

BEDFORD CHORAL SOCIETY

Chronological List of Performances 1866 - 2007

<u>Year</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Work</u>
1866	April	Mendelssohn	Lauda Sion
1876	June	Haydn	The Tempest
		Mendelssohn	A Midsummer Night's Dream
	October	Handel	L'allegro, il penseroso ed il moderato
		Schumann	Zigeunerleben Gypsy Life
	December	Handel	Messiah
1877	April	Mendelssohn	13th Psalm
		Rossini	Stabat Mater
	May	Sullivan	On Shore and Sea
	October	Benedict, Julius	Undine
	December	Mendelssohn	St Paul
1878	March	Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise
		Schubert	Song of Miriam
	April	Handel	Messiah
	June	Gade, Niels	Spring's Message
		Mendelssohn	Walpurgisnacht
	December	Handel	Jeptha
1879	February	Haydn	The Creation
	May	Sterndale Bennett	The May Queen
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah
1880	April	Rossini	Stabat Mater
		Sullivan	The Prodigal Son
	May	Barnett, J F	The Ancient Marchiner
	October	Aguilar, Emanuel	The Bridal of Triermain
	December	Handel	Israel in Egypt
1881	March	Sterndale Bennett	The Woman of SaMarchia
	October	Barnett, J F	The Building of the Ship
	December	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus
1882	February	McFarnen	John the Baptist
	May	Gade, Niels	The Earl King's Daughter
	December	Handel	Messiah
		Mendelssohn	Elijah
1883	February	Gade, Niels	Spring's Message
		Mendelssohn	Walpurgisnacht
	May	Gaul, Alfred	The Holy City
	December	Handel	Messiah

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1883	December	Mendelssohn	Hear My Prayer
		Spohr, Ludwig	The Last Judgement
1884	February	Diemer, P H	Bethany
		Rossini	Stabat Mater
1885	December	Mendelssohn	St Paul
	October	Diemer, P H	Alcestis
1886	December	Mozart	Requiem
	October	Sullivan	On Shore and Sea
1887	November	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	March	Sullivan	The Martyr of Antioch
1888	December	Handel	Messiah
	February	Sterndale Bennett	The May Queen
	May	Haydn	The Creation
1889	October	Mendelssohn	Athalie
	December	Sullivan	The Light of the World
	February	Mendelssohn	Athalie
	May	Gade, Niels	The Crusaders
1890	October	Sullivan	The Golden Legend
	December	Handel	Messiah
	February	Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise
	May	Berlioz	La Damnation de Faust
1891	December	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus
	May	Sullivan	The Golden Legend
1892	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	April	Gounod	The Redemption
1893	December	Handel	Samson
	May	Gounod	Faust
1894	December	Mendelssohn	St Paul
	March	Rossini	Stabat Mater
1895	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	March	Sullivan	The Prodigal Son
	May	SMarcht, H	The Bride of Dunkerron
	October	Wagner	Hail Bright Abode: Tannhauser Spinning Wheel: Flying Dutchman
1896	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	March	Handel	Messiah
	May	Barnett, J F	The Ancient Mariner
1897	December	Sullivan	The Golden Legend
	March	Gounod	The Redemption
1898	March	Haydn	The Creation
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah

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1899	October	McCaunn	The Cameronian's Dream
	December	Handel	Messiah
1900	March	Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise
	November	Mendelssohn	Elijah
1901	February	Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens
		Stanford	The Last Post
	May	Sullivan	The Golden Legend
	November	Wagner	Hail Bright Abode: Tannhauser
1902	February	Handel	Acis and Galatea
1903	May	Mendelssohn	St Paul
1904	February	Harding, H.A.	Mucius The Left-Handed) – same as Mucius Scoevola
1905	May	Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise
	November	Elgar	King Olaf
1906	February	Harding, H.A.	Mucius The Left-Handed) – same as Mucius Scoevola
		Stanford	Songs of the Sea
	November	Brahms	Song of Destiny
1907	February	Harding, H.A.	Mucius The Left-Handed) – same as Mucius Scoevola
1908	February	Coleridge -Taylor	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast
	November	Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens
1909	February	Coleridge -Taylor	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast
	November	Gounod	Faust
1910	February	Mendelssohn	As the Hart Pants
		Stanford	Songs of the Sea
	June	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius
1911	May	Brahms	A German Requiem
	November	Bridge, Frederick	A Song of the English
1912	December	Coleridge -Taylor	A Tale of Old Japan
1913	December	Coleridge -Taylor	Kubla Khan
1914	March	Mendelssohn	St Paul
1919	Jul	Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise
1920	Jan	Coleridge -Taylor	A Tale of Old Japan
	May	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	December	Harding, H.A.	Mucius The Left-Handed) – same as Mucius Scoevola
1921	May	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius
	December	Coleridge -Taylor	Kubla Khan
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens

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1922	March	Elgar	The Apostles
	December	Stanford	The Last Post
1923	May	Elgar	The Apostles
	December	Vaughan Williams	Toward the Unknown Region
1924	April	Dvorak	The Spectre's Bride
	December	Elgar	King Olaf
1925	April	Bantock	A Pageant of Human Life
1926	February	Besley, Maurice	The Night is Come
		Elgar	The Black Knight
1927	March	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	December	Bach, J S	Praise the Lord all ye Heathen
1928	March	Coleridge -Taylor	A Tale of Old Japan
	November	Elgar	The Music Makers
1929	March	Brahms	A German Requiem
	November	Brahms	A German Requiem
1930	February	Bantock	Pilgrim's Progress
		Mendelssohn	Hymn of Praise
	November	Mendelssohn	St Paul
1931	March	Coleridge -Taylor	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast
1942	March	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus
	Jul	Bach, J S	The Peasant Cantata
1944	April	Brahms	Song of Destiny
		Coleridge -Taylor	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens
	November	Elgar	The Music Makers
1945	December	Bach, J S	Jesu meine Freude
1946	March	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	December	Handel	Messiah
1947	April	Brahms	A German Requiem
	November	Handel	Acis and Galatea
	December	Handel	Messiah
1948	March	Kodaly	Psalmus Hungaricus
		Vaughan Williams	Dona Nobis Pacem
	November	Bach, J S	Lobet den Herrn
		Brahms	Four Songs for female voices
			Liebeslieder Waltzes
1949	March	Kodaly	Missa Brevis
		Verdi	Requiem
	December	Mendelssohn	Elijah

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1950	February	Borodin	Polovtsian Dances, 'Prince Igor'	
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens	
	March	Haydn	The Creation	
1951	December	Handel	Messiah	
		April	Fauré	Requiem
		Holst	King Estmere	
	Ireland	These Things Shall Be		
1952	December	Coleridge -Taylor	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast	
		Strauss, Johann	Tales from the Vienna Woods	
	April	Bliss	Pastoral, 'Lie strewn the white flocks'	
1953	December	Handel	Dettingen Te Deum	
		Bach, J S	Christmas Oratorio	
	May	Bach, J S	Jesu meine Freude	
		Elgar	Psalm 48	
1954	December	Franck	Psalm 150	
		Handel	The King shall rejoice	
		Zadok the Priest		
		Vaughan Williams	Benedicite	
	December	Palestrina	Missa Papae Marchcelli	
		Schutz	The Christmas Story	
	May	Bach, J S	St Matthew Passion	
1955	December	Bach, J S	No 140 'Sleeper's Awake'	
		Palestrina	Stabat Mater	
	Vaughan Williams	Mass in G		
May	Handel	Samson		
1956	December	Bach, J S	Christmas Oratorio	
	March	Bach, J S	St Matthew Passion	
	May	Brahms	Where now hath life	
1957	December	Kodaly	Jesus and the Traders	
		Monteverdi	Mass	
		Stanford	Magnificat in B flat	
	Elgar	Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands		
	Jan	Palestrina	O bone Jesu	
1958	December	Sweelinck	Laudate Dominum	
		Psalm 134		
		Tchaikovsky	Angel Spirits ever Blessed	
	March	Bach, J S	Hymn to the Trinity	
	December	Brahms	St Matthew Passion	
	March	Bach, J S	A German Requiem	
1958	March	Bach, J S	Jesu meine Freude	
		Handel	Zadok the Priest	
	Lasso	Mass 'Douce Memoire'		

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1958	March	Parry	I was glad
	December	Handel	Messiah
1959	March	Bach, J S	St John Passion
	December	Bush	In praise of Mary
		Finzi	In Terra Pax
		Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on Christmas Carols
1960	April	Bach, J S	Mass in B Minor
	May	Borodin	Polovtsian Dances, 'Prince Igor'
	December	Bach, J S	Christmas Oratorio part)
1961	March	Beethoven	Symphony No 9 'Choral'
		Berger	Brazilian Psalm
		Palestrina	Missa Papae Marcelli
	December	Mozart	Requiem
		Vaughan Williams	Serenade to Music
1962	March	Bruckner	Mass in E minor
	April	Bach, J S	St Matthew Passion
	December	Handel	Messiah
1963	March	Lambert	The Rio Grande
		Purcell	Masque in Dioclesian
	May	Bach, J S	Motets: Komm, Jesu, komm
		Berger	Brazilian Psalm
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens
		Purcell	Funeral Sentences
		Stanford	Magnificat in B flat
		Verdi	Four Sacred Pieces
	December	Britten	A Ceremony of Carols
		Bush	The Winter Journey
		Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on Christmas Carols
1964	March	Bach, J S	St John Passion
	December	Britten	St Nicholas
1965	February	Bach, J S	No 21 'My spirit was in heaviness'
	March	Handel	Coronation anthems: complete)
		Haydn	Mass in D minor 'Nelson'
	December	Vivaldi	Gloria
1966	March	Verdi	Requiem
	June	Britten	Rejoice in the Lamb
		Bruckner	Various Motets
		Handel	Zadok the Priest
		Holst	Psalm 148
		Kodaly	Psalm 121
		Vaughan Williams	Valiant for Truth
1966	December	Handel	Chandos anthem: O praise the Lord with one consent

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1966		Le Fleming, Christopher	Five Psalms
1967	March	Haydn	The Creation
	June	Bernstein	Chichester Psalms
1968		Elgar	Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands
	February	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius
	June	Stravinsky	Symphony of Psalms
	December	Bruckner	Various Motets
		Gabrieli	Hodie Christus natus est
	Purcell	Funeral Sentences	
1969	February	Britten	Choral Dances, 'Gloriana'
		Rossini	Petite Messe Solonelle
	May	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	December	Gabrieli	Magnificat
Sweelinck		Hodie Christus natus est	
1970	March	Brahms	A German Requiem
		Parry	Blest Pair of Sirens
	May	Bartok	Four Slovak Songs
		Borodin	Polovtsian Dances, 'Prince Igor'
		Kodaly	Matra Pictures
		Lambert	The Rio Grande
	November	Bach, J S	No 147 'Jesu joy of man's desiring'
	Beethoven	Mass in C	
1971	March	Handel	Messiah
	May	Orff	Carmina Burana
1972	November	Brahms	Alto Rhapsody
		Fauré	Requiem
		Haydn	Mass in B flat 'Harmoniemesse'
	March	Verdi	Requiem
		April	Verdi
1973	November	Bach, J S	Cantatas: No 10 'My soul doth magnify the Lord
		Schubert	Mass in G
	December	Gabrieli	In ecclesiis
		Monteverdi	Christe, Te adoramus
	Rose, Michael	Winter Music	
1974	April	Walton	Belshazzar's Feast
	November	Bach, J S	Motets: Komm, Jesu, komm
		Haydn	Mass in D minor 'Nelson'
December	Handel	Messiah choruses	

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1974	June	Britten	St Nicholas
		Holst	A Choral Fantasia
1975	March	Bach, J S	St Matthew Passion
	June	Kodaly	Missa Brevis
1976	November	Brahms	A German Requiem
	March	Handel	Israel in Egypt
	May	Bruckner	Mass in E minor
		Holst	Two Psalms
1977	November	Brahms	Song of Destiny
		Durufle	Requiem
	March	Mozart	Requiem
	April	Walton	Belshazzar's Feast
	June	Finzi	Ceremonial Ode for St Cecilia
		Handel	The King shall rejoice
		Stanford	Zadok the Priest
	Vaughan Williams	Te Deum in B flat	
		The Old Hundredth	
1978	December	Bach, J S	Christmas Oratorio part)
	February	Haydn	The Creation
	May	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius
1979	November	Vaughan Williams	Pilgrim's Journey
			Serenade to Music
			Toward the Unknown Region
	December	Rutter, John	Gloria
	February	Gardner, John	Seven songs for mixed chorus & orchestra
	April	Verdi	Requiem
	June	Bach, J S	Magnificat
Handel		Zadok the Priest	
1980	November	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	December	Bernstein	Chichester Psalms
	March	Mozart	Solemn Vespers
		Rossini	Stabat Mater
	April	Beethoven	Symphony No 9 'Choral'
		Borodin	Polovtsian Dances, 'Prince Igor'
	June	Bliss	Pastoral, 'Lie strewn the white flocks'
Haydn		Mass in D minor 'Nelson'	
1981	November	Bach, J S	St John Passion
	March	Haydn	The Seasons Spring)
		Honneger	King David

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1981	April	Berlioz	Grande Messe des Morts
	June	Handel	Acis and Galatea
	November	Handel	My heart is inditing Zadok the Priest
Mozart		Mass in C minor	
1982	February	Elgar	The Kingdom
	June	Kodaly	Psalmus Hungaricus
		Patterson, Paul	Canterbury Psalms
		Vaughan Williams	Five Mystical Songs
		Walton	Coronation Te Deum
	November	Dvorak	Stabat Mater
December	Handel	Messiah	
1983	March	Poulenc	Gloria
		Vaughan Williams	Five Tudor Portraits
	May	Britten	St Nicholas
		Lambert	The Rio Grande
	November	Handel	Ode for St Cecilia's Day
		Willcocks, Jonathan	The Voices of Time
December	Finzi	In Terra Pax	
	Vaughan Williams	Fantasia on Christmas Carols	
1984	February	Haydn	Mass in B flat 'Harmoniemesse'
		Mozart	Regina coeli
	May	Monteverdi	1610 Vespers
	December	Holst	The Hymn of Jesus
		Howells	Te Deum in E flat
1985	February	Brahms	A German Requiem
	May	Handel	Samson
November	Bach, J S	Mass in B Minor	
	December	Vivaldi	Magnificat
1986	March	Brahms	Song of Destiny
		Schubert	Mass in A flat
	June	Bach, J S	Singet dem Herrn
		Bruckner	Various Motets
		Kodaly	Missa Brevis
		Stanford	Magnificat in B flat
	November	Beethoven	Mass in C
		Handel	Chandos anthem: O praise the Lord with one consent
		Willcocks, Jonathan	Riddle of the World
	December	Rutter, John	Gloria

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1986	December	Sweelinck	Hodie Christus natus est
1987	March	Tippett	A Child of our Time
	May	Bruckner Fauré	Te Deum Requiem
1988	November	Haydn Mozart	Te Deum Requiem
	December	Bizet Rutter, John	Te Deum Gloria
	March	Bach, J S	St Matthew Passion
1989	June	Coleridge -Taylor Stanford	Hiawatha's Wedding Feast Songs of the Fleet
	November	Haydn	The Creation
	March	Vaughan Williams	A Sea Symphony Serenade to Music
1990	June	Brahms Debussy Elgar	Alto Rhapsody La Demoiselle Elue The Music Makers
	November	Bruckner Stravinsky	Mass in E minor Symphony of Psalms
	December	Holst	Christmas Day
	March	Britten Dvorak	Cantata Academica Te Deum
1991	June	Mendelssohn	Elijah
	December	Dankworth, John Nielsen	The Diamond and the Goose Springtime in Funen
	March	Handel	Messiah
1992	June	Cherubini Mozart	Requiem Regina coeli
	November	Pekkonen, Ellis Poulenc	Ode to St Cecilia Gloria
	December	Poston, Elizabeth	Nativity
1993	March	Bach, J S	St John Passion
	June	Dvorak	Requiem
1994	November	Haydn Howells	The Seasons (Winter) Hymnus Paradisi
	March	Britten Lambert	A Spring Symphony The Rio Grande
1994	November	Monteverdi	1610 Vespers
	March	Beethoven	Missa Solemnis

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1994	November	Elgar	The Apostles
1995	March	Bach, J S	Mass in B Minor
	June	Orff	Carmina Burana
1996	November	Brahms	A German Requiem
	March	Mozart	Mass in C minor
	June	Elgar	Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands
1997	November	Delius	Sea Drift
		Finzi	Intimations of Immortality
	March	Verdi	Requiem
	June	Rose, Michael Vaughan Williams	Sounds and Sweet Airs Serenade to Music
1998	November	Beethoven	Choral Fantasia Mass in C
	March	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius
	June	Schubert	Magnificat Mass in A flat
1999	November	Debussy	Nocturnes
		Rachmaninov	The Bells
	January	Verdi	Requiem
2000	March	Bach, J S	St Matthew Passion
	November	Tippett	A Child of our Time
	March	Dyson	The Canterbury Pilgrims
2001	June	Britten	St Nicholas
		Fauré	Requiem
	November	Patterson, Paul	Millenium Mass
		Vivaldi	Gloria
	March	Verdi	Four Sacred Pieces Sicilian Vespers
2002		Walton	Gloria
	May	Parker, Horatio	Hora Novrissima
	June	Nielsen	Springtime in Funen
		Rose, Michael	Sounds and Sweet Airs
2002	November	Elgar	The Banner of St George
		Fanshawe, David	African Sanctus
	March	Handel	The King shall rejoice Zadok the Priest
	Mozart	Requiem	
	May	Coleridge -Taylor	The Blind Girl of Castel Cuille

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2002	June	Haydn	Mass in D minor 'Nelson'
		Rutter, John	Magnificat
2003	November	Elgar	The Kingdom
	March	Handel	Messiah
	June	Haydn	The Creation
2004	Jan	Borodin	Polovtsian Dances, 'Prince Igor'
		Kodaly	Psalmus Hungaricus
		Prokofiev	Alexander Nevsky
	March	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus
	June	Bliss	Pastoral, 'Lie strewn the white flocks'
2005	December	Rose, Michael	Songs of Innocence and Experience
		Bach, J S	Christmas Oratorio (complete)
	March	Vaughan Williams	A Sea Symphony
			Toward the Unknown Region
	June	Brahms	Liebeslieder Waltzes
		Edwards, Paul	Te Deum
Sullivan		Trial by Jury	
2006	March	Bernstein	Chichester Psalms
		Orf	Carmina Burana
	June	Dankworth	The Diamond and the Goose
		Elgar	From the Bavarian Highlands
2007	November	Mozart	Ave Verum Corpus
		Mozart	The Great C Minor Mass
	March		Exsultate Jubilate
		Bach	Mass in B Minor
	June	Monteverdi	Vespers of 1610
	November	Ireland	'These things shall be'
Jenkins, Karl		'The Armed Man' – A Mass for Peace	