

List of Brockenhurst Choir Concerts

The name of the choir was changed from Brockenhurst Village Choir to The Brockenhurst Choir at the Annual General Meeting of 11th June 2002. There are no records or programmes of concerts 1964-68 (Concert Nos. 1-5) but we know the very first concert was Haydn's "Creation" under the baton of our first conductor, IVY BRADLEY.

CONDUCTOR	YEAR	Concert #	DATE	CONTENT	
IVY BRADLEY	1969	6	26/27 Sept	The Pirates of Penzance, Gilbert & Sullivan performed at New Forest Hall	
		7	20-Dec	Band & choir concert, Holbury	
	1970	8		The Mikado, Gilbert & Sullivan	
		9	Dec	Handel's Messiah	
	1971	10		St. John Passion, Bach	
	1972	11	7/8 July	The Gondoliers, Gilbert & Sullivan performed at Brockenhurst College & Priestlands School	
JANE FISH	1973	12	Dec	Introducing Christmas, Carols & Readings	
	1974	13	18-May	Requiem, Faure/Coronation Mass, Mozart	
		14	Dec	Music for Christmas	
	1975	15	May	Elijah, Mendelssohn	
		16	Dec	A Festival of Words & Music for Christmas	
	1976	17	May	Music from Three Centuries, Vivaldi, Dvorak, Bernstein	
		18	11-Dec	Carols for all	
	1977	19	21-May	The Creation, Haydn	
		20	28-Oct	Brass and Voices	
		21	17-Dec	Carols for All	
	1978	22	18-Mar	An Easter Concert	
		23	16-Dec	Christmas Carols & Readings, 1460-1978	
		1979	24	09-Jun	A Summer Concert
	25		09-Oct	Music for Everyone, with Marchwood Brass	
	1980	26	08-Dec	Christmas is Coming	
		27	04-May	Faure Requiem with Elgar, Mozart and Wren	
		28	07-Oct	Music for Everyone, with Marchwood Brass	
		29	13-Dec	Christmas Music and Readings	
	1981	30	03-May	Haydn Nelson Mass with Vivaldi and Mozart	
		31	13-Dec	A Ceremony of Carols, Britten	
	1982	32	02-May	Samson, Handel	
		33	05-Dec	The Messiah, Handel	
	1983	34	15-May	A Concert of Italian Music, Vivaldi, Puccini	
		35	02-Oct	Bach, Mozart, Sweelinck and Puccini	
		36	11-Dec	A Christmas Concert	
	1984	37	13-May	Magnificat, Bach, St. Cecilia Mass, Gounoud	
		38	15-Dec	Christmas Oratorio, Bach	
	1985	39	27-Apr	Concert of English Music, Purcell/Britten, Elgar	
		40	15-Dec	A Christmas Concert of Carols	
	1986	41	04-May	Elijah, Mendelssohn	
		42	17-May	Elijah at Wimborne Minster	
		43	16-Nov	Dowie, Stanford, Britten, Mendelssohn, Puccini mixture	
		44	14-Dec	Hodie, Vaughan Williams & Carols	
	1987	45	16-May	Haydn St. Nicholas Mass, Mozart Solemn Vespers performed at Wimborne Minster	
		46	21-Nov	In Praise of St. Cecilia performed at St. John's Church, Boscombe	
		47	16-Dec	Carols for Choir and Audience	
	25th Anniversary	48	22-May	Requiem Mass, Mozart, My Heart is Inditing, Handel & Divertimento in D, Mozart	
		49	01-Dec	A Celebration for Christmas	
		1989	50	07-May	The Creation, Haydn
		51	10-Dec	Carols with Brass	
	1990	52	24-Mar	Hymn of Praise, Mendelssohn, Anthems. Brahms and Rutter	
		53	19-May	Mass in C Minor, Mozart at Wimborne Minster	
	1991	54	09-Dec	A Concert of Italian Music with Carols	
		55	28-Apr	German Requiem, Brahms	
56		08-Dec	French Music and Carols		
1992	57	April	Bernstein's Mass		
	58	17-May	Flower Festival Concert, Rutter/Elgar, Mozart		
	59	06-Dec	The Messiah, Handel		
1993	60	02-May	St. Paul, Mendelssohn		
	61	05-Dec	Stabat Mater, Dvorak, Te Deum, Haydn		
1994	62	01-May	Magnificat, Rutter with Faure, Beethoven		
	63	03-May	Repeat of above at All Saints, Mudeford		
GLYN EVANS		64	04-Dec	A Christmas Celebration	
GERALDINE McDONNELL	1995	65	30-Apr	Petite Messe Solennelle, Rossini and Parry	
		66	02-Dec	A Celebration of Christmas	
	1996	67	March	Carmina Burana, Orff, Winter Gardens B'mouth	
		68	24-Mar	Carmina Burana at Brockenhurst College	
		69	25-May	The Messiah, Handel	
		70	26-May	The Messiah at St. Michael's Lyndhurst	
		71	07-Dec	Music and Carols for Christmas	
	1997	72	16-Mar	Requiem, Mozart, Motets, Bruckner	

		73	07-Jun	Opera Pops, Scenes from Bavarian Highlands, Elgar
		74	06-Dec	Fantasia in C & Symphony No. 9, Beethoven performed at St. Mary's Dorchester
		75	13-Dec	Repeated at Christchurch Priory (recorded)
1998		76	22-Mar	The Creation, Haydn, Te Deum, Haydn
		77	23-May	Dido & Aeneas, Purcell with Mozart, Tippett
		78	10-Oct	Carmina Burana, Orff at Southampton Guildhall with Southampton Choral Society
		79	12-Dec	Music and Carols for Christmas
1999		80	24-Apr	Miserere, Allegri, Requiem, Durufle
IAN HARRISON		81	11-Dec	Fantasia on Christmas Carols, Vaughan Williams, Magnificat, Pergolesi and Carols
	2000	82	13-May	O Praise the Lord, Handel, Paukenmesse in C, Haydn
		83	10-Jun	G&S & choral pops selection for the Brockenhurst Millennium Party
		84	02-Dec	A Millennium Christmas, Sleepers Wake, Bach, A Christmas Cantata, Bush, Carols
GERALDINE McDONNELL	2001	85	25-Mar	St. Nicholas, Britten, Requiem, Faure
		86	16-Jun	Summer Concert of Folk Songs
TREVOR SELBY		87	08-Dec	Welcome Yule, Parry, Missa Brevis, Kodaly, Carols for choir and audience
PAUL COLMAN	2002	88	18-May	HM The Queen's Golden Jubilee Year : Coronation Music, Magnificat, Rutter
		89	14-Dec	Christmas Oratorio, Bach
	2003	90	05-Apr	Gloria, Poulenc, Messa di Gloria, Puccini
		91	12-Jul	Music for a Summer's Evening: Rutter, Gershwin, Stanford etc, Dolly Suite, piano duet
		92	13-Dec	The Messiah, Handel
40th Anniversary	2004	93	15-May	Elijah, Mendelssohn
		94	11-Dec	Messe de Minuit, Charpentier, Fantasia on Christmas Carols, Vaughan Williams, Gloria Vivaldi
	2005	95	05-Mar	The Armed Man, Jenkins, Te Deum, Stanford, Cantique de Jean Racine, Faure, Te Deum Vaughan Williams
		96	10-Dec	A Ceremony of Carols, Britten, Gloria, Rutter
	2006	97	13-May	Requiem, Rutter, Requiem, Mozart
		98	09-Dec	Messe Solennelle de St. Cecile, Gounod, Carols
	2007	99	05-May	Carmina Burana, Orff, with Anthems
100th concert		100	08-Dec	Christmas Oratorio, Saint-Saens, Christmas Cantata, Bush, audience carols
	2008	101	10-May	Zadok the Priest, Handel, Hiawatha's Wedding Feast, Coleridge Taylor, Chichester Psalms, Bernstein
		102	13-Dec	Magnificat, Bach, Magnificat, Rutter, Carols
	2009	103	09-May	Rio Grande, Lambert, Ghanaia for Marimba, Schmitt, Missa Luba, Mganga, Vamuvamba, Coronation Mass, Mozart
		104	13-Dec	Creation, Haydn, O Magnum Mysterium, Lauridsen
	2010	105	06-Feb	Requiem, Faure, chamber section from the choir in support of St. Nicholas Church project
MIRIAM NEWTON		106	11-Dec	The Messiah, Handel
	2011	107	14-May	Eternal Light, Goodall, 3 songs from the Bavarian Highlands, Elgar, Magnificat, Vivaldi
		108	10-Dec	Mass in B Minor, Bach
	2012	109	12-May	Requiem, Faure, Kleine Orgelmesse, Haydn, Festival Te Deum, Britten
		110	08-Dec	Requiem, Mozart
	2013	111	27-Apr	Gloria, Vivaldi, Psalm 42, Mendelssohn, Opera Choruses, Verdi
		112	07-Dec	Extract Christmas Oratorio, Bach, A Ceremony of Carols, Britten, Fantasia on Christmas Carols, Vaughan Williams, Carol Selection and guest instrumentalist performances.
50th Anniversary	2014	113	26-Apr	Israel in Egypt, Handel
		114	13-Dec	Magnificat : C.P.E Bach Magnificat: John Rutter
	2015	115	16-May	Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle
		116	13-Dec	Nelson Mass, Haydn: Advent Cantata, Bach : carol selection
	2016	117	30-Apr	Poulenc Gloria : Opera choruses : Porgy & Bess selection : Oboe quartet
		118	11-Dec	The Creation, Haydn
	2017	119	13-May	Rutter Requiem : Schubert Mass in G : Arensky three quartets
		120	09-Dec	Jenkins Stella Natalis : carol selection
	2018	121	12-May	Vaughan Williams Sea Symphony (joint concert with Total Voice Chamber Choir and Westbourne Orchestral Society) : Britten National Anthem
		122	09-Dec	Handel's Messiah
	2019	123	11-May	Brahms Requiem
		124	30-Nov	Music for Advent: Rutter Gloria : Bruckner Motets: Parry Blest Pair of Sirens + with Sir Godfrey Kneller Brass Ensemble
	2020			NO CONCERTS DUE TO COVID PANDEMIC DURING 2020
CRAIG LAWTON	2021	125	04-Dec	Concert for Christmas – McDowall Ave Maria Stella : Excerpts Messiah : Carols : Mozart Sancta Maria Mater :Bruckner Locus Iste
	2022	126	21-May	Faure Requiem, Handel : Zadok and Let thy hand be strengthened, Parry : I was glad and Blest pair of Sirens