

Calne Choral Society
Performance & Repertoire History - 1886 to date

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

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- 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

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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); Beatus 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 (Durufle)

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** 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

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(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 Solenne (Rossini)

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* * 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

Dvorak mass in D major
Purcell Funerall 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

V.W. Old 100th - Five Mystick Song

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 - 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

DEC

Vivaldi Gloria - Carols

JULY

G&S - Trial by Jury and excerpts

2016

APRIL

Handel Messiah parts 2& 3
Stanford 3 Motets

OCT

Karl Jenkins Requiem.

2017

APRIL

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

OCTOBER

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

DECEMBER

Rutter: Brother Heinrich's Christmas

2018

APRIL

Haydn: The Seasons

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2013