

Nantwich Choral Society 1972 - 2005

1972 – 1982

Conductors: Michael Bax, Michael Bridger, Edward Hewison

Pianist: Joy Roberts

Date	Venue	Composer	Work Performed	Conductor	Soloists	Voice	Accompaniment
16/12/72	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Michael Bax	Edna Broadbent David Burrows John Corbett David Scrivens	Sop Counter-tenor Tenor Baritone	Chamber Orchestra Clifford Grice – Leader M Bridger – Organ
20/12/72	Nantwich Methodist Church		Carol Concert	Michael Bax			Joy Roberts – piano
24/03/73	Nantwich Methodist Church	Mozart	Mass in C Major [K317] (Coronation Mass)	Michael Bax	Margaret Henshall Hazel Cumming Tudor Jones	Soprano Contralto Tenor	Choir of Crewe College of Education
		Britten	St Nicholas		Christopher Jones Simon Crookall John Corbett Andrew Crookall Jonathan Crookall	Bass Nicholas as a boy Nicholas as a man Boy soprano Boy soprano	
11/10/73	Nantwich Civic Hall	R Vaughan Williams Mozart Brahms	Evening of Music	Michael Bridger Michael Bax			Heather Bridger – piano Joy Roberts – piano Baroque Ensemble
01/12/73	St Mary's Nantwich	Schutz G F Handel	Christmas Story Items from Messiah	Michael Bridger Michael Bax	John Corbett Jean Samuel Alexander Gould David Burrows	Tenor Soprano Baritone Counter-tenor	
06/04/74	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	C Monteverdi G Fauré	Beatus Vir Psalm 112 Requiem	Michael Bax Michael Bridger	Elaine Parker Sylvia Hurley Simon Crookall Brian Roberts	Soprano Mezzo-soprano Treble Baritone	Chamber Orchestra Edward Hewison – organ
June/74			<i>Choir took part in Crewe Music Festival</i>		No details available		

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Dec/74	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Bach Matthias	Magnificat in D Ave Rex	Michael Bridger	Jean Samuel Sylvia Hurley Heather Bridger Mike Bax Christopher Jones	Soprano Soprano Soprano Tenor Bass	Edward Hewison – organ
13/02/75	St Mary's Nantwich		<i>Choir took part in BBC Songs of Praise</i>	Ronald Smith			
29/03/75	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Dvořák	Stabat Mater	Michael Bax	Jean Samuel Katharine James James Watson Arthur Young	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	
		Allegri	Miserere		Semichorus: Jean Samuel Heather Bridger Jean Atkin Brian Roberts		
June/75	Audlem Road Boys School	Carl Orff	Carmina Burana				Joy Roberts – piano Heather Bridger – piano
June/75			<i>Choir took part in Crewe Music Festival</i>		No details available		
22/11/75	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Haydn	The Creation	Edward Hewison	Jean Samuel James Watson David Scrivens	Soprano Tenor Bass	
21/12/75	Nantwich Civic Hall	An Evening of Music and Song Presented by Crewe & Nantwich Borough Council. Program included Traditional Carols and English Folk Songs		Edward Hewison			Rochdale Brass Band
10/04/76	St Mary, Nantwich	Handel Gordon Jacob Purcell	Coronation Anthems Highways Come ye Sons of Art	Edward Hewison	Jean Samuel Jack Bayliss	Soprano Counter-tenor	Local orchestra

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27/06/76	Christleton Parish Church	Handel	<i>Christleton Festival Opening Concert</i> Saul Dramatised performance with Chester Cecilia Singers	Michael Bridger	Peter Fletcher Philip Ingram Kenneth Stark Michael Bax Pauline Smith Janice Burgess Kathryn James	Baritone Baritone Tenor Tenor Soprano Soprano Contralto	Edward Hewison – organ Ronald Smith – piano
30/10/76	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Randall Thompson Britten Bach Bach Kodaly	Alleluia Rejoice in the Lamb Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring Praise the Lord all ye nations Missa Brevis	Michael Bridger	Jean Samuel Heather Bridger Barbara Waters Jean Atkin Michael Bax Tudor Morris Jones Brian Roberts	Soprano Soprano Soprano Tenor Tenor Bass	Edward Hewison – organ
18/12/76	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Edward Hewison	Jean Samuel Gwen Mason James Watson John Taylor	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Local Orchestra leader K Mosedale
27/01/77	St Mary's Nantwich		Concert of Victorian Music	Edward Hewison	Members of the choir performed solos		Joy Roberts – piano
March/77	St Mary's Nantwich	Monteverdi Gabrieli	Vespers of the Blessed Virgin Canzona in Twelve Parts	Michael Bridger	Jean Samuel Edna Broadbent Ruth Miller Heather Bridger Jean Atkin Isabel Hope Jane Rowsell Pamela Kirkland James Watson Michael Bax Tudor Jones David Watson Christopher Jones Brian Roberts Geoffrey Queen John Burton	Soprano Soprano Soprano Alto Alto Alto Alto Tenor Tenor Tenor Tenor Bass Bass Bass Bass	Local Orchestra Edward Hewison – organ

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03/06/77	Tarporley Village Hall		Silver Band Music Night Wakes Week	Edward Hewison			Tarporley Silver Band Joy Roberts – piano
19/06/77	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel Britten Wilbye Walton Parry Harris	Silver Jubilee Concert	Edward Hewison	Choirs of the parish churches of Acton, Bunbury, Nantwich, Weston, Wistaston Wrenbury and Central Methodist Church, Nantwich		Michael Bridger – organ
27/06/77	St Mary's Nantwich	Vaughan Williams Handel	Silver Jubilee Concert O Taste and See Zadok the Priest	Edward Hewison	Gseals D Moulton G Huntingdon Ghodson	Trumpet Trumpet Timpani	H Kirkham – organ M Bridger – organ
16/07/77	Boys' Secondary School Audlem	Dowland, Wilbye, Vecchi, V-Williams, Purcell Gilbert & Sullivan	Summer Concert: Music for Crumhorns	Edward Hewison	M Bridger H Bridger John Burton Chris Jones	Crumhorn Crumhorn Rackett Recorder	Joy Roberts – piano
12/11/77	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Brahms Vaughan Williams	A German Requiem Five Mystical Songs	Michael Bridger	Jean Samuel Christopher Underwood	Soprano	Local Orchestra leader Raymond Baddeley
Dec/77	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Bach Arr. Bridger Schutz	Christmas Concert Sleepers Wake Four Basque Carols Hodie Christus Natus est and traditional carols	Michael Bridger			Edward Hewison – organ Joy Roberts – piano
18/03/78	St Mary's Nantwich	Bach	St John Passion	Edward Hewison	Brian Greensill William Morris Faith Elliot Kristine Anderson James Watson Wayne Turner	Evangelist Christ Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Local Orchestra leader K Mosedale
21/05/78	Victoria Hall Hanley	Havergal Brian	The Gothic Symphony Six other Adult Choirs and five Children's Choirs took part	Trevor Stokes	Marjorie Tapley Jean Reavley Eric Baskeyfield Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Stoke Gothic Orchestra

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22/07/78	Brine Leas School Nantwich	Monteverdi Haydn Brahms	Summer Concert <i>(not listed)</i> Gypsy Songs	Michael Bridger	Jean Samuel Michael Bax	Soprano Tenor	Joy Roberts Heather Bridger
11/11/78	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Mozart Haydn	Requiem Mass Theresa Mass	Edward Hewison	Alison Furness Rachael Payne Brian Greensill Neil Phillips	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Local Orchestra leader Darrell Wade
Dec/78	Central Methodist Church Nantwich		Concert of Christmas Music Traditional carols Christmas Oratorio Jesu sweet I sing of a maiden Organ music	Edward Hewison	Christine Hewison Heather Bridger	Violin Soprano	Michael Bridger – organ
31/03/79	Winsford Civic Hall		Three Choirs Festival Messa da Requiem Nantwich Choral Society Market Drayton C S Winsford Choral Society		Catherine Foster Margaret Lindsay Brian Cookson Ian Comboy	Soprano Mezzo-soprano Tenor Bass	Stockport Symphony Orchestra Leader John Phillips Conductor Brian Greensill
26/04/79	St Mary's Nantwich		Festival of Arts Two Motets My soul, there is a country The Bluebird Two works Lagrime d'amante al sepolcro dell'amata Three Hungarian Folk Songs	Michael Bridger			H G Kirkham – organ
27/06/79	St Mary's Nantwich	Bach Palestrina Bruckner Bernstein	Motet Praise the Lord Mass Aeterna Christi Munere Motet Tantum ergo Chichester Psalms	Michael Bridger	Richard Hutton Charlotte Seale Geoffrey Hodgson	Treble Harp Percussion	Edward Hewison – organ Joy Roberts – piano

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03/10/79	Kings Grove High School Crewe	Handel Schubert Haydn Thompson	Crewe Music & Arts Society Dixit Dominus Mass in C: Gloria The Heavens are telling Alleluia	Michael Bridger			Joy Roberts – piano
03/11/79	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Bach Boyce Handel Schubert Schubert	Cantata no 192 Nun Danket Symphony no 7 Dixit Dominus Overture in B flat Mass no 4 in C	Edward Hewison	Alison Furness Rachel Payne James Watson Neil Phillips	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Local Orchestra leader Darrell Wade
15/12/79	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Vaughan Williams	Concert of Christmas Music Fantasia on Christmas Carols Traditional carols	Edward Hewison	Brian Roberts Wind Trio: Ruth Miller Julia Sellars Amanda Hollowood	Baritone Flute Clarinet Bassoon	Michael Bridger – organ
23/03/80	Nantwich Civic Hall	Vaughan Williams Smetana Stanford	A Sea Symphony Vltava Songs of The Fleet	Michael Bridger	Ann Dawson Christopher Underwood		Stockport Symphony Orchestra leader John Phillips
28/06/80	Malbank School Nantwich	Gilbert & Sullivan Horowitz Copeland	Trial by Jury Horroratorio Stomp your foot	Edward Hewison	Brian Roberts C Gorton T Jones G Queen C Jones R Banks	Judge Plaintiff Defendant Counsel Usher Foreman	Joy Roberts Heather Bridger
16/11/80	Nantwich Civic Hall	Carl Orff Michael Rose	Catulli Carmina Winter Music	Michael Bridger	James Watson Ruth Wallan Rachel Richardson Gary Brooks Paul Shaw Trevor Stokes	Tenor Soprano Percussion Percussion	Joy Roberts Heather Bridger
20/12/80	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	John Gardner Bach	Christmas Concert: Cantata for Christmas Wachet Auf Traditional carols	Michael Bridger			Edward Hewison – organ

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21/03/81	Nantwich Civic Hall	Bach	Mass in B Minor With Market Drayton C.S	Edward Hewison	Vanessa Scott Vanessa Williamson Eric Baskeyfield Christopher Underwood	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Manchester Mozart Orchestra leader Fay Campey
27/06/81	Brine Leas School Nantwich	Brahms Kodaly Borodin Also works by Moeran & John Gardner	Songs of Love Two part songs Choral dances from Prince Igor	Michael Bridger			Joy Roberts Heather Bridger
21/11/81	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Purcell Britten Britten	Music for St Cecilia Welcome to all the Pleasures Simple Symphony Hymn to St Cecilia	Edward Hewison	Marian Grensill Malcom Boden Brian Greensill Howard Watkin	Soprano Countertenor Tenor Bass	Leader of Orchestra Darrel Wade
19/12/81	Central Methodist Church Nantwich		Carol Concert	Edward Hewison			Joy Roberts – piano Michael Bridger – organ
20/01/82	St Mary's Nantwich		Choir took part in BBC Songs of Praise	Michael Bax			H Kirkham – organ
14/03/82	Oakley Centre Crewe	Beethoven	Beethoven Concert: Piano Concerto No 1 in C Major Choral Fantasia Mass in C	Michael Bridger	Marian Greensill Margaret Lindsay Brian Greensill Nigel Waugh	Soprano Mezzo-soprano Tenor Bass	Robin Leighton Boyce – piano Manchester Mozart Orchestra leader Fay Campey
26/06/82	Malbank School Nantwich	Gibbons Bach Fauré V Williams	10th Anniversary Concert What is life Final Chorus from St John Passion Introit and Sanctus (Requiem) In Windsor Forest	Michael Bridger			Joy Roberts – piano
Dec/82	St Mary's Nantwich	Monteverdi	Christmas Vespers and Magnificat	Michael Bridger	Geoffrey Wallis	Bass	Edward Hewison – organ

This concert marked the end of 10 years as Principal Conductor for Michael Bridger as he left the district to take up a new appointment

Nantwich Choral Society 1983 - 1997

Stephen Buckman was appointed new Conductor

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Apr/83	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Stephen Buckman	Janet Munrow Simon Gay Robin Parks Simon Crookall	Soprano Countertenor Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Manchester Opera Orchestra leader Kay Thomas	
25/06/83	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Haydn	Missa Solemnis in B flat (Harmoniemesse)	Stephen Buckman	Frances Jackson Penny Vickers	Soprano Contralto	Harmonie Ensemble Directed by David Owen	
		Pergolesi	The Magnificat		Mark Padmore	Tenor		
		Haydn Mozart	Hungarian National March Serenade in C minor	David Owen	Simon Crookall	Bass	Manchester Opera Orchestra leader Kay Thomas	
12/11/83	St Mary's Nantwich	Kodaly Dvořák	Missa Brevis Mass in D Major (the choir was joined by the Choir of St Mary's directed by Michael Bax)	Stephen Buckman			Ian Riddle – organ	
		Liszt	Fantasia and Fugue on Bach					
17/12/83	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert Traditional carols, organ and piano solos	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano	
14/04/84	St Mary's Nantwich	Bach	St John Passion	Stephen Buckman	James Watson James Pullen Simon Crookall Ruth Cornes Jill Harrison Mark Padmore Simon Crookall	Evangelist Christ Peter / Pilate Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Nantwich Sinfonia leader Peter Lewis	
30/06/84	St Mary's Nantwich		A Concert of French Music: Requiem	Stephen Buckman	Helen Eite Simon Crookall	Soprano Baritone	Joy Roberts – piano	
			Sanctus & In Paradisum				Peter Gould – organ	
			Sonata in D Minor		Stephen Buckman		Spinet	
			Sonata No 6 in F maj		Colin Brimelow		Recorder	
			L'Horizon Chimerique 1 st Movement & Toccata					

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17/11/84	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel Handel Boyce Camidge	Coronation Anthems Concerto Opus 4 No 6 in F major Symphony No 5 in D major Concerto Opus 4 No 6 in F Major	Stephen Buckman	Cathrin Ley Helen Eite Jean Atkin	Soprano Mezzo-soprano Alto	Joy Roberts – continuo Manchester Opera Orchestra leader Kay Thomas
22/12/84	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert Traditional Carols Joined by Trebles from Wrenbury Church	Stephen Buckman Choirmaster Philip Crookall			Joy Roberts – piano
30/03/85	Central Methodist Church Nantwich	Mozart Bach Mozart Haydn	Requiem Cantata no 82 Fantasia in F minor Little Organ Mass	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Jill Harrison Mark Padmore Simon Crookall Jonathan Crookall	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass Oboe	Tom Corfield – organ
06/07/85	Brine Leas School Nantwich	Britten Purcell Vaughan Williams	Summer Concert of English Music Simple Symphony Op 4 Come ye Sons of Art Five Tudor Portraits	Edward Hewison	Sarah Atkin David Burrows David Gardner	Soprano Countertenor Baritone	Local Orchestra leader Morris Saleh
09/11/85	St Mary's Nantwich	Brahms Brahms Liszt	A German Requiem Songs of Destiny Fantasia and Fugue on Bach	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Benjamin Odom	Soprano Baritone	Peter Gould – organ Joy Roberts – piano
07/12/85	Bunbury Parish Church	Handel	Messiah	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Lay Derek Acock James Watson David Garner	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – continuo Nantwich Sinfonia leader Ralph Chadwick
21/12/85			Carol Concert Traditional Carols	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano

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09/03/86	Liverpool Anglican Cathedral	Mozart	Memorial Concert for Stanley Gill: Requiem Mass With members of Liverpool Philharmonic Choir and the Welsh Choral Society	Michael Bush	Enid Whittle Jean Cooney Michael Clee Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra leader Russell Thompson Ian Tracy – organ
22/03/86	St Mary's Nantwich	Bach	Mass in B Minor	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Carol Leatherby James Watson Benjamin Odam	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – continuo Stoke on Trent Chamber Orchestra
28/05/86	St Paul's Beckenham		Concert of Mixed Items	Stephen Buckman			
28/06/86	Shavington School	Orff	Carmina Burana with Sydenham School Chamber Choir	Stephen Buckman Jack Forsyth	Catrin Ley James Watson Mark Tinkler	Soprano Tenor Baritone	Joy Roberts – piano David Richmond – piano
27/09/86	Bunbury Parish Church	Vivaldi Mozart Handel	Gloria Exultate Jubilate Four Coronation Anthems	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Jean Atkin	Soprano Alto	William Monks – organ
15/11/86	St Mary's Nantwich	Bach Charpentier Charpentier	Cantatas for Advent Messe de minuit pour Noël Noël pour les instruments	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Sarah Wright Derek Acock James Watson	Soprano Soprano Alto Tenor	William Monks – organ Nantwich Sinfonia leader Ralph Chadwick
06/12/86	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah (proceeds to NSPCC)	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Sarah Wright Derek Acock John Cox Benjamin Odom	Soprano Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Geoffrey Wheeler
20/12/86	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert (2 performances) Pm – Bedford St Infant School Eve – Coppenhall Junior School The choirs were winners in a competition organised by the NCS	Stephen Buckman Margaret Telford Mrs Richardson			Joy Roberts – piano

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11/04/87	St Mary's Nantwich	Haydn Haydn	Nelson Mass Little Organ Mass	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Nicola Lanzetter James Watson Benjamin Odom	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	William Monks – organ Nantwich Sinfonia leader Harold Beech
21/06/87	Nantwich Civic Hall	Gilbert & Sullivan	The Mikado	Stephen Buckman	Tom Nixon Russell Jones	Mikado Narrator	Joy Roberts – piano
26/09/87	St Mary's Alsager	Fauré Bach	Requiem Cantata No 106	Stephen Buckman	Sarah Wright Benjamin Odom	Soprano Baritone	Joy Roberts – piano William Munks – organ
21/11/87	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Alexanders Feast	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley James Watson Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Harold Beech
27-30/11/87			The Choir performed in Advent Celebrations in Vienna; the first British Choir to sing in the Town Hall (Rathause)	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano
05/12/87	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah (proceeds to Cancer Research Campaign)	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Marjorie Seddon James Watson Benjamin Odom	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Ralph Chadwick
19/12/87	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert Pm – Bedford St Infant School Eve – Acton C of E Primary School	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano
26/03/88	St Mary's Nantwich	Vaughan Williams	Dona Nobis Pacem An Oxford Elegy	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Phillip Ravenscroft Colin Bromilow	Soprano Bass Speaker	Joy Roberts – piano Musikfreunde leader Angus Gibbon
25/06/88	St Mary's Nantwich	Rossini	Petite Messe Solennell	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Marjorie Seddon James Watson Benjamin Odom	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – piano Richard Watson – Harmonium

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22/10/88	Worcester Cathedral	Elgar Tippett	1st Elgar Choral Festival Light of the World Song from Four Songs from the British Isles	Stephen Buckman			
12/11/88	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel Handel Bach Pergolesi	Dixit Dominus Nisi Dominus Double Violin Concerto Magnificat	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Sarah Wright James Watson David Cross	Soprano Soprano Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Musikfreunde leader Angus Gibbon
03/12/88	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah (proceeds to Multiple Sclerosis Society)	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Marjorie Seddon James Watson Benjamin Odom	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Ralph Chadwick
17/12/88	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano
18/03/89	St Mary's Nantwich	Haydn	The Creation	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley James Watson Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – continuo Musikfreunde leader Angus Gibbon Woodwind and Brass from Nantwich SInfonia
24/06/89	St Mary's Nantwich	Durufié Vaughan Williams Parry Martland Buckman	Requiem Five Mystical Songs I was Glad Skywalk (1 st performance) Psalm 121 & 150	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Kieron McNiff Mike Simpson	Soprano Baritone Trumpet	Joy Roberts – piano William Monks – organ
20-23/10/89	St Pierre Church Mâcon	Handel Pergolesi	Visit as part of twinning with Crewe and Nantwich Coronation Anthems Magnificat	Stephen Buckman			Simon Dixon – organ Mike Simpson – trumpet
There was a Civic Reception in Mâcon Town Hall and an official Banquet given by the town's twinning committee. Many trips were arranged for the choir. It was a very successful and enjoyable visit.							
04/11/89	Beckenham Baptist Church	Handel	Beckenham Music & Arts Festival in Aid of Disability Arts in Bromley Messiah	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Marjorie Seddon James Watson Benjamin Odom	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord The Festival Orchestra leader Mark Pharao

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18/11/89	St Mary's Nantwich	Kodaly Saint-Saens	Missa Brevis Messe Opus 4	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Marjorie Seddon James Watson Keiron McNiff	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	William Munks – organ
02/12/89	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Marjorie Seddon James Watson Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – Harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Ralph Chadwick
23/12/89			Carol Concert	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano
07/04/90	St Mary's Nantwich	Mozart	Mass in C Minor K427 Mass in C Major K317 (Coronation)	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Sarah Wright Alice Wakefield Peter Smith Kieron McNiff	Soprano Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Nantwich Sinfonia leader Ralph Chadwick
30/06/90	St Mary's Nantwich	Puccini Poulenc	Messa di Gloria Gloria	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Jeffrey Cresswell Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Tenor Bass	Simon Dixon – organ
28/07/90	Shugborough Hall		Concert 'Shugborough at Sea' celebrating 250 th Anniversary of Admiral Anson circumnavigating the globe. No details of music performed	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano
06/10/90	Beckenham Baptist Church	Haydn	Creation Opening Concert of Beckenham Festival of Arts in Aid of Multiple Sclerosis Society Bromley Branch	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Stephen Lilley Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Tenor Bass	Simon Dixon – organ
03/11/90	St Mary's Nantwich		Concert by visiting choir from Mâcon as part of return exchange visit	Stephen Buckman			
17/11/90	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Dettingen Te Deum	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Stephen Carter Duncan Saunderson Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Countertenor Countertenor Bass	Orchestra of Students from Royal Northern College of Music

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01/12/90	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah In aid of St Luke's Hospice	Stephen Buckman	Sarah Wright Alice Wakefield Robin Green Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Ralph Chadwick
22/12/90	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert Traditional Carols	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano
23/03/91	St Mary's Nantwich	Bach	St John Passion	Stephen Buckman	Robin Green Phillip Ravenscroft Catrin Ley Stephan Carter Jeffries Creswell Kieron McNiff	Evangelist Christ Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Christopher Pratt
22/06/91	St Mary's Nantwich	Vaughan Williams Vaughan Williams R Strauss	Five Tudor Portraits In Windsor Forest Madchenblumen	Stephen Buckman	Sarah Wright Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Bass	Joy Roberts – piano Nantwich Sinfonia leader Christopher Pratt
05/10/91	St Mary's Nantwich	Haydn	Come and Sing Creation Voices for Hospices led by NCS for St Luke's Hospice Winsford. One of 108 Simultaneous Performances throughout the UK that day to support the hospice movement.	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Robin Armstrong Peter Greene	Soprano Tenor Bass	Festival Orchestra
25-28/10/91	Church of Christ the King Bischofsheim	Fauré Vivaldi	Choir visit to Bischofsheim, Germany, twinned with Crewe and Nantwich. Requiem Gloria Choral High Mass in the Parish Church of St Valentin in Keidrich The choir were welcomed by the Mayor at a civic reception and treated to wonderful hospitality by their hosts Oekumenische Kantorein Bischofsheim.	Stephen Buckman	Sarah Wright Phillip Ravenscroft Mike Simpson	Soprano Bass Trumpet	Simon Dixon – organ

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16/11/91	St Mary's Nantwich	Britten Britten Fauré	Hymn to St Cecilia St Nicholas Requiem	Stephen Buckman P Allwood	Jeffrey Creswell Phillip Ravenscroft Trebles of Christ's Hospital	Tenor Bass	Michael Bridger – organ Joy Roberts – piano Heather Bridger – piano Nantwich Sinfonia leader Andrew Long
30/11/91	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Stephen Carter Paul Phoenix Ashley Kirkham	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Ralph Chadwick
21/12/91	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert	Stephen Buckman	Phillip Ravenscroft	Bass	Joy Roberts – piano
11/04/92	St Mary's Nantwich	Tippet Finzi Elgar	Child of Our Time Lo the Full Final Sacrifice Sursum Corda	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Susan Pascoe Robert Horn Martin Bussey	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Nantwich Sinfonia leader Andrew Long
27/06/92	St Mary's Nantwich	Mozart New instrumentation by Franz Beyer Mozart	Requiem Vesperae Solennes de Confessore K339	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Susan Pascoe Robin Green Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Nantwich Sinfonia leader Andrew Long
28/10/92	St Mary's Nantwich		Gala Concert in aid of St Mary's Church Restoration Festival to close Preservation Appeal Dixit Dominus Four Coronation Anthems	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Sarah Wright Paul Phoenix Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Mezzosoprano Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Andrew Long
05/12/92	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah Charity Concert for Leighton Hospital Scanner Appeal	Stephen Buckman	Jane Deakin Stephen Carter Paul Phoenix Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Countertenor Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Claire Rapin
19/12/92	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert Traditional Carols	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano

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03/04/93	St Mary's Nantwich	Mendelssohn	Elijah	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Georgina West Robin Green Martin Bussey Lea Morris	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Treble	Nantwich Sinfonia leader Andrew Long
19/06/93	St Mary's Nantwich	Haydn Beethoven	Harmoniemesse Mass in C	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Georgina West Paul Phoenix Martin Bussey	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Nantwich Sinfonia leader David Routledge
13/11/93	St Mary's Nantwich	Haydn	21st Anniversary Season The Creation	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Robin Green Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Andrew Long
04/12/93	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Stephen Buckman	Jane Deakin Stephen Carter Robin Green Martin Bussey	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader David Routledge
18/12/93	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert Traditional Carols	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano
<p>To celebrate the 21st Anniversary Season the choir were invited to a buffet in the Mayor's Parlor. The mayor of Crewe and Nantwich Richard Ellwood thanked the choir for its work in spreading goodwill in Cheshire and abroad through visits to the boroughs twin towns of Mâcon, France and Bischofsheim in Germany. The choir also held a Gala Dinner at Rookery Hall Worleston on 19 September 1994.</p>							
29/01/94	St Mary's Nantwich	Fauré Vaughan Williams Vaughan Williams	Requiem An Oxford Elogy Dona Nobis Pacem	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Phillip Ravenscroft Colin Bromilow	Soprano Bass Speaker	Joy Roberts – piano Nantwich Sinfonia leader Andrew Long
19/03/94	Victoria Hall Hanley	Granville Bantock Mahler	90 th Birthday Concert of the North Staffs Symphony Orchestra Stone Choral Society Nantwich Choral Society Stoke-on-Trent Bedford Singers National Anthem Symphony No 2 The Resurrection	Richard Dacey Stephen Buckman May Walley	Ann Liebeck Shirley Brice Shaun Matthew	Soprano Mezzosoprano Off-stage Conductor	Stephen Buckman – organ North Staffs Symphony Orchestra Leader Ralph Chadwick

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26/03/91	St Mary's Nantwich	Brahms Beethoven	A German Requiem Symphony No 4 in B flat	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Bass	Nantwich Sinfonia leader David Routledge
18/06/94	St Mary's Nantwich	Rossini	Petite Messe Solennelle	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Georgina West Robin Green Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – piano Andrew Mildinhall – organ
29/10/94	St Mary's Nantwich		A Grand Opera Gala Solo items included Nessun Dorma, The Pear Fishers Duet and the famous chorus from Act 1 of Tosca	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Robin Green Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Tenor Bass	Mark Shanahan – piano
19/11/94	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Judas Maccabaeus	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Pamela Clarke Marjorie Seddon Paul Phoenix Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Mezzosoprano Alto Tenor Bass	Nantwich Sinfonia leader Tony Cucchiara
03/12/94	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Stephen Carter Paul Phoenix Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Tony Cucchiara
17/12/94	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert Weaver C P School Choir	Stephen Buckman Alison Walker			Joy Roberts – piano
18/04/95	St Mary's Nantwich	Haydn	The Seasons	Stephen Buckman	Catrin Ley Cato Fordham Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader David Routledge
06/05/95		50 th Anniversary Concert of Commemoration supported by Crewe & Nantwich Borough Council to mark the end of the war. The choir were joined by the Okumenische Kantorei Bischofheim Germany, the Borough's Twin Town. The music chosen to illustrate the theme of Commemoration, Peace, Reconciliation and Hope					
	St Mary's Nantwich	Bainton Bruckner Schubert Finzi Fauré	And I saw a new heaven Locus Iste Gloria & Sanctus (German Mass) Lo the Full and Final Sacrifice Requiem	Stephen Buckman Hans-Joachim Steinbruck	Fiona Vaughan Davin Campbell	Soprano Baritone	Andrew Mildinhall – organ
Joining the Mayor and Mayoress of Crewe and Nantwich Councillor & Mrs P Birchall were the Burgermeister of Bischofsheim Herr Berthold Doss and Frau Christel Doss and the Chief Executive in Mâcon Monsieur Clame.							

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24/06/95	St Mary's Nantwich	Durufié Vaughan Williams Tippett	Requiem Five Mystical Songs Five Negro Spirituals	Stephen Buckman	Fiona Vaughan Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Bass	Andrew Mildinhall – organ
18/11/95	St Mary's Nantwich	Mozart Haydn	Mass in C minor Nelson Mass	Stephen Buckman	Fiona Motherway Elizabeth Davison Marjorie Seddon Paul Phoenix David Campbell	Soprano Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Andrew Mildinhall – organ
02/12/95	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Stephen Buckman	Fiona Motherway Marjorie Seddon Paul Phoenix Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader David Routledge
23/12/95	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano
30/03/96	St Mary's Nantwich	Bach	St Matthew Passion with Horsham Chamber Choir Newcastle under Lyme School Chamber Choir	Stephen Buckman	Robin Green Phillip Ravenscroft Diane Charlesworth Georgina West Paul Phoenix Andrew Tinkler	Evangelist Jesus Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Patrick Larley – continuo Nantwich Sinfonia leader Emily Davies
11/05/96	St Chad's Wybunbury		A recital Works by Vaughan Williams, Finzi, Copeland and Butterworth	Stephen Buckman	David Campbell	Baritone	Miho Ebihara – piano Stephen Buckman – organ
29/06/96	St Mary's Nantwich	Dvořák Vaughan Williams Parry	Mass in D Toward the Unkown Region Blest Pair of Sirens	Stephen Buckman			Andrew Mildinhall – organ
12/07/96	St Mary's Nantwich	Mozart Warlock Handel	Manchester Camerata Requiem Capriol Suite Concerto Grosso Op 6 The choir were joined by the Tudor Consort and for this occasion we were called St Mary's Singers!	Brian Kay	Olivia Keen Claire Bradshaw Kevin Matthew Roland Wood	Soprano Mezzosoprano Tenor Baritone	

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16/11/96		Haydn Schubert Bruckner	Missa Sancti Hieronymi Deutsche Messe Mass No 2 in E minor	Stephen Buckman			Patrick Larley – organ
07/12/96	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Stephen Buckman	Fiona Vaughan Marjorie Seddon Paul Phoenix David Campbell	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Elizabeth McClaren
21/12/96	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert Traditional Carols	Stephen Buckman			Joy Roberts – piano
10/05/97	St Mary's Nantwich	Bach	Mass in B minor The Choir received a National Lottery Grant for this Concert of £3937	Stephen Buckman	Fiona Motherway Marjorie Seddon Paul Phoenix Andrew Tinkler	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Patrick Larley – continuo Nantwich Sinfonia leader Catherine Fletcher
31/10/97	Annual Dinner Farewell and Presentations to Stephen and Joy who both leave us at the end of this year. Joy has been our accompanist since the start of the choir in 1972. This is Stephen's 15 th year with us and they will both be sadly missed.						
22/11/97	St Mary's Nantwich	Tippett Vaughan Williams	Child of our Time Dona Nobis Pacem	Stephen Buckman	Fiona Motherway Marjorie Seddon James Gilchrist David Campbell	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Nantwich Sinfonia leader James Dickenson
06/12/97	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Stephen Buckman	Fiona Motherway Marjorie Seddon James Gilchrist Phillip Ravenscroft	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Joy Roberts – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Joanne Quigley
20/12/97	St Mary's Nantwich	Vaughan Williams	Carol Concert Fantasia on Christmas Carols Traditional Carols	Stephen Buckman	David Campbell	Baritone	Joy Roberts – piano

**Goodbye to Stephen Buckman and Joy Roberts.
A New Conductor Patrick Larley will join us in the New Year and Andrew Mildinhall will be the accompanist.**

Nantwich Choral Society 1998 - 2005

Patrick Larley was appointed new Conductor

Accompanist: Andrew Mildinhall

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09/05/98	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Semele	Patrick Larley	Tina Jones Anette Wood Richard Roddis Richard Paul Katie Harvey	Semele Sop Juno Mezzosoprano Jupiter Tenor Cadmus / Somnus Iris Mezzosoprano	Andrew Mildinhall – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Joanne Quigley
03/06/98	St Mary's Nantwich		The Choir took part in Songs of Praise Presented by Pam Rhodes	Gordon Stewart			Andrew Mildinhall – organ
18/07/98	St Mary's Nantwich		The Choir were asked to sing at the wedding of our two regular soloists Fiona Vaigha and David Campbell with the Choir of St Mary's	Tony Metcalfe			Andrew Mildinhall – organ
	Malbank School Nantwich	Rutter	Choral Workshop Requiem	Patrick Larley	Sue Tyson	Soprano	Andrew Mildinhall – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia
14/11/98	St Mary's Nantwich	Bach Bach/Stravinsky Stravinsky	Magnificat in D Choral variation on Von Himmel Hoch Symphony of Psalms	Patrick Larley	Stephanie Neal Timothy Massa Neil Sharp Adrian Blakeley	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass	Nantwich Sinfonia leader Jane Noffek
05/12/98	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Patrick Larley	Sasha Johnson Manning Adrienne Murray Stewart Armstrong Richard Scrivens	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Andrew Mildinhall – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia leader Joanne Quigley
19/12/98	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert	Patrick Larley	Nicola Phillips	Flute	
08/05/99	St Mary's Nantwich	Monteverdi	Vespers and Magnificat of 1610	Patrick Larley	Sue Tyson Sasha Johnson Manning Richard Roddis Stephen Newlove John Rowland Pritchard Norman Peate	Soprano Soprano Tenor Tenor Bass Bass	The Orchestra of the Golden Age His Majesty's Sackbutts & Cornets

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28/06/99	Malbank School Nantwich	Choir held a Voice Market where Soloists were invited at 10 min slots. Charge £10 / singer. Listeners were welcome.					
13/11/99	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Patrick Larley	Fiona Loise Campbell Rachel Payne Stephen Newlove David Campbell	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Andrew Mildinhall – harpsichord Nantwich Sinfonia
04/12/99	St Mary's Nantwich	Finzi Britten Larley	In Terra Pax The Company of Heaven Sinfonia Nativitie (1 st Performance)	Patrick Larley	Megan Dorke Neil Sharp Gill Larley Richard Paul	Soprano Tenor Reader Reader	Andrew Mildinhall – organ Manchester Camerata
18/12/99	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert with Nantwich Youth Choir Chudleigh' Brass	Patrick Larley			
08/04/2000	St Mary's Nantwich	Larley	A Mass of a Thousand Ages Commissioned by the NCS to Celebrate the Millenium with Nantwich Youth Choir	Patrick Larley	Sarah Castle Richard Scrivens		Andrew Mildinhall – organ Millenium Winds
10/06/00	St Mary's Nantwich	Parry Stanford Finzi Britten Larley	Songs of Farewell Magnificat for Double Choir My Spirit Sang all Day Choral Dances from Gloriana Wake now my Love	Patrick Larley			Andrew Mildinhall – organ
25/11/00	St Mary's Nantwich	Vivaldi Handel	Gloria Dixit Dominus	Patrick Larley	Sasha Johnson Manning Sarah Cromwell James Huw Jeffries Stewart Armstrong John Rowlands Pritchard	Soprano Soprano Countertenor Tenor Bass	Orchestra of the Golden Age
23/12/00	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert (Christmas is coming)	Patrick Larley			Andrew Mildinhall – organ Millenium Winds leader Russell Gillespie
31/03/01	St Mary's Nantwich	Durufié Arvo Pärt	Requiem Te Deum	Patrick Larley			Andrew Mildinhall – organ Chudleigh's Companie

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23/06/01	St Mary's Nantwich	Purcell Purcell	Dido & Aeneas King Arthur – Suite for Strings	Patrick Larley	Victoria Shone Christopher Larley Sarah Cromwell Annette Wood	Dido Mezzosop Aeneas Tenor Belinda Soprano Sorceress Alto	Consort leader Nigel Stubbs
10/11/01	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Patrick Larley	Cathy Benson Joanna Benson Richard Roddis Adrian Blakley	Soprano Mezzosoprano Tenor Bass	Andrew Mildinhall – organ
01/12/01	St Mary's Nantwich	Poston Corelli Charpentier	The Nativity Christmas Concerto Messe de Minuit	Patrick Larley	Sue Tyson Joyce Tidsley Tim Masso Stephen Newlove John Powell	Soprano Mezzosoprano Countertenor Tenor Bass	Consort Orchestra
Dec/01	St Mary's Nantwich		'Follow that Star' Carol Concert	Patrick Larley	Gill Larley	Reader	Andrew Mildinhall
16/03/02	St Mary's Nantwich	Mozart Andrew Carter Larley	Coronation Mass Music's Jubilee Prelude for Strings	Patrick Larley	Pamela Davies Victoria Shone Christopher Larley Geoffrey Thomas	Soprano Mezzosoprano Tenor Bass	Consort Orchestra
19/06/02	Crewe Hall	Britten also works by Stanford, Byrd, Parry, Pearsall, Elgar and Sullivan	A Garland for the Queen A Celebration of Queen Elizabeth II's Jubilee Choral Dances	Patrick Larley	Tina Boycott	Guest Solo Flute	
16/11/02	St Mary's Nantwich	Vaughan Williams Taverner Taverner Howells	Mass in G minor for Double Choir Hymn to the Mother of God Song for Athene Te Deum Collegium Regale	Patrick Larley			Andrew Mildinhall – organ
			We were joined by Patrick's other choir Chudleigh's Company who sang items by Larley and Vaughan Williams				

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07/12/02	St Mary's Nantwich	Handel	Messiah	Patrick Larley	Sasha Johnson Manning Harriet Goodwin Neil Sharp John Rowlands Pritchard	Soprano Mezzosoprano Tenor Bass	Orchestra of the Golden Age
21/12/02	St Mary's Nantwich		'The Holly and the Ivy' Carol Concert Items by Nantwich Youth Choir and Lions Youth Brass	Patrick Larley	Jean Atkin	Reader	Andrew Mildinhall
05/04/03	St Mary's Nantwich	Rossini	Petite Messe Solennelle	Patrick Larley	Imogen Garner Rachel Payne Kevin Matthews Stephen Garner	Mezzosoprano Contralto Tenor Bass	David Soward – piano Andrew Mildinhall – harmonium
21/06/03	St Mary's Nantwich	Arvo Pärt Haydn Monteverdi	Berliner Messe Little Organ Mass Beatus Vir	Patrick Larley	Sue Tyson	Soprano	Andrew Mildinhall – organ Consort of Strings
22/06/03	Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral	Haydn	The Choir led the Mass singing Little Organ Mass	Norman Peate			Andrew Mildinhall – organ
25/06/03	Malbank School Nantwich		'Music for a while may all your cares beguile' An evening with Patrick and Andrew Items by Dowland, Purcell, Handel, Haydn, Poulenc, Finzi and others		Patrick Larley	Tenor	Andrew Mildinhall – piano
11/10/03	Ellesmere College Chapel Shropshire		'The Glories of Tudor Music' A Choral Singing Day featuring the Choral Music of Byrd, Gibbons, Morley, Tallis & Weelkes	Patrick Larley			
06/12/03	Bunbury Parish Church	Bach	Christmas Oratorio	Patrick Larley	Sasha Johnson Manning Annette Wood Richard Roddis Andrew Kidd	Soprano Contralto Tenor Bass	Patrick Larley – chamber organ Orchestra of Golden Age
20/12/03	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert 'Winter Wonderland'		Sarah Cromwell	Guest Soloist	Andrew Mildinhall – organ Tempered Brass

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27/04/04	St Mary's Nantwich	Liszt Fauré Langlais	Via Crucis Two Motets Messe Solenelle	Patrick Larley	Sarah Cromwell Katie Harvey John Rowlands Pritchard Jocely Cooper	Soprano Mezzosoprano Bass Alto solo in Liszt	Andrew Mildinhall – organ	
26/06/04	St Mary's Nantwich	Maxwell Davies Parry Vaughan Williams	Solstice of Light Blest Pair of Sirens Five Mystical Songs	Patrick Larley	Steven Newlove Adrian Blakeley	Tenor Bass	Graham Eccles – organ	
09/10/04	Ellesmere College		Singing Day – Come and Sing Belshazzar's Feast	Patrick Larley			Andrew Mildinhall – organ	
04/12/04	Bunbury Parish Church	Copeland Eben Vaughan Williams Vaughan Williams	In the Beginning Var. On Good King Wenceslas Hodie Christus Natus Est Fantasia on Christmas Carols	Patrick Larley	Joyce Tindsley Jown Powell	Mezzosoprano Bass	Andrew Mildinhall – organ	
15/12/04	Legends		Bentley Motors Carol Concert	Patrick Larley			Andrew Mildinhall – piano	
18/12/04	St Mary's Nantwich		Carol Concert 'Ring out Wild Bells' with Waverton Handbell Ringers	Patrick Larley			Andrew Mildinhall – organ/ piano	
14/12/04	Rookery Hall	For the past few years about ten members of the Society have sung Christmas Carols at Rookery Hall Hotel on Christmas Eve for which the Choral Society received a donation.						
05/02/05	St Mary's Nantwich		Nantwich Forum Charity Concert in aid of the Tsunami Appeal with Lions Youth Brass Band Nantwich Choral society & Nantwich Singers	Nigel Birch Tony Metcalfe	Alison Phillips Russell Gillespie	Soprano Flute	Andrew Mildinhall – organ Tony Metcalfe – piano	
12/05/05	St Mary's Nantwich	Haydn Rutter	Nelson Mass Requiem	Patrick Larley	Julie Thomas Victoria Shone Christopher Larley Geoff Thomas	Soprano Alto Tenor Bass		
02/07/05	Nantwich Civic Hall	Orff	Carmina Burana	Patrick Larley	Sue Tyson Tim Massa Adrian Blakeley	Soprano Countertenor Baritone	Andrew Mildinhall – piano Patricia Wood – piano	

This was the last concert conducted by Patrick Larley who left us to join Birmingham Sinfonia.
John Naylor was appointed the new Music Director.



IN FULL VOICE: Bentley Motors has added its support to Nantwich Choral Society.

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PRESTIGE car firm Bentley Motors has pledged its support of the Nantwich Choral Society's performance of an ancient song.

The singers will perform the *Carmina Burana* on July 2 at Nantwich Civic Hall, and the Pym's Lane firm has promised to cover the costs of the professional

soloists, instrumentalists, conductor, and the transport costs of two Steinway grand pianos to the concert venue.

The choral society has a number of Bentley associates among its members. Jonathan Layfield, a function manager in chassis engineering, has performed in a

number of the society's shows.

He said: 'Choral singing is a superb creative opportunity and a fantastic stress buster.'

This summer's concert is the first event assisted by Bentley Motors.

Bentley supports the community, and makes regular contributions to the NSPCC, St Luke's Hospice,

Cancer Research, and the South Cheshire Alzheimer's Society.

Christine Gaskell, a member of the Bentley board for personnel, said: 'We are thrilled to support the Nantwich Choral Society and look forward to our associates performing in more productions.' *Carmina Burana* is a choral

performance based on a collection of 13th Century songs unearthed in a Bavarian monastery.

It is to be performed by three soloists and a 65-strong choir.

Carl Orf composed a number of works for theatre and concert hall but he is mostly remembered for *Carmina Burana*, written in 1936.