



Chew Valley Choral Society

Chronological List of Concerts since December 1976

Saturday 29th November 2025 – St Andrew's Church, Chew Magna

Songs of Stage, Home and Love

David Bednall - Conductor

Rowan Vince - Piano

Saturday 17th May 2025 – Clifton Cathedral, Bristol

Elgar Dream of Gerontius

With Nailsea Choral Society to mark their centenary.

Mark Le Brocq – Tenor

Rebecca Afonwy-Jones – Mezzo-Soprano

Edmund Danon – Bass

Bristol Symphony Orchestra

(Principal Conductor – Robert Weaver)

Conducted by Tom Williams

Saturday 30th November 2024 – St Andrews Church, Chew Magna

A Concert for St Andrew's Day

Saint-Saëns – Requiem

Mozart – Solemn Vespers

Chilcott – Creation Song

Carolyn Craig – Organ

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 18th May 2024 – St Andrews Church, Chew Magna

‘Rejoice and be Glad!’ – Anthems and sacred pieces from across the centuries, from the early Renaissance to the Present Day.

David Whitehead - Organ

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 2nd December 2023 – Holy Trinity Church, Bishop Sutton

George Malcolm – The Mass at the Crib

Ralph Vaughan Williams – The First Nowell

Christmas Carols

Emma Huggett – Soprano

Alexander Learmonth – Baritone

Claire Alsop – organ

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 29th April 2023 – All Saints Church, Publow

‘May the sun shine warm upon your face’ – Sacred and secular songs celebrating nature and creation

David Whitehead - Organ

David Bednall – Conductor

Saturday 26th November 2022 - St Andrew’s Church, Chew Magna

Haydn, St Nicholas Mass, Pergolesi, Magnificat, Music by Buxtehude, Bach, Monteverdi and Vaughn Williams

Saturday 7th May 2022 – All Saints Church, Publow

Rejoice in the Lord Alway! – A celebration of church music

David Whitehead - Organ

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 27 November 2021 – St John’s Church, Keynsham

Haydn – Nelson Mass

Fauré - Requiem

Emma Huggett - Soprano

Naomi Macleod Jones – Alto

Ian Macleod-Jones – Tenor

Christopher Sheldrake – Bass

Malcolm Archer - Organ

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 30th November 2019 – St Andrew’s Church, Chew Magna

Charpentier – Messe de Minuit

Other Christmas Music

Naomi Macleod Jones – Soprano

Jenna Brown - Alto

Ian Macleod-Jones – Tenor

Niall Hoskin – Baritone

Paul Walton - Organ

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 6th April 2019 – St Andrew's Church, Blagdon

Haydn – The Creation

Eloise Routledge – Soprano

Ian Macleod-Jones – Tenor

Niall Hoskin – Baritone

David Whitehead - Organ

David Bednall – Conductor

Saturday 17th November 2018 - St John's Church Keynsham

(with the Keynsham Orchestra and singers from Bristol Choral Society)

Duruflé - Requiem

Ravel - Pavane pour un infante défunte

Stravinsky - Firebird Suite

Angharad Watkeys – Soprano

Niall Hoskin - Baritone

Andrew Rees - Leader

Mark Gateshill – Conductor

Sunday 9th December 2018 - Clifton Cathedral

(with Nailsea and Portishead Choral Societies)

Palmer - Awake the Voice

Finzi – In Terra Pax

Vaughan Williams - Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Naomi MacLeod-Jones - Soprano

Alison Bell - Contralto

Iain Macleod-Jones - Tenor

Edmund Danon - Bass

Saturday 28th April 2018 - St John's Church Keynsham

Mozart - Coronation Mass

Handel - 4 Coronation Anthems

Parry - I was glad

Naomi Macleod Jones - Soprano

Lucy Balderson - Contralto

Iain MacLeod-Jones - Tenor

Edmund Danon - Bass

Paul Walton - Organ

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 25th November 2017 - St Andrew's Church, Chew Magna

Purcell - Ode on St Cecilia's Day 1692

Gounod - Messe Solennelle de Sainte Cécile

Bednall - to St Cecilia

Franck - Psalm 150

Monteverdi - Cantate Domino

Mendelssohn - Hear my Prayer

Naomi MacLeod-Jones - Soprano

Emily Huish - Alto

Iain MacLeod Jones - Tenor

Edmund Danon - Bass

David Whitehead - Organ

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 22nd April 2017, All Saints' Church, Publow

Lauridsen - Lux Aeterna

Elgar - Give unto the Lord,

Ave Verum and Ave Maria

Stainer - God so loved the World

and other English anthems and motets.

Musical Director - David Bednall

Organist - David Whitehead

Saturday 25th March 2017, St John's Church Keynsham

(with the Maesbury Singers and the Keynsham Orchestra)

Brahms - A German Requiem

Saturday 26th November 2016, 7.30 p.m. -St John's Church Keynsham

40th Birthday Concert

Mozart - Requiem

Mozart - Ave Verum Corpus

Mozart - Laudate Dominum

plus

Our 20th Birthday Composition -

'Everyone sang' by Ian Coleman

A 40th Birthday Composition by

David Bednall - To St Cecilia

Naomi MacLeod-Jones - Soprano

Emily Huish - Alto

Iain MacLeod Jones - Tenor

William Drakett - Bass

with the Seren Ensemble (leader Katy Latham)

David Whitehead - Organ

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 16th April 2016, 7.30 p.m. - St Andrew's Church, Blagdon, BS40 7SJ

Vivaldi - Gloria

Pergolesi - Magnificat

and other European sacred music

Amber Fudge - Soprano

Lucy Balderson - Alto

David Whitehead - Organ

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 28th November 2015 - St Andrew's Church, Chew Magna

Antonin Dvorak - Requiem op.89

Naomi Marshall - Soprano

Lucy Balderson - Alto

Iain Macleod-Jones - Tenor

Ed Danon - Bass

Paul Walton - Organ

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 18th April 2015 - St John's Church, Keynsham,

John Rutter - Requiem

Stanford - Songs of the Fleet

Parry - Blest Pair of Sirens

Naomi Macleod-Jones - Soprano

Edmund Danon - Baritone

David Whitehead - Organ

Martin Packman - Oboe

Sophie Haynes - Cello

David Bednall - Musical Director

Saturday 29th November 2014 - St Andrew's Church, Chew Magna

Duruflé - Requiem

Vaughan Williams - Fantasia on Christmas Carols

Vaughan Williams - Five Mystical Songs

Lucy Balderson - Soprano

Edmund Danon - Baritone

Sophie Haynes - Cello

David Whitehead - organ

David Bednall - Musical Director

Saturday 12th April 2014 - St John's Church, Keynsham

Brahms - A German Requiem

Works by Schubert, Schumann and Brahms performed by our soloists:

Julia O'Connor – Soprano

Christopher Sheldrake – Baritone

Brenda McDermott – Piano

Jacquelyn Bevan – Piano

David Bednall - Conductor

Saturday 30th November 2013 - St Andrew's Church, Chew Magna

Haydn - The Creation

Soprano - Sophie Gallagher

Tenor- Iain Macleod-Jones

Bass - Christopher Sheldrake

Organ - Nigel Nash

Directed by David Bednall

Saturday 27th April 2013 - St John's Church, Keynsham

Handel's Messiah

with the Pfretzner Ensemble

Soprano - Charlotte Newstead, Alto - Simon Clulow, Tenor- Kieran White,

Bass - Niall Hoskin

Directed by David Bednall

Saturday 1st December 2012 - St Andrew's Church, Chew Magna

J.S. Bach - Christmas Oratorio

A selection of Christmas Music

Soprano: Naomi Macleod-Jones, Alto: Simon Clulow, Tenor: Iain Maclead-Jones

Bass: Stephen Foulkes, Organ: Paul Walton

Conductor - David Bednall

Saturday 28th April 2012 - St John the Baptist Church, Keynsham

Giacomo Puccini - Messa di Gloria

A selection of favourite opera choruses

Bass - Christopher Sheldrake Tenor - Iain Macleod-Jones

Organ and piano - Nigel Nash

Conductor - David Bednall

Saturday 3rd December 2011 - St Andrew's Church Chew Magna

Mozart Solemn Vespers K339

Haydn Missa Sancti Nicolai

A selection of Christmas Music

Soprano: Naomi Macleod-Jones, Mezzo-soprano: Emily Topham, Tenor: Iain Macleod-Jones

Bass: Andrew Mahon, Organ: Paul Walton

Conductor - David Bednall

Saturday 16th April 2011 - St John the Baptist Church Keynsham

J. S. Bach - St. John Passion

Soprano - Naomi MacLeod-Jones, Alto - Rob Waters, Evangelist & Tenor - Mark Hounsell

Bass - Christopher Sheldrake, Conductor - David Bednall

with the Pfretzner Ensemble

Saturday 11th December 2010 - St Andrew's Church Blagdon

Ralph Vaughan Williams - Hodie, a Christmas Cantata

with a selection of other Christmas Music

Naomi Marshall (Soprano), Sophie Gallagher (Soprano), Ian Yemm (Tenor), Niall Hoskin (Baritone)
Ian Ball (Organ), Conductor and Musical Director: David Bednall

Saturday 24th April 2010 - Colston Hall, Bristol

With massed choirs and the Orchestra of the University of the West of England - click on thumbnails below to see pictures.

William Walton - Belshazzar's Feast

Andrew Greenan - Baritone,

Conductor - Ian Holmes

Saturday 5th December 2009 - St Andrew's Church, Chew Magna

Charpentier: Messe de Minuit

Finzi: In Terra Pax

A selection of Christmas Music

Naomi Marshall (Soprano), Niall Hoskin (Baritone), Paul Walton (Organ), Conductor - David Bednall

Saturday 25th April 2009 - St Andrew's Church, Chew Magna

Saturday 2nd May 2009 - Midsomer Norton Methodist Church

Fauré - Requiem, Cantique de Jean Racine

Bruckner - Christus factus est, Locus iste

Mozart - Ave verum corpus

Works by Brahms, Franck, Gesualdo, John IV of Portugal,

Palestrina, Stravinsky, Viadana and Victoria

Emily Vine - Soprano Christopher Sheldrake - Bass

Organ - Ian Ball (Chew Magna) Samuel Hudson (Midsomer Norton)

Dec 2008	Benjamin Britten Vaughan Williams Selection Of Christmas Music	A Ceremony of Carols Fantasia on Christmas Carols
Apr 2008	Durufle Vaughan Williams Howells	Requiem Five Mystical Songs Collegium Regale
Dec 2007 (David Bednall's first concert with CVCS)	Handel	Messiah
Apr 2007 (John Marsh Conducting)	Rutter Morten Lauridsen Elgar	Requiem Lux Aeterna (1, 3, & 4) Four Latin Motets
Dec 2006 (Richard Rowntree MD)	Gounod	Messe Solennelle De Sainte Cecile Carols
Apr 2006 (Nigel Tonkin Last Concert as Md)	Bach Bach Stainer	Cantata Bwv 4 (Christ Lag In Todesbanden) Cantata Bwv 82 Ich Habe Genug) The Crucifixion
Dec 2005	Vivaldi Finzi Vaughan Williams	Magnificat In Terra Pax Fantasia on Christmas Carols Carols
April 2005	Faure	Requiem
Dec 2004	Haydn Mendelssohn	Nelson Mass Lauda Sion
Apr 2004	Vivaldi Purcell Monteverdi Pergolesi	Gloria Bell Anthem Beatus Vir Magnificat
Dec 2003	Mozart	Requiem Ave Verum Corpus

Laudate Dominum
(Nigel Tonkin Md)

May 2003 (Peter Holladay's Last Concert as MD)	Haydn	The Creation
Mar 2003 With UWE	Vaughan Williams Bax Derek Bourgeois	A Sea Symphony Tintagel – Tone Poem Seascape
Dec 2002	Britten Malcolm Arnold	Saint Nicholas The Song of Simeon
Apr 2002	Elgar Handel Parry Wesley Mozart	Coronation Ode Zadok The Priest I Was Glad Thou Wilt Keep Him Coronation Mass In C
Mar 2002	Handel	Messiah
Dec 2001	Pergolesi Finzi Vaughan Williams Arvo Part Mozart	Magnificat Et In Terra Pax Fantasia on Christmas Carols The Beatitudes Solemn Vespers (K339)
Apr 2001	Brahms	Requiem
Dec 2000	Charpentier Britten Vivaldi	Messe De Minuit Ceremony of Carols Magnificat
May 2000	Gilbert & Sullivan	Yeoman of The Guard
Apr 2000	Bach	St John Passion
Dec 1999	Carol Concert	
Dec 1999	Tavener Vivaldi Rutter	Song for Athene Gloria Requiem
May 1999	Hadyn	The Seasons
Feb 1999	Elgar	Dream of Gerontius

Nov 1998	Mendelssohn	Elijah
Apr 1998	Bizet Faure	Carmen Cantique De Jean Racine
Feb 1998	Carl Orff	Carmina Burana
Dec 1997	Carol Concert	
Dec 1997	Handel	Messiah
Apr 1997	Handel	Samson
Dec 1996	Rutter Pachelbel Schutz Ian Coleman	Gloria Nun Danket Psalm 150 Everyone Sang
June 1996	Gilbert & Sullivan	Trial by Jury
May 1996	Puccini	Messa di Gloria
Feb 1996	Verdi	Requiem
Dec 1995	Purcell Stanford Vaughan Williams	Dido and Aeneas Songs of The Fleet English Folk Songs
Apr 1995	Rossini	Messe Solennelle
Dec 1994	Carol Concert	
Dec 1994	Bach	Christmas Oratorio
Apr 1994	Pergolesi Britten Haydn	Magnificat Rejoice in The Lamb Imperial 'Nelson' Mass
Dec 1993	Faure Handel Mozart Adolphe Adam Selected Carols	Requiem Zadok The Priest Ave Verum Corpus O Holy Night
Dec 1993	Carol Concert	
May 1993	Handel	Messiah

Mar 1993	Gilbert & Sullivan	Pirates of Penzance
Dec 1992	Carol Concert	
Dec 1992	Hummel	Mass in B Flat
May 1992	Mendelssohn Faure Parry Matyas Seiber Dyson	Hymn of Praise Cantique De Jean Racine My Soul, There Is a Country Three Hungarian Folk Songs Three Songs of Praise
Dec 1991	Carol Concert	
Nov 1991	Beethoven Haydn	Mass in C Te Deum
Jun 1991	Verdi	Requiem
Mar 1991	Stainer	Crucifixion
Dec 1990	Carol Concert	
Dec 1990	Handel Holst Bush	Zadok the Priest Christmas Day Christmas Cantata
May 1990	Puccini Verdi Mascagni Bizet Verdi	Messa Di Gloria Speed Your Journey (Nabucco)) O Rejoice That The Lord Has Arisen Toreadors Song (Carmen) Drinking Song (La Traviata)
Dec 1989	Carol Concert	
Dec 1989	Vivaldi Hadyn	Gloria Paukenmesse (Mass In Time Of War)
May 1989	Elgar Finzi Copland Anon Rutter Molloy Dvorak Gilbert & Sullivan	Songs from Bavarian Highlands My Spirit Sang All Day Ching-A-Ring-Chaw Plantation Songs Folk Songs Kerry Dance Goin' Home Cachucha (The Gondoliers)

Dec 1988	Carol Concert	
Nov 1988	Faure Bach	Requiem Sleepers Wake
May 1988	Brahms	Requiem
Dec 1987	Carol Concert	
Dec 1987	Handel	Messiah
May 1987	Mendelssohn	Elijah
Dec 1986	Mauder Gordon Jacob Selected Carols	Bethlehem A New Born King
May 1986	Handel Handel Mozart	Zadok the Priest Dettingen Te Deum Requiem
Dec 1985	Benjamin Britten Vaughan Williams Selected Carols	Ceremony of Carols Fantasia on Christmas Carols
May 1985	Mozart Vivaldi	Coronation Mass Magnificat
Nov 1984	Handel	Messiah
Apr 1984	Schubert	Mass in E Flat
Dec 1983	Carol Concert	
Apr 1983	Haydn	Creation
Dec 1982	Carol Concert	
May 1982	Mendelssohn	Elijah
Dec 1981	J S Bach	The Peasant Cantata
April 1981	Haydn Mendelssohn	Nelson Mass Hymn of Praise
Dec 1980	Carol Concert Vaughan Williams	Carol Fantasia

	Holst Selected Carols	Christmas Day
May 1980	Gilbert & Sullivan	The Gondoliers
Dec 1979	Handel	Messiah
Dec 1978	Handel	Judas Maccabeus
May 1978	Edward German	Merrie England
Dec 1977	Mendelssohn	Elijah
Dec 1976	Handel	Messiah