

Wells Cathedral Oratorio Society - Past Concert Repertoire

Year	Concert	Composer	Work	Performance of work	Comments
1897	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	1	
1903	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	2	
1906	Christmas	Mendelssohn	Elijah	1	
1907	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	3	
1907	Christmas	Mendelssohn	St Paul	1	
1908	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	4	
1908	Christmas	Spohr	Last Judgment	1	
1909	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	5	
1910	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	6	
1910	Christmas	Spohr	Last Judgment	2	
1911	Christmas	Brahms	German Requiem	1	
1912	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	7	
1912	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	1	
1913	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	8	
1913	Christmas	Bach	Sleepers Wake	1	
1913	Christmas	Bach	St Matthew Passion	9	
1913	Christmas	Mendelssohn	Psalms 95	1	
1914	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	10	
1923	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	2	
1924	Christmas	Mendelssohn	Elijah	2	
1925	Christmas	Bach	Sleepers Wake	2	
1926	Christmas	Brahms	German Requiem	2	
1926	Christmas	Schubert	Unfinished Symphony	1	orchestral
1926	Christmas	Walford-Davies	Solemn Melody	1	orchestral
1927	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	3	
1928	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	1	
1929	Christmas	Boyce	Symphony no 1 in B flat	1	orchestral
1929	Christmas	Haydn	Creation pt	8	
1929	Christmas	Mozart	Requiem pt	9	
1930	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	4	
1931	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	11	
1932	Spring	Handel	Samson	1	
1933	Spring	Mendelssohn	Elijah	3	
1934	Spring	Haydn	Creation	1	
1935	Spring	Brahms	German Requiem	3	
1936	Spring	Dvorak	Stabat Mater	1	
1936	Spring	Parry	The Glories of our Blood & State	1	
1937	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	12	
1937	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	5	
1938	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	13	
1938	Christmas	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus	1	
1939	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	14	
1947	Spring	Handel	Messiah	6	
1947	Christmas	Handel	Samson	2	
1948	Spring	Handel	Messiah	7	
1948	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	2	
1949	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	15	
1949	Christmas	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus	2	

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1950	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	16	
1950	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	8	
1951	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	17	
1951	Christmas	Mendelssohn	Elijah	4	
1952	Spring	Bach	St John Passion	1	
1952	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	3	
1953	Spring	Brahms	German Requiem	4	
1953	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	9	
1954	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	18	
1954	Christmas	Haydn	Creation	2	
1955	Spring	Mozart	Requiem	1	
1955	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	4	
1956	Spring	Bach	St John Passion	2	
1956	Christmas	Mendelssohn	Elijah	5	
1957	Spring	Brahms	German Requiem	5	
1957	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	10	
1958	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	19	
1958	Christmas	Bach	Sleepers Wake	3	
1958	Christmas	Parry	Blest pair of sirens	1	
1958	Christmas	Purcell	My heart is inditing	1	
1958	Christmas	Vaughan-Williams	Fantasia on Christmas Carols	1	
1959	Spring	Mozart	Requiem	2	
1959	Christmas	Bach	Toccat, Adagio & Fugue in C	1	organ only
1959	Christmas	Handel	Jephtha	1	
1960	Spring	Dvorak	Stabat Mater	2	
1960	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	5	
1961	Spring	Handel	Messiah	11	
1961	Christmas	Handel	Samson	3	
1962	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	20	
1962	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	6	
1963	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	12	
1964	Spring	Verdi	Requiem	1	
1964	Christmas	Haydn	Creation	3	
1965	Spring	Bach	St John Passion	3	
1965	Christmas	Mendelssohn	Elijah	6	
1966	Spring	Brahms	German Requiem	6	
1966	Christmas	Berlioz	Childhood of Christ	1	
1967	Messiah December	Handel	Messiah	13	
1967	Spring	Mozart	Requiem	3	
1967	Spring	Vaughan-Williams	Five Mystical Songs	1	
1967	Extra Summer	Bach	Jesu, priceless treasure	1	Sherbome Abbey
1967	Extra Summer	Mozart	Missa Brevis in F	1	Sherbome Abbey
1967	Extra Summer	Stanley	Concerto 5 in A	1	Sherbome Abbey, orchestral piece
1967	Extra Summer	Telemann	Suite 'La Lyra'	1	Sherbome Abbey, orchestral piece
1968	Spring	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius	1	
1968	Christmas	Handel	Israel in Egypt	1	
1969	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	21	
1969	Christmas	Bach	Mass in B minor	1	

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1970	Spring	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius	2	
1970	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	7	
1971	Spring	Verdi	Requiem	2	
1971	Christmas	Mendelssohn	Elijah	7	
1972	Spring	Vaughan-Williams	Benedicite	1	
1972	Spring	Vaughan-Williams	Sea Symphony	1	
1972	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	14	
1973	Spring	Bach	Mass in B minor	2	
1973	Christmas	Haydn	Creation	4	
1974	Spring	Brahms	German Requiem	7	
1974	Spring	Kodaly	Psalmus Hungaricus	1	
1974	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	8	
1975	Spring	Elgar	The Kingdom	1	
1975	Christmas	Hoist	Hymn of Jesus	1	
1975	Christmas	Vaughan-Williams	Hodie	1	
1976	Spring	Bach	St John Passion	4	
1976	Extra Summer	BBC Radio 2	Sunday half hour	1	Hymns at St Thomas'
1976	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	15	
1977	Spring	Monteverdi	Vespers of 1610	1	
1977	Christmas	Mendelssohn	Elijah	8	
1978	Spring	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius	3	
1978	Christmas	Verdi	Requiem	3	
1979	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	22	
1979	Christmas	Haydn	Creation	5	
1979	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	1	75th Anniversary - with orchestra
1980	Spring	Bach	Mass in B minor	3	
1980	Extra Summer	BBC Radio 2	Sunday half hour	2	Hymns at St Thomas'
1980	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	16	
1980	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	2	With organ
1981	Spring	Mozart	Requiem	4	
1981	Spring	Verdi	Stabat Mater	1	
1981	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	9	
1981	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	3	With organ
1982	Spring	Elgar	The Kingdom	2	
1982	Extra Summer	BBC TV	Songs of Praise	1	
1982	Christmas	Kodaly	Budavari Te Deum	1	
1982	Christmas	Vaughan-Williams	Hodie	2	
1982	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	4	With organ
1983	Spring	Bach	St John Passion	5	
1983	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	17	
1983	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	5	With organ
1984	Spring	Brahms	Academic Festival Overture	1	orchestral
1984	Spring	Brahms	German Requiem	8	
1984	Christmas	Mendelssohn	Elijah	9	
1984	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	6	With organ
1985	Spring	Bach	Mass in B minor	4	
1985	Christmas	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius	4	
1985	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	7	With organ

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1986	Spring	Verdi	Requiem	4	
1986	Christmas	Handel	Israel in Egypt	2	
1986	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	8	With organ
1987	Spring	Elgar	Apostles	1	
1987	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	18	
1987	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	9	With organ
1988	Spring	Bach	St Matthew Passion	23	
1988	Extra Summer	BBC TV	Songs of Praise	2	
1988	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	10	
1988	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	10	With organ
1989	Spring	Britten	War Requiem	1	
1989	Christmas	Haydn	Creation	6	
1989	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	11	With organ
1990	Spring	Mozart	Requiem	5	
1990	Spring	Vaughan-Williams	Five Mystical Songs	2	
1990	Extra Summer	Handel	Messiah	19	with organ
1990	Christmas	Berlioz	Childhood of Christ	2	
1990	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	12	With organ
1991	Spring	Elgar	Nimrod Variations	1	orchestral
1991	Spring	Walton	Crown Imperial	1	orchestral
1991	Spring	Walton	Belshazzar's feast	1	
1991	Christmas	Bach	Mass in B minor	5	
1991	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	13	With organ
1992	Spring	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius	5	
1992	Christmas	Brahms	St Antony Variations	1	orchestral
1992	Christmas	Brahms	German Requiem	9	
1992	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	14	With organ
1993	Spring	Howells	Hymnus Paradisi	1	
1993	Spring	Vaughan-Williams	Symphony no 5 in D	1	orchestral
1993	Christmas	Verdi	Requiem	5	
1993	Christmas	Multiple	Carol Concert	15	With organ
1994	Spring	Bach	St John Passion	6	
1994	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	11	
1995	Spring	Monteverdi	Vespers of 1610	2	Centenary concert
1995	Christmas	Elgar	The Kingdom	3	
1996	Spring	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius	6	
1996	Christmas	Mendelssohn	Elijah	10	
1997	Spring	Handel	Messiah	20	
1997	Christmas	Dvorak	Mass in D	1	
1997	Christmas	Finzi	Lo the full & final sacrifice	1	
1997	Christmas	Parry	Blest pair of sirens	2	
1998	Spring	Brahms	Alto Rhapsody	1	
1998	Spring	Brahms	German Requiem	10	
1998	Christmas	Faure	Requiem	1	
1998	Christmas	Mozart	Requiem	6	
1999	Spring	Rossini	Petite Messe Solonnelle	1	
1999	Christmas	Haydn	Creation	7	
2000	Spring	Britten	War Requiem	2	

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2000	Christmas	Elgar	Apostles	2	
2001	Spring	Haydn	Nelson Mass	1	
2001	Spring	Mozart	Coronation Mass	1	
2001	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	12	
2002	Spring	Archer	Requiem	1	
2002	Spring	Stainer	Crucifixion	1	
2002	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	21	
2003	Spring	Verdi	Requiem	6	
2003	Extra Summer	Multiple	Charity Concert		
2003	Christmas	Haydn	Mass in time of war	3	
2003	Christmas	Mozart	Requiem	7	
2004	Spring	Handel	Israel in Egypt	3	
2004	Christmas	Mozart	Mass in C Minor	1	
2004	Christmas	Mozart	Solemn Vespers	1	
2005	Spring	Faure	Requiem	2	
2005	Spring	Vivaldi	Gloria	1	
2005	Extra Summer	Handel	Messiah	22	Charity concert
2005	Christmas	Brahms	Alto Rhapsody	2	
2005	Christmas	Brahms	German Requiem	11	
2006	Spring	Bernstein	Chichester Psalms	1	
2006	Spring	Orff	Carmina Burana	1	
2006	Extra Summer	Multiple	Charity Concert		
2006	Christmas	Mendelssohn	Elijah	11	
2007	Spring	Bach	Cantata 51 - Jauchzet Gott	1	soprano solo
2007	Spring	Handel	Four Coronation Anthems	1	
2007	Spring	Purcell	Come, ye sons of art	1	
2007	Extra Summer	Haydn	Nelson Mass	2	
2007	Christmas	Britten	St Nicolas	1	
2007	Christmas	Haydn	St Nicholas Mass	1	
2007	Christmas	Mozart	Laudate Dominum	1	sung as Vespers in 2004(b)
2008	Spring	Verdi	Requiem	7	with UWE
2008	Extra Summer	Mozart	Requiem	8	
2008	Christmas	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	13	
2009	Spring	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius	7	
2009	Extra Summer	Jenkins	The Armed Man	1	
2009	Christmas	Bach	Mass in B minor	6	
2010	Spring	Rutter	Magnificat	1	
2010	Spring	Rutter	Requiem	1	
2010	Spring	Rutter	Wells Jubilate	1	
2010	Extra Summer	Faure	Requiem	3	
2010	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	23	
2011	Spring	Mozart	Mass in C Minor	2	
2011	Christmas	Finzi	Dies Natalis	1	
2011	Christmas	Finzi	In Terra Pax	1	
2011	Christmas	Vaughan-Williams	Serenade to Music	1	
2011	Christmas	Vaughan-Williams	Fantasia on Christmas Carols	2	
2011	Christmas	Vaughan-Williams	Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis	1	orchestral
2012	Spring	Britten	War Requiem	3	

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2012	Christmas	Handel	Messiah	24	
2013	Spring	Haydn	Te Deum in C Major	1	
2013	Spring	Mozart	Symphony No 40	1	orchestral
2013	Spring	Mozart	Requiem	10	
2013	Autumn	Faure	Requiem	4	
2013	Autumn	Poulenc	Organ Concerto	1	orchestral
2013	Autumn	Vaughan-Williams	Five Mystical Songs	3	
2013	Messiah December	Handel	Messiah	25	
2014	Spring	Bach	St John Passion	7	
2014	Autumn	Brahms	German Requiem	12	
2014	Messiah December	Handel	Messiah	26	
2015	Spring	Elgar	The Kingdom	4	
2015	Autumn	Bach	Brandenburg Concerto No 1	1	orchestral
2015	Autumn	Bach	Lutheran Mass in F Major	1	
2015	Autumn	Bach	Wachet Auf!	4	
2015	Messiah December	Handel	Messiah	27	
2016	Spring	Elgar	Nimrod Variations	1	orchestral
2016	Spring	Elgar	Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1	1	
2016	Spring	Elgar	Te Deum and Benedictus	1	
2016	Spring	Jacobs	arr National Anthem	1	
2016	Spring	Parry	Apocrypha (from Judith)	1	cathedral choristers
2016	Spring	Parry	Blest pair of sirens	3	
2016	Spring	Parry	I was glad when they said unto me	1	
2016	Spring	Parry	Jerusalem	1	
2016	Spring	Walton	Coronation March: Orb and Sceptre	1	orchestral
2016	Autumn	Mozart	Adagio and Fugue in C minor	1	orchestral
2016	Autumn	Mozart	Solemn Vespers	2	
2016	Autumn	Haydn	Nelson Mass	3	
2016	Messiah December	Handel	Messiah	28	
2017	Spring	Holst	The Planets	1	
2017	Spring	Walton	Belshazzar's Feast	2	
2017	Autumn	Vivaldi	Concerto on A minor	2	orchestral
2017	Autumn	Vivaldi	Gloria	2	
2017	Autumn	Bach	Magnificat	1	
2017	Messiah December	Handel	Messiah	29	
2018	Spring	Copland	Appalacian Spring	1	orchestral
2018	Spring	Bernstein	Chichester Psalms	2	
2018	Spring	Copland	Fanfare for the Common Man	1	orchestral
2018	Spring	Barber	Adagio for Strings	1	orchestral
2018	Spring	Rutter	Gloria	1	
2018	Autumn	Dove	For an Unknown Soldier	1	
2018	Autumn	Faure	Requiem	5	
2018	Messiah December	Handel	Messiah	30	
2019	Spring	Mendelssohn	Elijah	12	
2019	Autumn	Laudidsen	Lux Aeterna	1	
2019	Autumn	Rutter	Magnificat	2	
2019	Autumn	Part	Cantus in Memorium Benjamin Britten	1	orchestral
2019	Messiah December	Handel	Messiah	31	

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2021	Messiah December	Handel	Messiah	32	
2022	Spring	Mozart	Requiem	10	
2022	Spring	Haydn	Theresienmesse	1	
2022	Extra Summer	Handel	Zadok the Priest	1	
2022	Extra Summer	Handel	Let thy Hand be Strengthened	1	
2022	Extra Summer	Handel	The King Shall Rejoice	1	
2022	Extra Summer	Vivaldi	Gloria	3	
2022	Extra Summer	Pergolesi	Magnificat	1	
2022	Summer	Vaughan Williams	Serenade to Music	1	
2022	Summer	Vaughan Williams	The Lark Ascending	1	
2022	Summer	Vaughan Williams	Five Mystical Songs	1	
2022	Summer	Vaughan Williams	English Folk Song Suite	1	
2022	Messiah December	Handel	Messiah	33	
2023	Spring	Rutter	Magnificat	3	
2023	Spring	Faure	Requiem	6	