

**Concerts by Rochester Choral Society since December 1978 (in Cathedral unless otherwise stated)**

Only choral works (except where specified). December concerts until 1985 included some Christmas carols.

Year	Date	Composer	Piece	DoM / Notes
1978	9 Dec	Finzi	In Terra Pax	Barry Ferguson
		Fauré	Requiem	
		Bach	Komm, Jesu, Komm	
1979	7 Apr	Bach	St John Passion	
	21 Jul	Bridge	A Prayer	
		Ireland	These things shall be	
		Schubert	Mass in B flat	
	15 Dec	Gardner	Cantata for Christmas	
Vaughan Williams		Fantasia on Christmas Carols		
1980	22 Mar	Holst	Two Psalms	
		Vaughan Williams	Sea Symphony	
	28 Jun	Rossini	Petite Messe Solonnelle	
	6 Dec	Bach	Christmas Oratorio Pts 1-3	
1981	11 Apr	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius	
	4 Jul	Ferguson	Katherine of Aragon	
		Vivaldi	Gloria	
	12 Dec	Bach	Jesu, Meine Freunde	
Britten		St Nicolas		
1982	3 Apr	Mozart	Vespers, Coronation Mass	
		Bruckner	Motets	
	26 Jun	Delius	Sea Drift	
		Stanford	Songs of the Sea	
		Haydn	Nelson Mass	
	11 Dec	Purcell	Ode for St Cecilia's Day	
		Bach	Magnificat	
1983	26 Mar	Vaughan Williams	Five Mystical Songs	
		Walton	Belshazzar's Feast	
	25 Jun	Handel	Belshazzar	
	10 Dec	Bax	Five Fantasies on Polish Carols	
		Handel	Messiah	
	Tippett	Child of our Time		
1984	14 Apr	Elgar	The Music Makers	
		Beethoven	Mass in C	
	23 Jun	Vaughan Williams	Benedicite	
		Brahms	A German Requiem	
15 Dec	Gardner	Cantata for Christmas		
1985	31 Mar	Bach	St Matthew Passion	Paul Hale
	22 Jun	Handel	Messiah	
	14 Dec	Vivaldi	Gloria	
		Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on Christmas Carols	
1986	22 Mar	Handel	Israel in Egypt	
	21 Jun	Holst	Hymn of Jesus	
		Mozart	Mass in C Minor	
		Schubert	Mass in G	
	15 Nov	Purcell	Come, ye sons of Art	
		Bach	Sleepers Wake	
<i>From this point until 2012, there has usually been a separate Christmas concert in December</i>				
1987	11 Apr	Wesley	In Exitu Israel	
		Durufé	Requiem	
		Vaughan Williams	Five Mystical Songs	
	20 Jun	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
1988	14 Nov	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	
	26 Mar	Elgar	The Apostles	
		Handel	Dixit Dominus	
	18 Jun	Mozart	Requiem	
		Fanshawe	African Sanctus	
12 Nov	Fauré	Requiem		
1989	18 Mar	Bach	St John Passion	Michael Edwards
	15 Jul	Haydn	The Creation	Barry Ferguson
	18 Nov	Rossini	Petite Messe Solonnelle	
1990	7 Apr	Elgar	The Kingdom	
	21 Jul	Britten	Rejoice in the Lamb	
		Ferguson	The Transfiguration	
		Dvorak	Mass in D	
	24 Nov	Bach	Mass in B Minor	
1991	23 Mar	Brahms	A German Requiem	
	22 Jun	Britten	War Requiem	
	16 Nov	Mozart	Regina Coeli; Ave Verum Corpus; Coronation Mass	
		Copland	In the Beginning	

1992	11 Apr	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius	Roger Sayer
	27 Jul	<i>No programme</i>	Castle Gardens Concert of short secular pieces	
	14 Nov	Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens	
		Handel	The King Shall Rejoice	
		Poulenc	Gloria	
Finzi		Intimations of Immortality		
1993	3 Apr	Bach	St Matthew Passion	
	17 Jul	Vaughan Williams	Five English Folk Songs	
		Orff	Carmina Burana	
4 Dec	Haydn	Te Deum in C; Nelson Mass		
1994	26 Mar	Stanford	Songs of the Sea	
		Vaughan Williams	A Sea Symphony	
	9 Jul	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
3 Dec	Bach	Christmas Oratorio (Parts 1, 2, 3 & 6)		
1995	8 Apr	Purcell	Te Deum; Jubilate in D	
		Britten	St Nicolas	
	8 Jul	Haydn	The Seasons	
	9 Dec	Bach	Wachet Auf	
		Haydn	Maria Theresa Mass	
1996	30 Mar	Poulenc	Gloria	
		Durufié	Requiem	
	13 Jul	Handel	Dixit Dominus	
		Mozart	Requiem	
23 Nov	Handel	Messiah		
1997	22 Mar		English Choral Music	
	19 Jul	Verdi	Requiem	
	26 Nov	Haydn	Te Deum in C	
		Mozart	Vespers	
	Bach	Magnificat		
1998	4 Apr	Bach	Mass in B Minor	
	18 Jul	Fanshawe	African Sanctus	
		Fauré	Requiem	
	28 Nov	Beethoven	Missa Solemnis	
1999	27 Mar	Rossini	Petite Messe Solonnelle	
	17 Jul	Britten	Spring Symphony	
		Bruckner	Mass No 2 in E Minor	
	6 Nov	Vivaldi	Gloria Invitation concert St Stephens, Sean Farrell	
		Fauré	Requiem	
	27 Nov	Finzi	For St Cecilia	
Stravinsky		Symphony of Psalms		
	Vaughan Williams	Five Tudor Portraits		
2000	15 Apr	Bach	St John Passion	
	24 Jun	Mozart	Mass in C Minor	
		Handel	O Praise the Lord with one Consent	
	28 Oct	Mozart	Requiem	Invitation concert St Stephens, led by Ben Rous
2001	25 Nov	Finzi	Magnificat	
		Walton	Coronation Te Deum	
		Vaughan Williams	Five Mystical Songs	
		Dvorak	Mass in D	
2001	7 Apr	Handel	Messiah	
	14 Jul	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius	
	24 Nov	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
2002	27 Apr	Kodaly	Laudes Organi	
		Bernstein	Chichester Psalms	
		Orff	Carmina Burana	
	20 Jul	Poulenc	Gloria	
		Durufié	Requiem	
	19 Oct	Stanford	Te Deum in B flat; The Lord is My Shepherd; Jubilate in C; Organ Fantasia and Toccata in D minor	
		Walton	Coronation Te Deum	
Vivaldi		Gloria		
7 Dec	Handel	Messiah		
2003	12 Apr	Vaughan Williams	Sea Symphony	
		Elgar	Sea Pictures (not choir)	
		Whitlock	Conversation Piece (not choir)	
	19 Jul	Handel	Zadok the Priest	
		Beach	Te Deum	
		Copeland	The Promise of Living	
		Thompson	The Last Words of David	
		Vaughan Williams	Five English Folk Songs	
	Parry	I Was Glad; Jerusalem		
	Bizet	Carmen	Joined by Granite State Choral Society (Rochester, New Hampshire, United States)	

2003 cont'd	8 Nov	Handel	Dixit Dominus		
		Mozart	Requiem		
2004	3 Apr	Bach	St. Matthew Passion		
	19 Jun	Rossini	Stabat Mater		
		Haydn	Nelson Mass		
11 Dec	Haydn	The Creation			
<i>Roger Sayer's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as RCS DoM was celebrated in December 2004 at a fund-raising Social evening</i>					
2005	23 Apr	Bach	Lobet den Herrn		
		Bruckner	Locus Iste		
		Goodall	The Lord is My Shepherd		
		Elgar	Give Unto the Lord; Great is the Lord		
		Chilcott	Jubilate		
		Lauridsen	O Magnum Mysterium		
		Rachmaninov	Bogoroditsye Dyevo		
		Brahms	How Lovely are Thy Dwellings		
		Fauré	Requiem		
	<i>RCS made the first use of its new concert staging at the St George's Centre on 16 July 2005</i>				
16 Jul	Britten	Te Deum in C		St George's Centre	
	Tippett	A Child of our Time			
	Elgar	Enigma Variations (orchestra)			
26 Nov	Handel	Messiah			
2006	25 Feb	Fauré	Requiem	Invitation Concert at St Stephen's, led by Gavin Williams	
		Vivaldi	Gloria		
8 Apr	Widor	Mass for Two Choirs - opus 36			
	Langlais	Missa Salve Regina			
	Vaughan Williams	Serenade to Music; Five Mystical Songs			
	Pizzetti	Messa Di Requiem			
<i>From here on, Gavin Williams became Chorus Master, with Roger Sayer still DoM</i>					
2006 cont'd	24 Jun	Verdi	Requiem		
	25 Nov	Mozart	Operatic excerpts from: Le Nozzi di Figaro, Don Giovanni, Così fan Tutte and Die Zauberflöte	Culmination of the 2006 "Celebrating Mozart in Medway" project	
			Coronation Mass		
Laudate Dominum					
Requiem (most of)					
16 Dec	Rutter	When Icicles Hang (Christmas Concert)	Gavin Williams – St. George's Centre		
2007	17 Mar	Brahms	A German Requiem		
		Beethoven	Emperor Concerto (orchestra and Charles Andrews, soloist)		
	23 Jun	Fanshawe	African Sanctus		
		Dvorak	Mass in D		
	24 Nov	Bernstein	Chichester Psalms		
Britten		St Nicolas			
15 Dec	Wilhelm	The Joys of Christmas (Christmas Concert)	Gavin Williams - St. Stephen's Church		
2008	5 Apr	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius		
		Handel	Coronation Anthems		
	14 Jun	Fauré	Requiem		
	15 Nov	Vaughan Williams	English Folk Songs		
			Mystical Songs		
		Festival The Deum			
2009	14 Mar	Mendelssohn	Lobgesang		
		Haydn	The Deum in C (Maria Teresa)		
		Brahms	Schicksalslied		
	13 Jun	Handel	Samson		
	14 Nov	Handel	Messiah		
12 Dec	various	Christmas music (Christmas Concert)	Gavin Williams - St. Margaret's Church		
2010	27 Feb	Mozart	Requiem	Invitation Concert at St Matthew's, Wigmore, led by Gavin Williams	
		20 Mar	Pergolesi	Stabat Mater	
			Dove	The Passing of the Year	
Rutter	Gloria				

2010 cont'd	2 – 5 Jun	Fauré	Requiem	Tour in the U.S., with Granite Choral Society and First United Methodist Church. Conducted by Seth A. Hurd, Kevin G. Lindsay and Roger Sayer.
		Handel	Coronation Anthems (Zadok the Priest; The King Shall Rejoice)	
		Dawson (arr.)	Spirituals (Soon ah will be done; Every time I feel the spirit; King Jesus is a listening)	
		Rutter	Gaelic Blessing	
	12 Jun	Mendelssohn	Symphony No 4 – The Italian (orchestra)	
		Rossini	Stabat Mater	
	13 Nov	Stanford	The Bluebird	St George's Centre
		Schumann	Zigeuner leben	
		Orff	Carmina Burana	
		Saint-Saens	Carnival of the Animals (piano duet)	
11 Dec	various	Christmas Concert	Gavin Williams - St Margaret's Church	
2011	5 Mar	Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens	Invitation Concert at St Matthew's, Wigmore, led by Gavin Williams
		Stainer	The Crucifixion	
	9 Apr	Bach	Mass in B Minor	Joined by Vocalensemble Ars Nova, Hamburg
	11 Jun	Purcell	The Deum and Jubilate	
Rossini		Petite Messe Solonelle		
5 Nov	Haydn	The Creation		
2012	24 Mar	Stainer	The Crucifixion	Invitation Concert at the Cathedral
		Bruckner	Christus Factus Est	
		Whitacre, Eric	Sleep, Lux Aurumque	
		Mendelssohn	Hear My Prayer	
	23 Jul	Mendelssohn	Elijah	
	3 Nov	Copeland	Fanfare for the Common Man (orchestra)	
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens	
		Briggs	Mosaique – Sonata for organ duet (world premiere)	
		Walton	Coronation The Deum	
		Barber	Adagio for Strings (orchestra)	Conducted by Patrick Hawes
Hawes		The Deum (U.K. premiere)		
1 Dec	various	Christmas Concert	Gavin Williams - Corn Exchange	
2013	13 Apr	Mozart	Requiem	
		Haydn	The Deum in C, for the Empress Marie-Thérèse	
	6 Jul	Verdi	Requiem (Composer's 200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary year and RCS 140 <sup>th</sup> . RCS first sang this 130 years ago, during the composer's lifetime.)	Invitation concert, as part of the Medway Music Festival at the St George's Centre.
	9 Nov	Britten	Rejoice in the lamb	St. George's Centre
		Finzi	Five Bagatelles for Clarinet	
		Dove	The Passing of the Year (movements 3, 5, 7)	
		Elgar	From Bavarian Highlands	
		Elgar	Organ Sonata in G (Allegro Maestoso)	
		Dawson (arr.)	Soon ah will be done	
		Dawson (arr.)	Every time I feel the spirit	
Dawson (arr.)		King Jesus is a listening		
Chilcott (arr.)		O Danny Boy		
Chilcott (arr.)	The Lily and the Rose			
Chilcott (arr.)	Skye Boat Song			
7 Dec	Carols at the Christmas Dickens Festival		Boley Hill Stage	
2014	29 Mar	Brahms	Nänie	
		Elgar	Sea Pictures	
		Vaughan Williams	A Sea Symphony	
	7 Jun	Handel	Israel in Egypt	Scott Farrell
8 Nov	Rheinberger	Abendlied	St. George's Centre	
	Rheinberger	Mass in E flat major Op 109 'Cantus Missae'		
Brahms	Ein deutsches Requiem (piano duet version)			
2015	21 Mar	Langlais	Prelude from Suite Médiévale (organ)	With Rochester Cathedral Consort, Girl Choristers of Rochester Cathedral and Locke Brass Consort
		Vierne	Messe Solennelle (choir, organ and brass)	
		Langlais	Tiento from Suite Médiévale (organ)	
		Vierne	Tantum Ergo (Cathedral Consort and organ)	
		Gigout	Grand Chœur Dialogué (organ and brass)	
		Chilcott	Salisbury Vespers (all three choirs, organ and brass)	

2015 cont'd	27 Jun	Bach	Magnificat	Concert dedicated to Gavin Williams
		Haydn	Nelson Mass	
	14 Nov	Mozart	Don Giovanni Overture	With the City of Rochester Symphony Orchestra – conducted by Peter Bassano
		Brahms	Schicksalslied (Song of Destiny)	
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 9	
	28 Nov	Carol singing at the Rochester Christmas Market		Castle Gardens stage
5 Dec	Carol singing at the Rochester Dickens Festival		Blue Boar Lane stage	
12 Dec	Carol singing at the Rochester Christmas Market		Blue Boar Lane stage	
2016	12 Mar	Bernstein	Chichester Psalms	
		Pärt	The Beatitudes	
		Janáček	Otče Náš	
		Rutter	Requiem	
	28 May	Vivaldi	Gloria (movement 1)	Proms in the Park - Whatman Millennium River Park, Maidstone to celebrate the 90th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. Conducted by Peter Ashley
		Gershwin	'S Wonderful	
		Diack	Sing a Song of Sixpence	
		Chilcott (arr.)	The Skye Boat Song	
		Mozart	Alleluia	
		Coleman	The Rhythm of Life	
		Vaughan Williams	Linden Lea	
	Elgar	Song of Liberty		
	25 Jun	Mozart	Great Mass in C Minor	
		Vivaldi	Gloria	
19 Nov	Langlais	Messe Solennelle		
	Fauré	Requiem		
3 Dec	Carol singing at the Rochester Dickens Festival		Blue Boar Lane stage	
4 Dec	Carol singing at the Rochester Dickens Festival		Blue Boar Lane stage	
2017	18 Mar	Brahms	Geistliches Lied	
		Brahms	Herzliebster Jesu, was hast du verbrochen Op.122 no. 2 (organ)	
		Bruckner	Locus iste	
		Bruckner	Os justi	
		Brahms	O, Welt, ich muss dich lassen Op. 122 no.5 (organ)	
		Bruckner	Inveni David	
		Bruckner	Christus factus est	
		Brahms	Schmücke dicke, O liebe Seele (organ)	
		Bruckner	Ave Maria	
		Bruckner	Tota pulchra es	
		Brahms	O, Welt, ich muss dich lassen Op. 122 no. 11 (organ)	
		Bruckner	Ecce Sacerdos	
	24 Jun	Chilcott	St. John Passion	
		C.P.E. Bach	Magnificat	
	Haydn	Missa in Tempore Belli (Paukenmesse)		