

Highworth Choral Society

Concerts 1980 - 1989

Abbreviation	Venue
SMC	St Michael's Church, Highworth
RC	Recreation Centre, Highworth
MH	Methodist Hall / Church, Highworth
SLC	St Lawrence's Church, Lechlade
WPS	Westrop Primary School Highworth
PC	Pilgrim Centre, Swindon
TA	Tewkesbury Abbey
SSM	St Margaret's Church, Stratton
WS	Warneford School, Highworth
HC	Hannington Church
HW	URC, Haydon Wick, Swindon
LPC	Lechlade Parish Church
CPC	Cirencester Parish Church
SPC	St Philip's Church, Stratton
PON	Eglise Romane Notre Dame, Pontorson
WMC	Wiltshire Music Centre
MCS	Methodist Church Swindon

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April 1980	Handel : Messiah (Excerpts) Fauré : Requiem	SLC
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September 1980	Bach : Praise we the name of the Lord Wesley : Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace Brahms (arr. Riegger) : In silent night Morley : Now is the gentle season Now is the month of maying Shaw : I know a bank Armstrong : Five eyes The lark in the clear air Copland : Ching a ring chaw Webbe : Belmont Haydn : The heavens are telling (from Creation)	SMC
December 1980	Handel : Messiah (excerpts) Lloyd Webber : Meeting place - a meditation of the birth of Christ Carols for choir & congregation	SMC
April 1981	Handel : Messiah (excerpts) with Highworth Comprehensive School Choir	SMC
December 1981	Christmas concert with Highworth Silver Band Vivaldi : Gloria Mendelssohn : Two Christmas pieces Shaw & Bennet : Many moods of Christmas Pettman (arr.) : I saw a maiden Leuner (arr. Macpherson) : The shepherds' cradle song Bach : Break forth O beauteous heavenly light Carols for choir & congregation	SMC

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April 1982	Stainer : Crucifixion	SMC
July 1982	<p>Vaughan Williams: English Folk Songs The dark eyed sailor The spring time of the year Just as the tide was flowing The turtle dove</p> <p>Passereau : Il est bel et bon</p> <p>Seiber: Yugoslav Folk Songs The unfaithful lover Handsome Mirko Eighteen shining buttons Heaven above Hussars Fairy tale</p> <p>Gavotte for Bach</p> <p>Spirituals - Miscellaneous</p> <p>Gershwin : Summertime</p> <p>John Farmer : Fair Phyllis</p> <p>John Bennett: Weep, O mine eyes</p> <p>R de Cormier (arr.) : Let us break bread together</p> <p>Sullivan : The long day closes</p>	MH
(Unknown 1982)	<p>Victoria : Missa O Magnum Mysterium Let us break bread together</p> <p>Stainer : God so loved the world (from Crucifixion)</p> <p>Mozart : Ave Verum Corpus</p> <p>Sullivan : The long day closes</p>	HW
December 1982	<p>Bach : Magnificat in D</p> <p>J Ord Hume (arr.) : Offertoire "All Praise to Thee O Lord"</p> <p>Palestrina (arr.J Ord Hume) : Madrigal "When Flow'ry Meadows Deck the Hall"</p> <p>Rutter : Nativity Carol</p> <p>Willcocks (arr.) : Resonemus Laudibus</p> <p>Carter (arr.) : A maiden most gentle</p> <p>Carols for choir & audience</p>	SMC
March 1983	Fauré : Requiem	SMC
July 1983	Purcell : Dido and Aeneas	MH

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December 1983	Britten : St Nicholas	SMC
April 1984	Mendelssohn : Elijah	SMC
July 1984	German : Merrie England	WS
December 1984	Handel : Messiah Part 1 + Hallelujah Bainton : A Babe is born I Wys Rutter : Nativity Carol Rutter : Shepherds' Pipe Carol Rutter (arr.) : The Twelve Days of Christmas Carols for choir & audience	SMC
March 1985	Mozart : Requiem Anthems for Easter: Bullock : Give us the wings of faith Finzi : My spirit sang all day Stanford : Beati quorum vir Dutch carol (arr.William Harris) : This joyful Eastertide	SMC
July 1985	Purcell : Dido and Aeneas	MH
December 1985	Bach : Christmas Oratorio Parts I, II & III Vaughan Williams : Fantasia on Christmas Carols French trad. (arr.Willcocks) : Quelle est cette odeur agréable French trad. (arr.Willcocks) : Masters in this hall Carols for choir & audience	SMC
May 1986	Spring Collection Seiber : Three Hungarian Fold Songs Anon c.1226 : Summer is a-coming in Vaughan Williams : In Windsor Forest Borodin : Polovstsienne Dances (from Prince Igor)	WS
October 1986	German : Tom Jones (concert version)	WS
December 1986	Handel : Messiah (Excerpts) Carols for choir & audience	SMC

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April 1987	<p>Stainer: Fling wide the gates (from The Crucifixion)</p> <p>Hassler : O Sacred Head</p> <p>Handel : Lift up your heads (from Messiah)</p> <p>Fauré: Requiem</p>	SMC
July 1987	<p>A Night at the Opera</p> <p>Handel : See the conquering hero (from Judas Maccabeus)</p> <p>Verdi : The Anvil Chorus (from Il Trovatore)</p> <p>Mascagni : Easter Hymn (from Cavalleria Rustica)</p> <p>Bizet : The Toreador's Song (from Carmen) Habanera</p> <p>Verdi : The Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves (from Nabucco)</p> <p>Plus solos and duets by Mairi Macleod (soprano), Philippa Thompson (Mezzo-soprano), Andrew Bennett (Tenor), Clifford Friend (Baritone).</p>	WS
December 1987	<p>Finzi : In Terra Pax</p> <p>Vivaldi : Gloria</p> <p>Bach (arr.): O Little One Sweet</p> <p>Willcocks (arr.) : Deck the Hall</p> <p>Berlioz : The Shepherds' Farewell</p> <p>Joubert: Torches</p> <p>Willcocks: Infant holy, Infant lowly</p> <p>Carols for choir & audience</p>	SMC
April 1988	<p>Charity concert for Arthritis and Rheumatism Council (ARC)</p> <p>Puccini : Messa de Gloria</p> <p>This Joyful Eastertide</p> <p>Woodgate : Jubilate</p> <p>Novello : Rose of England</p> <p>Mascagni : Easter Hymn (from Cavalleria Rusticana)</p> <p>Handel : Lift up your heads (from Messiah)</p> <p>Haydn : The heavens are telling (from The Creation)</p>	SMC

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April 1988	Concert in Bath Road Methodist Church, Swindon This Joyful Eastertide Woodgate : Jubilate Fauré : Cantique de Jean Racine Mascagni : Easter Hymn (from Cavalleria Rusticana) Handel : Lift up your heads (from Messiah) Fela Sowande : Steal away Haydn : The heavens are telling (from The Creation) Puccini : Messa de Gloria	MCS
July 1988	Popular opera choruses and arias	WS
December 1988	Haydn : Creation Carols for choir & audience	SMC
April 1989	Charity concert for Arthritis and Rheumatism Council (ARC) Brahms : A German Requiem Mendelssohn : Hymn of Praise	TA
July 1989	Bernstein : West Side Story (Excerpts) Joplin : The Entertainer Elgar : As Torrents in Summer Elgar : There is sweet music	WS
October 1989	Brahms : A German Requiem	SMC
December 1989	Mendelssohn : Hymn of Praise Rutter (arr.) : Sans Day Carol Rutter (arr.) : Noel Nouvelet Tchaikovsky : Crown of Roses Elizabeth Poston (arr.) : Boars Head Carol Willcocks (arr.) : Cherry Tree Crol Shaw (arr.) : Coventry Carol Willcocks (arr.) : He smiles within His Cradle Warrell (arr.) : We wish you a Merry Christmas Carols for choir & audience	SMC