

# *Worcester Festival Choral Society*

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### *2017*

**09 December**    **Handel: *Messiah***  
Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia (period instrument orchestra)  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Soprano: Mary Walker  
Countertenor: Tim Morgan  
Tenor: Hugo Hymas  
Baritone: Benjamin Beurklian-Carter

**18 November**    **Jonathan Dove: *For an Unknown Soldier***  
**Durufle: *Requiem***  
Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Worcester Cathedral Boy and Girl Choristers  
Soloist:  
Tenor: Tom Robson

**25 March**        **Brahms: *Ein Deutches Requiem***  
**Dvorak: *Slavonic Dances***  
Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Soprano: Helen Neeves  
Baritone: Andrew Davies

### *2016*

**10 December**    **Handel: *Messiah***  
Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia (period instrument orchestra)  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Soprano:  
Mezo-Soprano Clare McCaldin  
Tenor: Nathan Vale  
Baritone: Quintin Hayes

**10 November**    **Haydon: *Nelson Mass***  
**Lauridsen: *Lux Aeterna***  
Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Soprano: Sarah Fox  
Mezzo-soprano: Susanna Spicer  
Tenor: Ruairi Bowen  
Baritone: Andrew De Silva

**12 March**      **Vaughan Williams: *Dona Nobis Pacem***  
**Dvorak: *Te Deum***  
**Brahms: *Alto Rhapsody***  
**Borodin: *Polovtsian Dances***  
Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Soprano: Katherine Crompton  
Mezzo-soprano: Deborah Miles-Johnson  
Bass: Timothy Dickinson

## ***2015***

**12 December**    **Handel: *Messiah***  
Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia (period instrument orchestra)  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Soprano: Hannah Grove  
Countertenor: Stephen Carter  
Tenor: Roy Rashbrook  
Baritone: Robert Rice

**14 November**   **Elgar: *The Music Makers***  
**Stanford: *The Revenge***  
***Shamus O'Brien Overture***  
***Justorum Animae***  
Mezzo Soprano: Yvonne Howard  
Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia  
Conductor: Peter Nardone

**21 March**      **Bach: *Mass in B Minor***  
Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia (period instrument orchestra)  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Soprano: Julie Cooper  
Soprano: Helen Parker  
Countertenor: William Purefoy  
Tenor: Tom Robson  
Bass: Colin Campbell

## ***2014***

**6 December**    **Handel: *Messiah***  
Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia (period instrument orchestra)  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Soprano: Janet Coxwell  
Mezzo Soprano: Claire McCaldin  
Tenor: Natham Vale  
Bass: Stuart Young

**15 November**   **Jonathan Dove: *There was a Child***

**Fauré: *Requiem***

Soprano: Lorna Anderson  
Tenor: Nicolas Mulroy  
Baritone: Lawrence Wallington  
Choristers of Worcester Cathedral Choirs  
Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia  
Conductor: Peter Nardone

**29 March**

**Verdi: *Requiem***

Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia (full symphony orchestra)  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Soprano: Ruth Holton  
Mezzo-Soprano: Zarah Hible  
Tenor: Daniel Joy  
Bass: Robert Rice

**2013**

**7 December**

**Handel: *Messiah***

Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia (period instrument orchestra)  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Soprano: Sarah Fox  
Contralto: Hilary Summers  
Tenor: Richard Rowntree  
Bass: James Birchall

**23 November**

**Autumn Concert**

Orchestra: Meridian Sinfonia  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Tenor: Saint Nicolas Tom Raskin  
Soprano: Hannah Grace  
Mezzo-soprano: Zarah Hible  
Bass: Edward Seymour  
Pergolesi - *Magnificat*  
Respighi - *Laud to the Nativity*  
Britten - *St Nicolas*

**23 March**

**A Pageant of English Music**

Orchestra: Chameleon Arts Orchestra  
Conductor: Peter Nardone  
Soloists:  
Soprano: Claire Seaton  
Mezzo-soprano: Susanna Spicer  
Tenor: Robert Anthony Gardiner  
Bass-Baritone: Christopher Foster  
Parry - *I Was Glad*  
Walton - *Coronation Te Deum*  
Ireland - *Greater Love*  
Parry - *Blest Pair of Sirens*  
Ireland - *Downland Suite* (Orchestral)  
Elgar - *Coronation Ode*



Orchestra: Chameleon Arts Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Mezzo-Soprano: Catherine King,  
Tenor: Adrian Thompson  
Bass-Baritone: Darren Jeffery

**2 April**      **Walton**                      **Belshazzar's Feast**  
                  **Elgar**                              **Sea Pictures**  
  **Pomp & Circumstance March, No 5**  
**Stanford**                      **Songs of the Fleet**  
Orchestra: Chameleon Arts Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Mezzo Soprano: Catherine King  
Baritone: William Clements

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*2010*

**11 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Queen's Park Sinfonia  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Ruth Jenkins  
                  Alto: Kate Symonds-Joy  
                  Tenor: Sam Furness  
                  Bass: Frederick Long

**20 November**      **Mozart**                      **Great Mass in C Minor**  
  **Mendelssohn**                      **Psalm 95 'Come let us sing'**  
Orchestra: Queen's Park Sinfonia  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Elizabeth Atherton  
                  Soprano: Julie Cooper  
                  Tenor: Simon Wall  
                  Bass Baritone: Jonathan Saunders

**20 March**      **Vaughan Williams**                      **A Sea Symphony**  
  **Strauss**                              **Four Last Songs**  
Orchestra: Chameleon Arts Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Naomi Harvey  
                  Baritone: Paul Cary-Jones

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*2009*

- 12 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Queen's Park Sinfonia  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Laura Mitchell  
                  Alto : Kate Symonds-Joy  
                  Tenor: Peter Davoren  
                  Bass: Thomas Faulkner
- 14 November**      **Scarlatti**                      **St Cecilia Mass**  
                          **Durufié**                      **Requiem**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Lucy Bowen  
                  Soprano: Hannah Grove Atherton  
                  Alto : Stephen Shellard  
                  Tenor: David Barclay  
                  Bass: Tom Hunt
- 28 March**            **Brahms**                      **Ein Deutsches Requiem**  
Orchestra: ESO  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Alwyn Mellor  
                  Baritone: Jonathan Gunthorpe

*2008*

- 6 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Lisa Wilson  
                  Mezzo: Catherine King  
                  Tenor: Thomas Herford  
                  Bass: Matthew Sprange
- 22 November**      **Haydn**                      **Stabat Mater**  
                          **Mozart**                      **Litaniae Lauretanae K195**  
Orchestra: Queen's Park Sinfonia  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Paula Greenwood  
                  Mezzo: Harriet Goodwin  
                  Tenor: Simon Wall  
                  Baritone: Alexander Robin Baker
- 15 March**            **Orff**                              **Carmina Burana**  
                          **Walton**                      **Prelude for Orchestra 'Granada'**  
                          **Vaughan Williams**      **Five Mystical Songs**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Christopher Allsop  
Soloists: Soprano: Lisa Wilson  
                  Tenor: Michael Bracegirdle  
                  Baritone: Mark Evans  
                  Worcester Cathedral Choristers  
                  Voluntary Choir Choristers

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**2007**

**8 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Lisa Wilson  
              Mezzo: Rowan Hellier  
              Tenor: Simon Wall  
              Bass: Jonathan Saunders

**24 November**    **Beethoven**                    **Mass in C**  
**Faure**                                **Requiem**  
**Faure**                                **Pavane**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Mezzo: Claire-Louise Lucas  
              Alto: Elinor Carter  
              Tenor: Simon Wall  
              Baritone: William Coleman

**24 March**        **Verdi**                              **Requiem**  
Orchestra: Chameleon Arts Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Naomi Harvey  
              Mezzo: Catherine King  
              Tenor: Sean Ruane  
              Bass: William Clements

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**2006**

**9 December**    **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Rebecca Outram  
              Mezzo: Lucy Ballard  
              Tenor: Thomas Walker  
              Bass: James Harrison

**25 November**    ‘Pomp and Ceremony’  
**A Celebratory Evening of Brass and Song**  
**Gabrieli**                              **Jubilate Deo**  
**Jongen**                                **Sonata Eroica**  
**Elgar**                                  **O Harken Thou**  
**Venables**                          **Awake, Awake, The World is Young**  
**Walton**                                **Coronation Te Deum**  
**Walton**                                **Suite from Henry V**  
**Elgar**                                  **Pomp and Circumstance March No 5**  
**Vaughan Williams**                **O, Clap your Hands**

Orchestra: Fine Arts Brass  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Mezzo: Elinor Carter

1<sup>st</sup> April

**Elgar** **The Kingdom**

Orchestra: Orchestra of St John's  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Claire Prewer  
Mezzo: Catherine King  
Tenor: William Kendall  
Bass: William Clements

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## *2005*

3 December

**Handel** **Messiah**

Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Elizabeth MacDonald  
Alto: Stephen Shellard  
Tenor: James Manship  
Bass: James Birchall

12 November

**Mozart** **Credo Mass**  
**Boyce** **Symphony No 7**  
**Handel** **Ode on St Cecilia's Day**

Orchestra: Orchestra da Camera  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Anne Todd Howarth  
Alto: Harriet Goodwin  
Tenor: Peter Bates  
Bass: Tom Hunt

12 March

**'A Night at the Opera'**  
**Choruses and Arias from:**  
**Beethoven** **Fidelio**  
**Tchaikovsky** **Eugene Onegin**  
**Borodin** **Prince Igor**  
**Verdi** **Aida**  
**Verdi** **Nabucco**  
**Wagner** **Die Meistersinger**

Orchestra: London Gala Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Naomi Harvey  
Baritone: David Crown  
Bass: John Bowley  
Soprano: Lynne Lindner

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## *2004*







**Saint-Saens**                      **Symphony No 3 (Organ)**  
**Walton**                              **Belshazzar's Feast**  
Orchestra: Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Baritone: Stephen Gould  
                  Organ: Daniel Phillips

**24 March**                      **Finzi**                              **For St Cecilia**  
**Finzi**                              **Dies Natalis**  
**Vaughan Williams**              **Dona Nobis Pacem**  
Orchestra: English Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Tenor: Alastair Thompson  
                  Bass: James Mustard  
                  Worcester Cathedral Choristers

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## *2000*

**9 December**                      **Handel**                              **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Katherine Fuge  
                  Alto: Emily Bauer-Jones  
                  Tenor: Andrew Carwood  
                  Bass: William Clements

**18 November**                      **Handel**                              **The King Shall Rejoice**  
**Bach**                                      **Magnificat**  
**Bach**                                      **Jauchzet Gott**  
**Handel**                                      **Dettingen Te Deum**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Elizabeth Atherton  
                  Soprano: Jenevora Williams  
                  Alto: Stephen Shellard  
                  Tenor: Simon Wall  
                  Bass: Ian Bell

**1 April**                              **Haydn**                              **Creation**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Philippa Hyde  
                  Tenor: Mark Anderson  
                  Bass: William Clements

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## ***1999***

- 4 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Anne Todd Howarth  
                  Alto: Sally Bruce-Payne  
                  Tenor: Matthew Beale  
                  Bass: Robert Rice
- 20 November**    **Sir David Willcocks' 80th Birthday Celebration**  
**J. Willcocks**                      **Sing Praises**  
**Elgar**                                **Sea Pictures**  
**Elgar**                                **The Music Makers**  
Orchestra: English Symphony Orchestra  
Conductors: Sir David Willcocks  
                  Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Mezzo: Catherine Wyn-Rogers
- 20 March**        **Holst**                                **Hymn of Jesus**  
**Elgar**                                **Serenade for Strings**  
**Britten**                              **St Nicolas**  
Orchestra: English String Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloist: Tenor: Andrew Burton  
Worcester Cathedral Choristers  
Worcester Festival Youth Chorus
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## *1998*

**5 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Elizabeth Atherton  
                 Counter Tenor: James Huw Jeffries  
                 Tenor: Simon Wall  
                 Bass: Daniel Jordan

**14 November**      **Verdi**                              **Requiem**  
With Portsmouth Choral Union  
Orchestra: Southern Pro Musica  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Bethan Dudley  
                 Mezzo: Emily Bauer-Jones  
                 Tenor: Anthony Mee  
                 Bass: Roderick Williams

**21 March**              **Bach**                              **St John Passion**  
Orchestra: Westminster Chamber Orchestra  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Tenor: Robert Johnston  
                 Bass: Charles Pott  
                 Bass: Tom Hunt  
                 Tenor: Paul Badley  
                 Mezzo: Sophie Daneman  
                 Soprano: Catherine King

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## *1997*

**6 December**      **Handel**                      **Messiah**  
Orchestra: Orchestra Da Camera  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Susan Black  
                 Mezzo: Catherine King  
                 Tenor: Alastair Thompson  
                 Bass: Alan Fairs

**22 November**      **Mozart**                              **Mass in C Minor**  
**Mozart**                              **Overture, The Marriage of Figaro**  
**Taverner**                              **The Protecting Veil**  
Orchestra: Bournemouth Sinfonietta  
Conductor: Adrian Lucas  
Soloists: Soprano: Phillipa Hyde  
                 Soprano: Jenevora Williams  
                 Tenor: Lynton Atkinson  
                 Bass: Ian Bell

**8 March**            **Hemingway**            **The Promise (First Performance)**  
**Schubert**            **Symphony No 8 'Unfinished'**  
**Brahms**            **A German Requiem**  
Orchestra: London Gala Orchestra  
Conductor: Donald Hunt  
Soloists: Soprano: Merril Jenkins  
                 Bass: Tom Hunt

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## *1996*

**7 December**    **Handel**            **Messiah**  
Orchestra:  
Conductor: Donald Hunt  
Soloists: Soprano: Susan Black  
                 Mezzo: Catherine King  
                 Tenor: Alastair Thompson  
                 Bass: Alan Fairs

**16 November**   **Bruckner**            **Overture in G Minor**  
**Verdi**            **Four Sacred Pieces**  
**Walton**            **Belshazzar's Feast**  
Orchestra: Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra  
Conductor: Donald Hunt  
Soloists: Bass: Alan Fairs

**16 March**        **Beethoven**            **Missa Solemnis**  
Orchestra: Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra  
Conductor: Donald Hunt  
Soloists: Soprano: Alison Pearce  
                 Mezzo: Vanessa Williamson  
                 Tenor: John Mitchinson  
                 Bass: Laurence Albert

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## *1995*

**25 March**        **Bach**            **Mass in B Minor**

**3 June**            **Elgar**            **Severn Suite**  
**Triumphal March from Caractacus**  
**Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1**  
**Wand of Youth suite No. 1 from Bavarian Highlands**

**14 October**      **Atkins**            **Hymn of Faith**  
**Julius Harrison** **Worcestershire Suite**  
**Hunt**            **A Song of Celebration (first performance)**  
**Elgar**            **The Music Makers**

**9 December**    **Handel**            **Messiah**

16 December 'Joy to the World' – A concert of Christmas Music

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## *1994*

26 March	Elgar	The Dream of Gerontius
19 November	Bizet Fauré Franck Berlioz	Te Deum Pavane Psaume 150 Messe Solennelle
7 December	Handel	Messiah
17 December	'Joy to the World' – A concert of Christmas Music	

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## *1993*

10 March	Vaughan Williams Fauré Conductor: Sir David Wilcocks J Wilcocks Conductor: J Wilcocks	Five Mystical Songs Serenade to Music (orchestral version) Requiem Voices of Time
27 March	Williamson Dupré Stainer	Procession of Psalms Passion Symphony The Crucifixion
6 November	Mendelssohn	Elijah
4 December	Handel	Messiah
18 December	'Joy to the World' – A concert of Christmas Music	

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## *1992*

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17 October	Elgar	The Kingdom
5 December	Handel	Messiah
19 December	Celebration for Christmas	

## *1991*

26 January	Handel	Messiah
16 March	Sullivan Coleridge-Taylor Elgar	Overture 'di Ballo' Hiawatha's Wedding Feast Cello Concerto
22 June	A 'Sounding Brass and voices' concert Allen Bernstein Strauss Lloyd Brahe Adams Nilson Rogers/Hammerstein Sullivan Lloyd Handel Parry	March: Knight Templar Overture 'Candide' Tales from the Vienna Woods English Heritage Bless this house The Holy City Circius, Wind of the North Selections from The King & I The Lost Chord Royal Parks Hallelujah Chorus Jerusalem
16 November	Mendelssohn Stanford Vaughan Williams	Overture 'The Hebrides' Songs of the Fleet Sea Symphony
7 December	Handel	Messiah

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## *1990*

24 March	Bach	St Matthew Passion
17 November	Borodin Orff	Overture and Polovtsian Dances - Prince Igor Carmina Burana