

Musical Director John Sloboda

1975

Horowitz *Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo*

1976

24 Jun

Monteverdi *Beatus Vir*; Bach *Cantata no. 17*; Byrd *Mass for 4 voices*

1977

14 May

Handel *Dixit Dominus*; Vaughan Williams *Serenade to music*

1978

21 May

Havergal Brian *Gothic symphony* (with other choirs)

Jun

Handel *Chandos anthem*; Mozart *Vespers, K 339*

1979

28 Nov

Debussy *Trois chansons de Charles d'Orleans*

8 Dec

Elgar *Dream of Gerontius* (with Choral Society)

1980

15 Mar

Mahler *Symphony no. 8* (with Staffordshire choirs)

18 Jun

Bach *Wachet auf*; Britten *Flower songs*;
Monteverdi *Motets* (weekend residential course,
led by Louis Halsey)

1981

14 Mar

Bach *Magnificat*

1982

23 Jan

Bach *Lobet den Herrn*; Brahms *Liebeslieder*;
Walzer (Keele University Senior Common Room
Musical Evening)

8 May

Mendelssohn *Lauda Sion*; *madrigals*

1983

12 Dec

Carol service in St. George's Church Newcastle

1984

28 Jan

Purcell *I was glad*; Quilter *Non nobis domine*;
Vaughan Williams *Folk songs*

Mar

Elgar *Dream of Gerontius* (semi-chorus in Keele
Chapel Singers concert)

12 May

Programme including John Sloboda *Compline* (in
Betley)

23 May

John Sloboda *Compline* (repeat performance, St.
Paul's, Newcastle)

14 Jun

Rossini *Petite Messe Solennelle* (with KCS and St.
Cecilia Singers)

1985

1 Feb

Tippett *Negro spirituals*; *Madrigals* (Nantwich)

9 Feb

Tippett *Negro spirituals*; *Madrigals* (repeat
performance, Keele Hall)

17 Mar

Monteverdi *Beatus Vir*; Bruckner *Ave Maria*;
Purcell *Jehovah, quam multi sunt*; Weelkes *When
David heard*; Byrd *Haec Dies*; Horowitz *Captain
and his floating Zoo* (reunion weekend concert)

25 May

Mozart *Mass* (performed at Acton)

9 Dec

Music and poetry for Christmas (Keele Hall)

1986

25 May

Bach *B Minor Mass* (Victoria Hall, Hanley)

Jun

Fauré *Requiem*; Stanford *Two motets*

4 Dec

Carol Service (Congregational Church, Newcastle)

1987

1 Mar

Bach *Singet dem Herrn*; Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*; Ireland *Greater love*; Mendelssohn *Lauda Sion* (reunion)

23 May

Michael Haydn *Missa Sancti Hieronimi* (performed at Acton)

12 Dec

Gluck *De Profundis*; M. Haydn *Missa Sancti Hieronimi*

1988

28 Jan

Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine*; Dvorak *Te Deum*

10 Mar

Tallis *Lamentations*; Grainger *Londonderry Air*, etc. (Keele Hall buffet and concert)

25 Jun

Bach *Actus Tragicus*; Handel *Dixit Dominus* (performed at Keele)

26 Jun

Bach *Actus Tragicus*; Handel *Dixit Dominus* (repeat performance at Great Witley)

2 Dec

Gibbons *Hosanna to the Son of David*; Victoria *Requiem*; Jacob Handi *Ecce Concipies* (Keele Hall buffet and concert)

1989

11 Mar

Monteverdi *1610 Vespers*

April

Scarlatti *Stabat Mater*; Gibbons *O clap your hands*; Kodaly *Pange Lingua* (reunion weekend)

22 Jun

'Birds' concert (RSPB Centenary, St. Mary's, Stafford)

24 Jun

'Birds' concert (repeat performance at Keele)

9 Dec

Palestrina *Stabat Mater*; Victoria *O quam gloriosum*; Gabrieli *Magnificat*

1990

24 Mar

Handel *Dettingen Te Deum*; Bach *St. Mark Passion* (premiere of full performing edition by Andor Gomme (choir chairman and Professor of English), with recitatives by Reinhard Keiser; guest conductor Nigel Springthorpe)

30 Jun

Brahms *Requiem*; *Alto Rhapsody*

7 Jul

Bach *St. Mark Passion* (Sloane Street, London)

13 Dec

Bach *Cantata 182*; Britten *Flower songs*; Kodaly *Jesus and the Traders*; Tavener *Hymns to the Mother of God* (St. Mark's, Shelton)

1991

9 Mar

Mozart *C Minor Mass*

17 Mar

Naylor *Vox Dicentis*; Purcell *My heart is inditing*;
Schütz *German Magnificat* (reunion weekend)

29 Jun

Monteverdi *Christmas Vespers*

7 Dec

Handel *Utrecht Jubilate*; Randall Thompson *The
peaceable kingdom*; Schütz *Psalms 150*

1992

22 Feb

Mendelssohn *Three psalms*; Scarlatti *Stabat
Mater*

27 Jun

Bach *B Minor Mass* (performed at Keele)

29 Jun

Bach *B Minor Mass* (repeat performance in St
Philip's Cathedral, Birmingham)

5 Dec

Beethoven *Bundeslied* and *Opferlied*; Schubert
Part songs (joint concert with Keele
Philharmonic Choir)

1993

13 Feb

Choral Evensong; Leighton; Parry

29 Mar

Bach *St Mark Passion* (Old St Paul's, Edinburgh)

26 Jun

Handel *Theodora* (invited conductor George
Pratt, originally Head of Music at Keele)

4 Dec

Esteves *Missa a 8 voces*; Victoria *Lauda Sion*

19 Dec

Esteves *Missa a 8 voces*; Victoria *Lauda Sion*,
(repeat performance in Barthomley)

1994

26 Feb

Bach *Singet dem Herrn; Wachet auf*

4 Jun

Haydn *The Seasons*

1 Dec

Byrd *Great Service (excerpts)*; Cardoso *Missa pro
Defunctis*; Deering *Motets*; organ music
(conductors John Sloboda, Simon Davies)

1995

4 Mar

Brahms *Liebeslieder – Walzer*; Britten *Ad
maiores Dei gloriam*; Thelma Cliff; Philip Young
Piano duet music

3 Jun

Purcell (tercentenary concert) *Welcome,
welcome glorious morn; O Lord God of Hosts;
Not all my torments; Funeral sentences; In guilty
night; Let mine eyes run down with tears; From
rosy bowers; Come, come along for a dance and
a song*

Musical Director Marion Wood

2 Dec

Bach *Fürchte dich nicht*; Mendelssohn *Te Deum
in D; Organ sonata no. 6*

1996

8 Jun

Bach *St Matthew Passion*

14 Dec

Copland *Quiet city*; Barber *Agnus Dei*; Orff
Carmina Burana; Gershwin *Rhapsody in blue*

1997

22 Mar

Duruflé *Requiem*; Rachmaninov *Vespers*

7 Jun

Handel *Jephtha*

Dec

Bach *Christmas Oratorio* (soloists including
James Gilchrist)

1998

21 Mar

Brahms *Requiem*; Shostakovich *Festive overture op. 96*; Rachmaninov *Piano concerto no. 2* (Richard Pain)

1 May

Handel *Messiah* (St John's, Smith Square, London; conductors Marion Wood, Matthew Willis)

6 Jun

Haydn *Paukenmesse* and motets for unaccompanied choir

6 Dec

JS Bach *Magnificat*; CPE Bach *Magnificat*

1999

5 Jun

Purcell *Dido and Aeneas* (concert performance); *My heart is inditing*; Childe; Greene; Croft *Anthems*

4 Dec

Schütz *Jauchzet dem Herrn aller Welt*; Howells *Requiem*; Schütz *German Magnificat*; Britten Gabrieli

2000

18 Mar

Puccini *Messa di Gloria*; Grieg *Piano concerto* (conductors Christopher Hand and Marion Wood)

2 Nov

Fauré *Requiem* (Bring and Sing)

2 Dec

Purcell *Rejoice in the Lord always*; Handel *O praise the Lord with one consent* (with Chamber Players)

Musical Director Christopher Hand

3 Jun

Bach *St. John Passion*

2001

17 Mar

Vaughan Williams *Serenade to music*; Tippett *Five Negro Spirituals*; Parry *Songs of farewell*; (plus some Keele Philharmonic Orchestra items)

14 Oct

Verdi *Requiem* (conductor Paul Spicer, with Ceramic City Choir, Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra)

1 Dec

Charpentier *Messe de Minuit*; festive music from *Messiah*

2002

9 Mar

Liszt *Via Crucis*; Vaughan Williams *Five mystical songs*; Chilcott *Canticles of light*; Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine*

8 Jun

Byrd *Mass for 4 voices*; selected madrigals and anthems

7 Dec

Palestrina *Missa Papae Marcelli*; Poulenc *Gloria*; Charpentier *Te Deum*; Respighi *Lauda per la Nativita del Signore*

Musical Director Matthew Willis

2003

8 Mar

Bartok *Folk songs*; Haydn *Nelson Mass*

13 Jun

Vaughan Williams *Sea Symphony* (with Ceramic City Choir and other choirs in the Victoria Hall)

22 Nov

Tchaikovsky *Four anthems*; Kalinnikov *The Beatitudes*; Mussorgsky *Hi! River broad and bright*; Tchaikovsky *Legend, op. 54*; Rachmaninov *Songs of the Church*; Stravinsky *Mass*

2004

3 Apr

Mendelssohn *Elijah* (in Shelton Church)

5 Jun

Copland *Dance episodes from Rodeo*; *Old American songs*; Bernstein *Chichester psalms*

13 Nov

Bach *Cantata 212*; *Magnificat*; *Orchestral suite no. 4 in D* (City of Stoke-on-Trent Chamber Orchestra)

18 Dec

Norris *Meditations on snow*; R.R. Bennett *Five carols*

2005

19 Mar

Berlioz *Grande messe des morts* (with Ceramic City Choir and other choirs in Victoria Hall)

21 May

Mozart *Coronation Mass*; Purcell *Dido and Aeneas*

10 Dec

Handel *Messiah* (with City of Stoke-on-Trent Chamber Orchestra)

2006

18 Mar

Haydn *Stabat Mater*; Vaughan Williams *Mass in G minor*

10 Jun

Maxwell Davis *Four carols*; Luke Moore *Lux Aeterna*; Norris *Endlessly Rocking*; Vitoria *O quam gloriosum (Motet and Mass)*; Byrd *Ego sum panis*; Josquin *Ave Maria gratia plena*; *Ecce tu pulchra es*; Senfl *De Profundis*; Dufay *Ave Regina Coelorum*

25 Nov

Verdi *Ave Maria*; Liszt *Christus*; Schubert *Mass in E flat*

2007

3 Mar

Mozart *Litaniae Lauretanae*; *Vesperae solennes de confessore*; Schumann; Berg *Lieder*

29 Apr

Elgar *Dream of Gerontius* (with Ceramic City Choir, Keele Philharmonic Choir and Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra in Victoria Hall; soloists Anne-Marie Owens, James Gilchrist, Christopher Purves)

15 Dec

Bach *Wachet auf*; Britten *Ceremony of carols*; Charpentier *Messe de minuit*; Vivaldi *Gloria*

2008

8 Mar

Bach *B minor Mass* (Northern Chamber Orchestra)

7 Jun

Orff *Carmina Burana*; Shostakovich *Piano concerto no. 2* (Soloists Helena Dix, Daniel Norman, David Kimber)

20 Dec

Tallis *Spem in Alium*; Stravinsky *Mass*; Bruckner *Mass*

2009

14 Mar

Gesualdo *Tenebrae responsories*; *Sabbato Sancto*; Handel *Dixit Dominus*

13 Jun

Mozart *Requiem*; *Sinfonia concertante*

28 Nov

Bach; Bruckner *Motets*; Hindemith *Apparebit repentina dies*; Brahms *Academic Festival overture*; Bruch *Concerto for viola and clarinet*

2010

27 Mar

Beethoven *Mass in C*

2 Jun

Barber *Adagio for strings*; Norris *Love's philosophy*; Rutter *Requiem*; Gregson *Tuba concerto*

4 Dec

Finzi *For St Cecilia*; Britten *Winter words*; Parry *Blest pair of sirens*; Lennox Berkeley *Mass for five voices*; Copland *In the beginning*

2011

19 Mar

Handel *Messiah* (Northern Chamber Orchestra in Victoria Hall; soloists Helena Dix, Louise Poole, Sam Furness, George von Bergen)

3 Jun

A night at the opera: choruses and solos

Musical Director Matthew Hamilton

26 Nov

Frank Martin *Mass for double choir*; Respighi *Lauda per la Nativita del Signore*; Palestrina *Motets*

2012

17 Mar

Britten *Rejoice in the lamb; Hymn to St. Cecilia*; Kodaly *Missa brevis*; Veljo Tormis *Four Estonian lullabies*; Gorecki *Totus Tuus*

Jun

Brahms *Ein deutsches Requiem*

8 Dec

Gabriel Jackson *Requiem*; Cornysh; Sheppard; Ramsey *Motets*

2013

9 Mar

Handel *Israel in Egypt* (Northern Baroque)

15 Jun

Americana – Bernstein *Chichester psalms*; Thompson *The peaceable kingdom*

30 Nov

Rachmaninoff *All-night vigil (Vespers)*

2014

29 Mar

Buxtehude *Membra Jesu Nostris*; Schütz *Selig sind die Toten*; Schein *Da Jakob vollendet hat* (in Stoke Minster)

21 Jun

Bach *Jesu, meine Freude*; *Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden*; Brahms *Warum ist das Licht gegeben*; Mendelssohn *Psalms 91 and 100*; Knut Nystedt *Immortal Bach*

29 Nov

Howells *Requiem*; *Take him earth, for cherishing*; Harvey *I love the Lord*; *Come Holy Ghost*; Vic Nees *Magnificat* (Soprano soloist Charlotte Trepess)

2015

21 Mar

Purcell *Hear my prayer, O Lord*; *Remember not, Lord, our offences*; *Jehova, Quam multi sunt hostes mei*; Scarlatti *Stabat Mater*; *Three sonatas*; Gabrielli *Ricercar, Sonatensatz*

13 Jun

Brahms *Fünf Gesänge*; *Sechs Quartette*; Bartok *Romanian folk dances*; Rheinberger *Abendlied*; *Mass*

28 Nov

40th Anniversary Concert – Richard Norris *Fanfare and meditation: To music* (first performance); Orff *Carmina Burana*

Musical Director Christopher Cromar

2016

19 Mar

JS Bach *St. John Passion* (Soloists Christopher Bowen, Martin Bussey, Charlotte Richardson, Lara Rebekah Harvey, Nicholas Sales, Miles Horner; Northern Baroque)

4 Jun

Wood *Hail, gladdening light*; Byrd *Mass for 5 voices*; Chilcott *A little jazz mass*; Elgar *From the Bavarian Highlands*; Liszt *Un sospiro*; Debussy *La cathédrale engloutie* (Soloist Peter Durrant)

Dec (conductor Peter Durrant)

Britten *A ceremony of carols*; *Hymn to St. Cecilia*; *A hymn to the Virgin*; *Suite for Harp*; Macmillan *Christus vincit*; Harris *Faire is the heaven*; Holst *Choral hymns from the Rig Veda (Third Group)*; *Mediaeval lyrics*; Tippett *Spirituals from 'A child Of our time'* (Harpist Elinor Nicholson)

Musical Director Neil Taylor

2017

8 Apr

Music by Parry, Bach, Lotti, Sanders and Victoria

10 Jun

Summer thyme – Shearing *Music to hear*; Vaughan Williams *Three Shakespeare Songs*; Billy Mayerl *Marigold* (piano); Goff Richards *A cycle round Britain*; Rutter *The sprig of thyme*; Tchaikovsky *Song of the lark* (piano); Sinding *Rustle of spring* (piano) (Pianist Ian Riddle)

25 Nov

Rossini *Petite Messe Solennelle*

2018

7 Apr

America – Copland *Four motets*; Lauridsen *Les chansons des roses*; Copland *In the beginning*; Bernstein *French choruses from 'The lark'*; Whitacre *Sleep*; Copland *Old American songs*

16 Jun

Mozart *Exsultate jubilate*; *Solemn vespers*; *Coronation Mass* (Soloists Ella Taylor, Lorna Day, Philip O'Connor, James Berry; Brayside Orchestra)

1 Dec

Bach *Wachet auf; Komm, Jesu, komm*; *Magnificat* (Soloists Leonie Maxwell, Lucy Vallis,

Lorna Day, Andrew Masterson, Graham McCusker; Brayside Orchestra)

2019

6 Apr

Brahms *A German Requiem*; Brahms *Liebeslieder op. 52* (Soloists Ella Taylor, Terence Ayebare; Brayside Orchestra; pianists Peter Durrant, Ian Riddle)

15 Jun

A European Midsummer Miscellany – Palestrina *Exsultate Deo*; Casals *O vos Omnes*; Mendelssohn *Psalm 43*; Palestrina *Sicut cervus*; Franck *Panis Angelicus*; Vivaldi *Siciliano from Concerto op. 3* (organ); Pietro Yon *Toccatina For flute* (organ); Faure *Cantique de Jean Racine*; Bruckner *Ave Maria*; Bach *O Jesu Christ, meus Lebens Licht*; Monteverdi *Beatus Vir*; Poulenc *Salve Regina*; Grieg *Ave Maris Stella*; Bach *Fugue in D minor, BWV 680* (organ); Mendelssohn *Verleih uns Frieden*; Bruckner *Christus factus est*; Rheinberger *Abendlied*; Brahms *Geistliches Lied* (Organ Ian Riddle)

30 Nov

Peter Philips *Cantantibus organis*; Handel *Ode for Saint Cecilia's Day*; Gounod *Messe solennelle de Sainte Cecile* (Soloists Hayley Swanton, Philip O'Connor, Graham McCusker)

2022

19 Mar

The Spirit of Music – Parry *Blest pair of sirens*; Shearing *Songs and sonnets*; Rutter *Feel the spirit* (Soloist Joyce Tindsley, concert in memory of Philip Harrison)

2 Jul

Gentle night, radiant light – Gregorian chant *Lumen ad revelationem gentium*; Macmillan *Lux aeterna*; Tallis *O nata lux*; Rutter *Hymn to the Creator of Light*; Wood *Hail, gladdening light*; Gjeilo *Sunrise mass*; Beach *Nunc Dimittis*; Esenvalds *Stars*; Sheppard *Libera nos, salva nos*; Arbo *Crossing the bar*; Plainsong *Before the ending of the day*

26 Nov

Haydn *The Creation* (Soloists Lizzy Humphries, Alexander Grainger, Armand Rabot; Brayside Orchestra; accompanist Ian Riddle)

2023

1 Apr

Songs of Hope – Coleridge-Taylor *Benedictus*; Poston *Jesus Christ the Apple Tree*; McDowall *Ave Maris Stella*; Wheeler *Alleluia, I heard a voice*; Tavener *They are all gone into the world of light*; Coleridge-Taylor *The lee shore*; Rutter *Requiem*

24 Jun

A Midsummer Night's Music – Rutter *Birthday madrigals*; Byrd *Pavan*; Gibbons *Ground*; Morley *Arise awake*; Vaughan Williams *Three Shakespeare songs*; Ketelbey *Wedgwood blue* (piano); Mantylarvi *Shakespeare songs*; Shearing *Music to hear*; Vaughan Williams *Quick dance* (piano); Ginastera *Argentine dance* (piano); Byrd *Wounded I am*; Lindberg *Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?*; Gibbons *The silver swan*; Shearing *Lullaby of Birdland* (piano); Diemer *Three madrigals*; Ward Swingle *It was a lover and his lass* (Pianist Ian Riddle)

25 Nov

Reaching through time – Whitacre *I thank you God*; JS Bach *Mass in G minor, BWV 235*; Chilcott *A little jazz mass*; Whitacre *The seal lullaby*; Todd *Footprints Choral Suite* (Soloists David Burrowes, Stephen Newlove, Marjorie Seddon; bass guitar Alex Liebeck; drums Simon Bowhill)

2024

9 Mar

Mourning, Mercy and Majesty (Cherubini *Requiem Mass*; Marianna Martines *Miserere*; Vivaldi *Gloria* (Piano Ian Riddle)

29 Jun

Rachmaninoff *All-night vigil* (Philip O'Connor, guest tenor)

24 August

Rachmaninoff *All night vigil, Movements 1 – 6* (contribution to vespers service, St Mary's Orthodox Church, Longton)

30 Nov

Eternal Light – Howard Goodall *Eternal Light: A Requiem*; Morten Lauridsen *Lux Aeterna*

2025

22 Mar

KBC 50th Anniversary Concert – JS Bach *Magnificat*; Handel *Dixit Dominus* (Brayside Orchestra; soloists Lizzie Humphries, Rosa Sparks, Joyce Tindsley, Dominic Morgan, Terence Ayebare)

22 Jun

Puccini *Missa di Gloria*; Dove *The Passing of the Year*; Todd *Jazz Missa Brevis*; McDowall *Shipping Forecast*