

# Past Concerts

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal work</u>	<u>Conductor</u>
1948	May Handel	Messiah C Sutcliffe
1949	Handel	Acis and Galatea
1950	Handel	Semele
1952	January Haydn	Creation W B Brierley
	December Bach	Christmas Oratorio (Pts 1-3) J Senior
1953	May Gluck	Orpheus & Euridice J Senior
	Various	Part Songs
	December Fauré	Requiem J Senior
	Handel	Messiah (Excerpts)
1954	April Bach	St John Passion P Salisbury
	December	Christmas Music P Salisbury
1955	March Brahms	Requiem C Trafford
	Vaughan Williams	Benedicite
	December	Christmas Music H Stephens
1956	March Haydn	Nelson Mass C Trafford
	Dvorak	Te Deum
1957	March Bach	St John Passion C Trafford
	April Vaughan Williams	Folk Songs
	Purcell	King Arthur (abridged)
1958	March Bach	Cantatas 150 & 151 C Trafford
	Fauré	Requiem
1959	March Bach	St Matthew Passion H Stephens
	December Fauré	Pavane
	Stanford	Songs of the Fleet B Kay
1960	March Dvorak	Stabat Mater S Taylor
	March Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens
1961	March Handel	Messiah B Kay

## Musical Director Amy Pratt

1962	March Haydn	The Creation
	November Handel	Chandos Anthem No 5
	Mozart	Requiem
1963	April Mendelssohn	Elijah
	December Bach	Christmas Oratorio
1964	April Brahms	Requiem
	November Fauré	Requiem
	Bruckner	Te Deum
	December Handel	Messiah
1965	April Haydn	Harmony Mass
	November Handel	Judas Maccabaeus
	December Handel	Messiah
1966	May Bach	St Matthew Passion
	December Handel	Messiah
1967	February Verdi	Requiem
	May Haydn	The Creation
	December Bach	Christmas Oratorio
1968	February Mendelssohn	Elijah
	April Mozart	Requiem

		Vivaldi	Gloria
	November	Berlioz	Childhood of Christ
1969	March	Dvorak	Stabat Mater
	May	Bach	St Matthew Passion
	November	Haydn	Nelson Mass
		Vaughan Williams	Benedicite
1970	February	Handel	Samson
	April	Brahms	Requiem
		Brahms	Alto Rhapsody
	November	Handel	Messiah
1971	February	Schubert	Mass in E flat
		Vaughan Williams	Serenade to Music
	April	Bloch	Sacred Service
	November	Handel	Messiah
1972	February	Bach	St Matthew Passion
	April	Fauré	Requiem
		Elgar	The Music Makers
	November	Handel	Messiah
1973	February	Vaughan Williams	Five Mystical Songs
		Beethoven	Mass in C
	April	Haydn	The Creation
	December	Handel	Messiah (excerpts)
1974	March	Brahms	Alto Rhapsody
		Dvorak	Stabat Mater
	May	Verdi	Requiem (twice)
	December	Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on Christmas Carols
1975	February	Mozart	Mass in C minor
	May	Mendlessohn	Elijah
	December		Carols
1976	February	Bach	Mass in B minor
	May	Brahms	Song of Destiny
		Brahms	Requiem
	December		Carols
1977	February	Vaughan Williams	Five Mystical Songs
		Rossini	Petite Messe Solennelle
	May	Beethoven	Mass in C
		Bruckner	Te Deum
	December		Carols
1978	February	Bloch	Sacred Service
		Elgar	The Music Makers
	May	Mozart	Mass in C minor
	December		Carols (twice)
1979	March	Bach	Two motets
		Fauré	Requiem
	May	Verdi	Requiem

**Musical Director**      **Paul Ferguson**

1980	March	Britten	Rejoice in the Lamb
		Mozart	Solemn Vespers
		Dvorak	Mass in D
	May	Bach	St Matthew Passion
			(Guest conductor - Amy Pratt)

	December		Carols
1981	March	Handel	Messiah
	May	Kodaly	Missa Brevis
1982	March	Bach	St John Passion
	May	Haydn	Creation

**Musical Director**      **Gordon Pullin**

1982	December	Shutz	The Christmas Story
			Carols
1983	March	Mendelssohn	Saint Paul
	May	Rossini	Petite Messe Solennelle
	December		Carols
1984	March	Bruckner	Motets
		Bruckner	Mass in E minor
	May	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	December		Carols
1985	March	Handel	Israel in Egypt (with St Peters Singers)
	May	Handel	Acis and Galatea

**Musical Director**      **Simon Russell**

1985	November	Fauré	Requiem
		Vivaldi	Gloria
	December		Carols
1986	March	Handel	Messiah
	May		English Music
	November	Parry	I was glad
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens
		Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise
	December		Carols at Rotary Concert
	December		Carols
1987	March	Mozart	Requiem
		Purcell	Dido and Aeneas
	May	Coleridge Taylor	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast
		Joseph Horowitz	Horrortorio
	November	Handel	Dettingen Te Deum
		Mozart	Mass in C minor
	December		Carols
	December		Carols at Rotary Concert
1988	March	Stainer	The Crucifixion
		Durufié	Requiem
	May	Orff	Carmina Burana
	November	Haydn	The Creation
	December		Carols at Rotary Concert
	December		Carols (twice - Hoylake and W Kirby)
1989	April	Brahms	Requiem
		Schubert	Mass in G
	November	Haydn	Nelson Mass
		Rutter	Requiem
	December		Carols
1990	April	Handel	Lenten Cantata
		Mozart	Solemn Vespers

1991	November	Elgar Dvorak Vaughan Williams	The Music Makers Mass in D Dona Nobis Pacem
	December		Carols at Rotary Carol Concert
	December		Carols
	April	Mozart Brahms Vaughan Williams	Requiem Song of Destiny Five Mystical Songs
1992	November	Handel Haydn	Dixit Dominus Harmony Mass
	December		Carols
	April	Charpentier Poulenc Fauré	Te Deum Gloria Requiem
	November	Vivaldi Rossini	Gloria Stabat Mater
1993	December		Carols
	April	Mendlessohn	Elijah
	May	Elgar Parry	From the Bavarian Highlands Blest Pair of Sirens with the St Bridgets Music Group
	November	Vaughan Williams Duruflé	Benedicite Requiem
1994	December		Carols
	March	Bach Haydn	Easter Oratorio Maria Theresa Mass
	November	Haydn	The Creation
1995	December		Carols
	March	Mozart	Mass in C minor
	May	Opera Exerpts	
	November	Haydn Elgar	St Bernard Mass The Music Makers
1996	December		Carols
	March	Handel	Messiah
	November	Beethoven Bruckner	Mass in C Te Deum
1997	December		Carols
	April	Handel Saint-Saens	Four Coronation Anthems Requiem
	November	Vivaldi Brahms	Gloria Requiem
	December	Carols	with Rock Ferry Salvation Army Band and Red Rocks Junior Singers
1998	April	Rossini	Petite Messe Solennelle
	November	Gounod Fauré	St Cecilia Mass Requiem
	December	Carols	with Rock Ferry Salvation Army Band and Red Rocks Junior Singers
1999	May	Mendelssohn	St Paul
	November	Mozart Vaughan Williams	Requiem Dona Nobis Pacem
	December	Carols	with Rock Ferry Salvation Army Band and Red Rocks Junior Singers

2000	May	Handel	Messiah with Wirral Symphony Orchestra Conductor Gabrielle Horne
<b>Musical Director</b>		<b>Jim Wrightson</b>	
	November	Parry Vaughan Williams Puccini	I was glad & Blest pair of sirens Five Mystical Songs Messa di Gloria
	December	Carols	with Rock Ferry Salvation Army Band and Junior Singing Company
2001	April	Bach	St John Passion
	November	Haydn Rutter	Nelson Mass Requiem
	December	Carols	with Rock Ferry Salvation Army Band and Junior Singing Company
2002	April	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	November	Vaughan Williams	Toward the Unknown Region Five English Folk Songs Five Mystical Songs
	December	Schubert Carols	Mass in A flat with Rock Ferry Salvation Army Band
2003	April	Handel	Israel in Egypt
	November	Rutter Fauré	Magnificat Requiem
	December	Carols	with Rock Ferry Salvation Army Band
2004	March	Baroque Splendours Handel Bach Vivaldi	Zadok the Priest and My Heart is inditing Magnificat Gloria with Sefton Chamber Orchestra
	May	Selected items	West Kirby Methodist Church Centenary
	November	Britten Tippett Haydn	Rejoice in the Lamb Five Spirituals Mass in Time of War
	December	Carols	with The Awry String Quartet
2005	April	Majestic Mozart Mozart	Coronation Mass & Requiem with Sefton Chamber Orchestra
	November	Rossini	Petite Messe Solennelle
	December	Carols	with St Bridget's Primary School Choir
2006	April	Haydn	The Creation with Sefton Chamber Orchestra
	November	Durufié Rutter	Requiem Requiem
	December	Carols	with St Bridget's Primary School Choir
2007	April	Homage to Handel Handel	Coronation Anthems: Zadok the Priest The King shall rejoice Arias from Acis and Galatea Laudate, Pueri, Dominum Ode to St Cecilia with Sefton Chamber Orchestra

2008	November	Verdi	Requiem
	December	Carols	with St Bridget's Primary School Choir
	April	Romantic Sacred Music	
		Fauré	Requiem
			Cantique de Jean Racine
			Tu es Petrus
			Sancta Mater
		Mendelsshon	Verleih uns Frieden
			Psalm 43
			Ave Maria
		Os justi	
June	Bruckner	Messiah (Diamond Jubilee Concert)	
Nov	Handel		
	Crowning Glories		
	Elgar	Coronation Ode	
		From the Bavarian Highlands	
	Parry	I was Glad	
	Stanford	Songs of the Sea	
December	Carols	with Blackhorse Hill Junior School Choir	
2009	April	Haydn	Nelson Mass
		Mozart	Great C minor Mass
			with Sefton Chamber Orchestra
2009	November	Mendelsshon	Verleih uns Frieden
		Brahms	Geistliches Lied
			A German Requiem (sung in English)
2010	December	Carols	with Blackhorse Hill Junior School Choir
	April	Handel	Coronation Anthems 1 & 4
			Chandos Anthem 9
			Organ Concerto in F
			Dettingen Te Deum
	November	Rutter	The Sprig of Thyme
		Cecil Sharp	Four Somerset songs
		R V Williams	Six Choral Songs
			(To be played in a time of war)
		Jenkins	The Armed Man (choral Suite)
2011	December	Carols	
	April	Puccini	Messa di Gloria
		Bizet	TeDeum
2012	November	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	April	Rossini	Ave Maria
			Petite Messe Solennelle
2013	December	Bach	Christmas Oratorio
	March	Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens
		Vaughan Williams	Five Mystical Songs
		Britten	Rejoice in the Lamb
		Rutter	Requiem
May	Haydn	Maria Theresa Mass	
		Mozart	Requiem
2014	December	Geoffrey Bush	Christmas Cantata
		Benjamin Britten	Ceremony of Carols
		Handel	Messiah excerpts
	May	Haydn	Mass in Time of War ('Paukenmesse')
		Mozart	Mass In C Minor

	December	Rutter Faure Karl Jenkins	3 Rutter Anthems Rutter – Selection of Christmas Carols Cantique De Jean Racine The Armed Man
2015	May	Vivaldi Poulenc Rutter	Gloria Gloria Gloria
	December	Haydn Haydn & Schubert	Nelson Mass Kyrie Plus carols for all
2016	May	Bach Haydn Schubert	Mass In A Major Little Organ Mass Mass In G
	December	Rossini	Petite Messe Solennelle