye Sons of Art (Purcell)

1983 ** St. John Passion (Bach)
** St. Cecilia (Finzi); Benedicite (Williams); Mass in Time of War (Haydn)
** Christmas Party — Selection of carols

1984 * * Musikalische Exequiem (Schutz); Requiem (Faur)
** Requiem K626 (Mozart)
** Magnificat (Bach)

1985 ** Music for Passiontide: Schutz, Bach, Scarlatti's Stabat Mater
* * Mass in E minor (Bruckner)
** St. Nicholas (Britten); Jephte (Carissimi)

1986 ** Chichester Psalms (Bernstein); Requiem (Duruflé)

** Nelson Mass (Haydn); Cantata (Bach)
** **CENTENARY CONCERT:**
Extracts from Christ and His Soldiers (John Farmer); Victorian songs and carols; Gloria (Rutter)

1987
* Messiah (from scratch)
* * Israel in Egypt (Handel)
** Christmas Story (Schutz); Laud to the Nativity (Respigni)

1988
** Mass in D (Dvorak); Magnificat (Nourse); Rejoice in the Lamb (Britten)
* Solemn Vespers (Mozart); Utrecht Te Deum (Handel)
** Messiah (Mozart version)

1989
* Yeomen of the Guard?
* * Concerto in E flat for 2 Pianos (Mozart); Harmonie Messe (Haydn) — **DAVID WHITE's farewell concert**
JOHN NOURSE appointed as conductor
** Mass in G (Schubert); Christmas Oratorio, Parts 1 &2 (Bach); Carols

1990
** Saul (Handel)
* (December concert cancelled at very short notice — snow!)

1991
* * Requiem (Brahms); Cantata No. 182 (Bach)
** Messiah (Part 1); Fantasia on Christmas carols (Williams); Carols (Joubert); Insanae et Venae Curae (Haydn)

1992
** Mass in **B** flat (Hummel) Cantata No. 202 (Bach); Utrecht Te Deum (Handel)
* * King David (Honnegger); Cantique de Jean Racine (Faure)
** Magnificat in D (C.P.E. Bach); Come Let Us Sing (Mendelssohn); Zadok the Priest (Handel) — with Corsham Choral Society

1993
* * Jehova, Fantasia, Coronation Anthem (Purcell); Dido and Aeneas H
** In Exitu Israel (Wesley); Serenade for Strings (Elgar); Serenade to Music (Williams); Hiawatha's Wedding Feast (Taylor Coleridge)
* * 3 Motets (Bruckner); Confiteor Tibi (de Lalonde); Vesperae Solennes (Mozart)

1994
* * Spring, from The Seasons (Haydn); Spring Sonata

(Beethoven)
** The Gondoliers (Gilbert and Sullivan)
** Creation (Haydn) - with Corsham Choral Society

1995

** Rejoice in the Lord — Music of the English Church, C16-20
** St. John Passion (Bach)
** Navidad Nuestra (Ramirez); Christmas Anthems and Carols

1996

** Elijah (Mendelssohn) - with Corsham Choral Society
** Magnificat in D (Bach); Requiem K626 (Mozart)
* * Christmas Cantata (Bush); Motets for Christmas (Poulenc); Hodie Natus Christus Est (Sweelinck); Christmas Concerto (Corelli); Magnificat (Buxtehude)

1997

** Liebeslieder (Brahms); English Romantic Part Songs; Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo (Horowitz)
** Mass in G (Schubert); Te Deum in C (Haydn); Requiem (Faur); music by Gibbons and \Morley
** Messiah

1998

** Requiem (Verdi) - with Corsham Choral Society
** Chandos Anthem No. 9 (Handel); Dies Natalis (Finzi); An African Elegy (Sean Gregory — commissioned); Te Deum Laudamus in D (Purcell)

1999

** Airs & Graces - Sacred and Romantic Songs (incl. Monteverdi, Brahms, Bruckner, Pearsall, Sullivan, Elgar, etc.!)
** Dona Nobis Pacem (Vaughan Williams); Mass in D minor Nelson Mass (Haydn)
** Hail! Bright Cecilia (Purcell); Musick's Jubilee (Andrew Carter); Ave Maria (Parsons); Songs by Judith Weir
** Messiah

2000

* * Mass in B minor (Bach) - with Corsham Choral Society **(JOHN NOURSE'S last concert with Calne)**
DAVID PRICE takes up the baton again
** Cantata No. 6 (Bach); Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C major (Bach); Ave Mans Stella (Monteverdi); Aria from Cantata 215 (Bach); Psalms 86 and 148 (Hoist)

2001

** The 'Theresa' Mass (Haydn)
* * Petite Messe Solenelle (Rossini)

* * Great Choral Scenes from Opera (Mussorgsky, Verdi, Mozart, Gluck, Borodin)
** Carols for Calne: A celebration of Christmas with carols, poetry and prose - with Calne Girls' Choir

2002

* * John Nourse Memorial concert — with Corsham Choral Society and friends **Requiem (Mozart) **Messa de Gloria (Puccini; Come Ye Sons of Art (Purcell) **Carols for Calne: Carols to listen to and sing.

2003

* *Messiah (Handel)
**A German Requiem (Brahms)
M_{ass} in **B Flat (Schubert); Vesperae Solennes de Confessore K339 (Mozart)
** Carols for Calne: Carols to listen to and sing

2004

**Requiem (Faure); Rejoice in the Lamb (Britten); Otcenas (Janacek)
**'Music for a Summer's Evening' inc. Ascot Gavotte and the Easter Hymn and more.
**Gloria (Vivaldi); The Nelson Mass (Haydn)
**Carols for Calne: Carols to listen to and sing

2005

**Acis and Galatea (Handel); An African Elegy Sean Gregory **Requiem (Rutter); Cantique de Jean Racine (Faure); Psalm 100 (Schutz); My Guardian Angel (Judith Weir)

2006 **Philip Springfield became Conductor**

Dvorak: mass in D Major
Purcell: Funeral Music
Thompson: Alleluia
Rutter: Gloria

2007

APRIL
Purcell: Dido & Aeneas
Handel: Chandos - O Praise the Lord

OCT
Geualdo: Ovos Omnes
Bruckner: 2 equal for 3 Trombones
Mozart: Ave Verum
Faure: Cantique Stanford Justorum
Mozart: Requiem

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2008 **APRIL**
Handel: Messiah

OCT
Carter: Muick's Jubilee
Vaughan Williams: Old 100th - Five Mystick Songs
Faure: Requeim

2009

APRIL
Haydn: Creation

OCT
Elgar: Bavarian Highlands
Brahms: Leibeslieder
Horowitz: Capt. Noah Floating Zoo

2010 **APRIL**
Brahms Requiem
OCT
Handel: Zadok
Vivaldi: Gloria
Rutter: Requiem

2011 **APRIL**
Coleridge Taylor Hiawatha's Wedding
Sullivan The Zoo

OCT
Monteverdi: Beatus Vir
Purcell: Come come ye sons of art
Purcell: Funeral music
Pergolesi: Magnificat
Scarlatti: Dixit Dominus
Brass: Gabrielli "canon a Quattro & Reiche Sonata no1

2012

MAY
Haydn: Theresienmesse, Bruckner: Offertorium trom
Bruckner: Ecce Sacerdos Magnus organ trom
Mozart: Vesperae solennes de confessore in C, K. 339:

OCT
Vaughan Williams: Serenade to Music
Mendelssohn: Hymn of Praise
Parry: Blest pair of sirens

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2013

JULY
Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle
Harris: Faire is the Heaven
Wood: Full fathom 5

DEC
Bach: Magnificat
Traditional Carols

2014

APRIL
Mozart: Ave Verum Corpus
Thompson: Alleluia
Mozart: Grand Mass C minor.

JULY
a capella songs & Madrigals

DEC
Handel Messiah Part 1. - Carols

2015

MARCH
Haydn: Harmonie Mass
Chilcott: Requiem

JULY
Gilbert & Sullivan: Trial by Jury and excerpts

DEC
Vivaldi: Gloria - Carols

2016

APRIL
Handel: Messiah parts 2& 3
Stanford: 3 Motets

OCT
Karl Jenkins: Requiem.

DEC
Traditional Christmas programme

2017

APRIL
Vivaldi: Beatus Vir inC
Todd: The lord is my Shepherd
Hummel: Mass in Bflat

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2017

OCT
Faure's Requiem
Horovitz: Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo

DEC
Rutter: Brother Heinrich's Christmas
Walton: What cheer
Taverner: The Lamb

2018

APRIL
Haydn: The Seasons

OCT
Purcell: Dido and Aeneas
James Harpham: Jazz Mass (written for CCS and this was the world premier)

DEC
Traditional Christmas programme

2019

APRIL
Mozart: Requiem in D minor: K626
Mozart: Magic Flute excerpts

JULY
Stanhope: Three Motets - Op 38
Elgar: From the Bavarian Highlands
Wood: Full fathom five
Tippet: Child of our time selection
Todd: Softly
Runswick: English Folk Songs

DEC
Charpentier: Messe de Minuit sur les Aire de Noel
Weir: My Guardian Angel
Todd: My Lord has Come & Softly
Berlioz: Shepherds' Farewell
Rutter: Love came down at Christmas
Vaughan Williams: The truth from Above

2020 Brahms: Requiem - Op 45 - cancelled due to COVID

2021 COVID

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2022

June Bach to Billy Joel Desert Island Discs Choir members choices Chorus of the Hebrew slaves (Verdi) , Ave verum corpus (Byrd), Gloria (Vivaldi), Quoniam & Cum Sancto Spiritu, If Ye Love Me (Tallis) , Ubi Caritas (Duruffle), How lovely are Thy Dwelling (Brahms), The silver Swan (Gibbons), The Heavens are Telling Haydn), Locus iste (Bruckner), Cantique de Jean Racine (Faure), Sicut Locutus (Bach), And so it goes (Billy Joel arr King Singers), Pirates end of act 1 (G & S)

Nov

Goodall - Eternal Light.
Stetsenko – Blahoslovy dyshe Moya Hospoda

Dec

Sir Christemas, All this time (Walton), O magnum Mysterium, Mirabile Dictu (Morgen Lauridsen), There is no Rose (Joubert), Veni Veni Emmanuel (Trotta), In the Bleakmid Winter, Little Road to Bethlehem, Lullaby, my sweet little baby (Byrd), In Dulci Jubilo, My Lord has come (Todd), We wish you a merry Christmas

2023 James Green became Musical Director

April

Stainer's "Crucifixtion"
Holst – I sowed the seeds of Love – There was a Tree – Tweh Song of the Blacksmith – I Love my Love – Swansea Town.
Vaughan Williams – Full Fathom Five – Over Hill, Over Dale.

Oct Faurė's Requiem (as part of the Calne Music and Arts Festival)

Dec Manchester Carols

2024

April

Orff Carmina Burana
Brahms Liebeslieder Waltzes

October

Holst Cloud Messenger
Vivaldi Gloria