

Great Missenden Choral Society Concerts

Composer		Venue	Conductor
20/05/1949		Gerhardy Hall	Herta Grove
Unspecified	<i>Four folk songs</i>		
Unspecified	<i>Three madrigals</i>		
03/12/1949		Gerhardy Hall	Herta Grove
Inc Pearsall & Macy	<i>Four folk songs</i>		
Inc Bach, JS	<i>Five carols</i>		
Brahms	<i>Songs: Farewell, Dimlit Woods and The Hump-backed Fiddler</i>		
Byrd	<i>Non nobis, Domine</i>		
Byrd	<i>Ave verum corpus</i>		
Youll	<i>Pipe, shepherds, pipe</i>		
Youll	<i>Where are now those jolly swains</i>		
Youll	<i>Now the country lasses hie them</i>		
Dowland	<i>Come again, sweet love</i>		
Morley	<i>Spring-time mantleth every bough</i>		
Morley	<i>Though Philomela lost her love</i>		
23/09/1950		Gerhardy Hall	Herta Grove
Unspecified	<i>Part songs and madrigals</i>		
04/01/1951		Baptist Church. Gt Missenden	Herta Grove
Bach, JS	<i>Motet. 'The Spirit also helpeth us', BWV 226</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Motet. 'Jesu, Priceless Treasure', BWV 227</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Motet. 'O praise the Lord', BWV 230</i>		
16/06/1951		Gerhardy Hall	Herta Grove
	<i>Five folksongs, inc 4 arranged by modern composers</i>		
Gibbons	<i>The Silver Swan</i>		
Dowland	<i>Say love, if ever thou didst find</i>		
John Bennet	<i>Weep, O mine eyes</i>		
Tomkins	<i>Too much I once lamented</i>		
Vautor	<i>Sweet Suffolk Owl</i>		
Tomkins	<i>When David Heard</i>		
Byrd	<i>Non nobis, Domine</i>		
Purcell	<i>Lord, how long wilt thou be angry</i>		
Charles Wood	<i>Music When Soft Voices Die</i>		
Elgar	<i>Serenade</i>		
Charles Wood	<i>Full Fathom Five</i>		
Stanford	<i>The Blue Bird</i>		
16/12/1951		Gerhardy Hall	Herta Grove
Tchaikovsky	<i>The Crown of Thorns</i>		
Byrd	<i>Laudibus in sanctis</i>		
Byrd	<i>Lullaby</i>		
	Works by Smith DS, Praetorius, Brahms, Durrant, Vaughan Williams, Gruber, Bach JS & Scheidt		
03/06/1952		Missenden Abbey	Herta Grove

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	Britten	<i>Hymn to St Cecilia</i>		
16/05/1953			Gerhardy Hall	Herta Grove
	Wood, C	<i>Music when soft voices die</i>		
	Stanford, CV	<i>The Blue Bird</i>		
	Vautor	<i>Sweet Suffolk Owl</i>		
	Tye	<i>I will exalt Thee</i>		
	Works by Byrd, Mundy W,, Elgar, Roberton, Morley, Bennet J, Tomkins & Purcell			
25/10/1953			Prestwood Methodist Church	Herta Grove
	Gibbons	<i>The Silver Swan</i>		
	Tye	<i>I will exalt Thee</i>		
	Mundy, W	<i>O Lord, the maker of all things</i>		
	Purcell	<i>Lord, how long wilt thou</i>		
	Tchaikovsky	<i>King Jesus hath a garden</i>		
	Brahms	<i>Mary's wandering</i>		
	Roberton	<i>All in the April evening</i>		
	Kodály	<i>Jesus and the traders</i>		
	Works by Byrd and Bach, JS			
21/02/1954			Amersham Common Methodist Church	
	Bach, JS	<i>Motet. "Jesu, Priceless Treasure", BWV227</i>		
	and other sacred works			
20/03/1954			Gerhardy Hall	Herta Grove
	Roberton	<i>King Arthur</i>		
	Trad.	<i>Bobby Shaftoe</i>		
	Wood, C	<i>Music when soft voices die</i>		
	Elgar	<i>Serenade</i>		
	Stanford, CV	<i>The Blue Bird</i>		
	Tomkins	<i>Too much I once lamented</i>		
	Tomkins	<i>When David heard that Absolem was Slain</i>		
	Bennet, J	<i>Weep O Mine Eyes</i>		
	Lassus	<i>Matera, mia cara</i>		
	Vautor	<i>Sweet Suffolk Owl</i>		
	Byrd	<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Motet. "Jesu, Priceless Treasure", BWV227</i>		
19/12/1954			Gerhardy Hall	Neil Saunders
	Christmas music and carols			
12/06/1955			Gerhardy Hall	Neil Saunders
	Weelkes	<i>Hark all ye lovely saints</i>		
	Weelkes	<i>On the plains</i>		
	Weelkes	<i>To shorten Winter's sadness</i>		
	Ward	<i>There is no grove</i>		

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	Farmer	<i>Fair Phyllis</i>		
	Tomkins	<i>O let me die for true love</i>		
	Wilbye	<i>Adieu, sweet Amaryllis</i>		
	Haydn	<i>Gone is all my youthful pride</i>		
	Haydn	<i>True lovers in sweet content</i>		
	Haydn	<i>Gentle art, The</i>		
	Vaughan Williams	<i>Ca the vowes</i>		
	Vaughan Williams	<i>Turtle Dove, The</i>		
	Roberton	<i>Peat-fire smoorring prayer</i>		
18/12/1955			Gerhardy Hall	Neil Saunders
		Christmas music and carols		
28/10/1956			Gt Missenden Parish Church	Neil Saunders
	Byrd	<i>Ave verum corpus</i>		
	Monteverdi	<i>Mass (1651)</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Jesu, joy of man's desiring</i>		
	Purcell	<i>Evening Hymn</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Passacaglia in C minor for organ</i>		
	Palestrina	<i>By the waters of Babylon</i>		
	Stravinsky	<i>Paternoster</i>		
	Saunders	<i>Magnificat</i>		
		1st performance of Saunders Magnificat		
23/12/1956			Gerhardy Hall	Neil Saunders
	Stravinsky	<i>Pater Noster</i>		
	Palestina	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
	Saunders	<i>Magnificat</i>		
		Also carols and part-songs		
30/06/1957			Missenden Abbey	Neil Saunders
	Weelkes	<i>On the plains</i>		
	Tomkins	<i>Too much I once lamented</i>		
	Weelkes	<i>Hark! All ye lovely saints</i>		
	Greaves	<i>Come away, sweet love</i>		
	Morley	<i>2 & 3-part Canzonets</i>		
	Wilbye	<i>Softly, o softly</i>		
	Sermisy	<i>Au joly boys</i>		
	Lassus	<i>Echo</i>		
	Mozart	<i>Italian Canons</i>		
	Schubert	<i>Serenade for alto and chorus</i>		
		Also music for lute and flute		
22/12/1957			Gerhardy Hall	Neil Saunders
	Schubert	<i>Serenade for women's voices</i>		
	Saunders	<i>Three Christmas songs</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Cantate Domino</i>		

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Also carols and canzonets by Morley			
30/03/1958		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Bach, JS	<i>Motet: 'The spirit also helpeth us', BWV226</i>		
Schütz	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 4: 'Christ lay in grip of death'</i>		
Narrator was Alvar Lidell. First string orchestra accompaniment			
08/06/1958		Wendover Memorial Hall	Neil Saunders
Folk songs, anthems, madrigals and canons			
14/12/1958		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Sweelinck	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
Monteverdi	<i>Ave Maris Stella</i>		
Schütz	<i>Weihnachtshistorie, 'The Christmas Story'</i>		
19/12/1958		Gerhardy Hall	Neil Saunders
Sweelinck	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
Also a selection of Christmas carols			
22/03/1959		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Schütz	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 106: 'Actus tragicus'</i>		
John Shirley-Quirk's first public performance			
13/12/1959		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Buxtehude	<i>Magnificat</i>		
Schütz	<i>Weihnachtshistorie, 'The Christmas Story'</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>Alles was Ihr tut</i>		
20/12/1959		Wendover Memorial Hall	Neil Saunders
Old and new carols			
03/04/1960		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Buxtehude	<i>The Last Judgement</i>		
11/12/1960		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Drakeford	<i>Three Choral Preludes</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 122- Das neugebor'ne Kinderlein</i>		
Saunders	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
Sweelinck	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
Also Bach choral preludes, carols & works by Praetorius, Rosenmüller, etc.			

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16/04/1961		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Bach, JS	<i>Motet: Jesu, Priceless Treasure, BWV227</i>		
Lalande	<i>De Profundis</i>		
??/10/1961		Little Missenden Church	Neil Saunders
Haydn	<i>Der Kreis</i>		
Despres	<i>Ave Maria</i>		
Stravinsky	<i>Pater Noster</i>		
Rubbra	<i>Haec est Domus Domini</i>		
Part of Little Missenden Festival			
03/12/1961		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Despres	<i>Ave Maria</i>		
Byrd	<i>From the Virgin's Womb</i>		
Purcell	<i>Rejoice in the Lord Always</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>		
Stravinsky	<i>Pater Noster</i>		
Saunders	<i>Magnificat</i>		
Wolf	<i>Sacred Songs</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>Das Neugebor'ne Kinderlein</i>		
With Bach choral preludes & carols			
16/12/1962		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Palestrina	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
Despres	<i>Benedictus (Missa pange Lingua)</i>		
Victoria	<i>Ave Maria</i>		
Schutz	<i>Weihnachtshistoria, The Christmas Story</i>		
Britten	<i>Rejoice in the Lamb</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>Magnificat</i>		
With Bach choral preludes & carols			
31/03/1963		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Bach, JS	<i>Prelude & Fugue in B minor</i>		
Monteverdi	<i>Missa da Capella</i>		
Haydn	<i>Seven Last Words from the Cross</i>		
13/10/1963		Little Missenden Church	Neil Saunders
Purcell	<i>Queen Mary Funeral Music</i>		
Britten	<i>Rejoice in the Lamb</i>		
Drakeford	<i>Festival Jubilate</i>		
First performance of Drakeford's Festival Jubilate. Part of Lt Missenden Festival			
08/12/1963		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders

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Drakeford	<i>Festival Jubilate</i>		
Alain	<i>Organ Litanies</i>		
Messiaen	<i>Unspecified organ work</i>		
Also Venetian brass and carols			
16/12/1963		Royal Festival Hall	Neil Saunders
Not specified			
Contribution to WEA 50th anniversary concert			
29/03/1964		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Bach, JS	<i>Chorale Prelude: Nun komm der Heiden Heiland</i>		
Schutz	<i>Selig sind die Toten</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 82: Ich habe Genug</i>		
Mozart	<i>Adagio & Allegro in F minor K594</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 150: My soul longeth for Thee Lord</i>		
13/12/1964		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Taverner	<i>Western Wynde Mass</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>Das Neugebor'ne Kinderlein</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>		
Vivaldi	<i>Gloria</i>		
First modern British performance of Vivaldi Gloria			
11/04/1965		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Buxtehude	<i>Cantata: Membra Jesu nostri</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>Mein Herz ist berelt</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 106: Actus tragicus</i>		
First British performance of Membra Jesu nostri			
12/12/1965		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Charpentier	<i>Messa de Minuit</i>		
Britten	<i>Ceremony of Carols</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 161: Komm du sussa Todenstunde</i>		
10/04/1966		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Purcell	<i>Blessed Virgin's Expostulation</i>		
Lalande	<i>De Profundis</i>		
Schutz	<i>Easter dialogue: Woman, why weepest thou?</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 4: Christ lay in grip of death</i>		
11/12/1966		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Bouznigac	<i>Alleluja, fundite Rores</i>		
Philips	<i>O beatum et sacrosanctum diem</i>		

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	Buxtehude	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
	Purcell	<i>Rejoice in the Lord Alway</i>		
	Schutz	<i>Paratum Cor Meum</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 140: Sleepers Wake</i>		
19/03/1967			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Monteverdi	<i>Mass 1641</i>		
	Haydn	<i>Seven Last Words from the Cross</i>		
17/12/1967			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Gabrieli	<i>Jubilate Deo</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
	Purcell	<i>Te Deum</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Suite in C minor</i>		
	Purcell	<i>Let the Night Perish</i>		
	Purcell	<i>Benedicite</i>		
	Carissimi	<i>Oratorio: Jephthe</i>		
07/04/1968			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Buxtehude	<i>Herzlich lieb hab ich Dir, O Herr-Choral Variations</i>		
	Schütz	<i>The Pharisee & the Publican</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>O Praise the Lord</i>		
	Bach, CPE	<i>Sonata in G for organ</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 131: De Profundis</i>		
15/12/1968			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Victoria	<i>Ave Maria</i>		
	Handel	<i>Coronation Anthem: My heart is inditing</i>		
	Monteverdi	<i>Ave Maris Stella</i>		
	Monteverdi	<i>Laudate Dominum</i>		
	Saunders	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
	Handel	<i>Chandos Anthem 6</i>		
30/03/1969			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Monteverdi	<i>Beatus Vir</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Easter dialogue: Woman, why weepest thou?</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Motet: Jesu, Priceless Treasure', BWV 227</i>		
	Britten	<i>Rejoice in the Lamb</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Jubilate Deo</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 150: My soul longeth for Thee Lord</i>		
14/12/1969			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Després	<i>Fanfare for Brass</i>		
	Isaak	<i>Instrumentsatz for Brass</i>		

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	Després	<i>Misere mei, Deus (Ps. 51)</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Pastorale</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
	Locke	<i>Musick for Comettes & Sackbutts</i>		
	Haydn	<i>Evening Hymn</i>		
	Mozart	<i>Vesperae Solonnes de Confessore K339</i>		
	Messiaen	<i>Transport de Joie</i>		
	Saunders	<i>Jubilate Deo</i>		
	First performance of Saunders Jubilate Deo			
05/04/1970			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Frescobaldi	<i>Kyrie eleison (Missa delli Apostoli)</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Motet. 'The Spirit also helpeth us' BWV 226</i>		
	Weckmann	<i>Sacred Dialogue; The Annunciation</i>		
	Frescobaldi	<i>Toccata e Recercar cromatico post il Credo</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 161: Komm du susser Todesstunde</i>		
	Frescobaldi	<i>Alto Recercher</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Sacred Concerto; O Lord, Help</i>		
	Frescobaldi	<i>Toccata per l'Elevations</i>		
	Burgen	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
	Frescobaldi	<i>Canzon dopo il post Commune</i>		
	Handel	<i>Let Lord Arise</i>		
	First performance of the Burgen			
20/06/1970			Misbourne School Hall	Neil Saunders
	Weelkes	<i>On the plains</i>		
	Byrd	<i>Lullaby</i>		
	Wilbye	<i>Sweet Honey Sucking Bees</i>		
	Mozart	<i>Sonata for 4 hands in D, K381</i>		
	Jannequin	<i>This month of May</i>		
	Sermisy	<i>Fair is the grove</i>		
	Le Jeune	<i>See, Oh see the spring</i>		
	Scarlatti, D	<i>Sonatas L428, 411 (Kk ??)</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Motet. 'Jesu, Priceless Treasure', BWV 227</i>		
	Mozart	<i>Piano Sonata in B flat, K333</i>		
	Holst	<i>I love my love</i>		
	Vaughn Williams	<i>Bushes and briars</i>		
	Holst	<i>This I have done for my true love</i>		
13/12/1970			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Palestrina	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
	Gabrieli	<i>Jubilate Deo</i>		
	Buxtehude	<i>Magnificat</i>		
	Purcell	<i>Evening Hymn</i>		
	Purcell	<i>Lord, what is man</i>		
	Charpentier	<i>Messe de Minuit</i>		

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	Mozart	<i>Exultate Jubilate, K165</i>		
	Britten	<i>Ceremony of Carols</i>		
04/04/1971			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Byrd	<i>Laudibus in sanctis</i>		
	Byrd	<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i>		
	Gibbons	<i>Hosannah to the son of David</i>		
	Humfrey	<i>Hymn to God the Father</i>		
	Purcell	<i>Jobs Curse</i>		
	Mozart	<i>Adagio & Allegro in F minor, K594</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Selig sind die Toten</i>		
	Monte verdi	<i>Beatus Vir</i>		
	Fauré	<i>Messe basse</i>		
	Handel	<i>Fruh morgens</i>		
	Vivaldi	<i>Gloria</i>		
19/06/1971			Misbourne School Hall	Neil Saunders
	Handel	<i>Acis and Galatea</i>		
12/12/1971			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Bruckner	<i>Tota pulchra es Maria</i>		
	Buxtehude	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
	Purcell	<i>Blessed Virgin's Expostulation</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Motet: 'Sing to the Lord', BWV 225</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Weihnachshistorie, 'The Christmas Story'</i>		
26/03/1972			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Schütz	<i>O jesu, Nomen Dulce</i>		
	Burgon	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
	Burgon	<i>Worldes Blisse</i>		
	Reger	<i>O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 21: My spirit was in heaviness</i>		
	First performance of the Burgon			
05/05/1972			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Organ works by Sweelinck, Walther, Bach, Franck, Derrett, & Vaughan Williams.			
	Choir works by Farrant, Weelkes, Tallis, Byrd.			
	With Tabard Singers under Chris Mercer.			
17/06/1972			Misbourne School, Gt Missenden	Neil Saunders
	Elgar	<i>From the Bavarian Highlands</i>		
	Choral songs by Dowland, Vaughan Williams, Fauré and Seiber and piano music by Mozart			

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10/12/1972		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Victoria	<i>Jesu dulcis memoria</i>		
Purcell	<i>Blow the trumpet</i>		
Carissimi	<i>Oratorio: Jephtha</i>		
Grandi	<i>Laudibus in sanctis</i>		
Monteverdi	<i>Exulta Filia</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>Jubilate Domino</i>		
Monteverdi	<i>Mass 1641</i>		
15/04/1973		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Stavinsky	<i>Pater Noster</i>		
Dufay	<i>Gloria ad modum tubae</i>		
Byrd	<i>Laudibus in sanctis</i>		
Purcell	<i>Queen Mary Funeral Music</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 51</i>		
Mozart	<i>Vesperae Solonnes de Confessore K339</i>		
16/12/1973		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Gibbons	<i>O Lord Increase my Faith</i>		
Philips	<i>O beatum et sacrosanctum diem</i>		
Purcell	<i>Morning Hymn</i>		
Schütz	<i>Cantata Dominum</i>		
Mozart	<i>Sub tuum praesidium</i>		
Händel	<i>Utrecht Jubilate</i>		
Vivaldi	<i>Missa da Camera</i>		
07/04/1974		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 161. Komm du susse Todenstunde</i>		
Schein	<i>Zion spricht</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 189. Meine Seele rumt und preist</i>		
Brahms	<i>Warum ist das Licht gegeben?</i>		
Mozart	<i>Fantasia in F minor, K608</i>		
Lalande	<i>Cantata Domino</i>		
15/12/1974		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Saunders	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Motet. 'Jesu Priceless Treasure', BWV 227</i>		
Saunders	<i>Jubilate Deo</i>		
Saunders	<i>Benedic anima mea</i>		
Mozart	<i>Vesperae Solonnes de Confessore K339</i>		
First performance of Benedic anima mea			
23/03/1975		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Buxtehude	<i>Magnificat</i>		

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Schein	<i>Zion spricht</i>		
Saunders	<i>Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>Cantata. Membra Jesu nostri</i>		
14/06/1975		Clare Road School, Prestwood	Neil Saunders
Jannequin	<i>This month of May</i>		
Sermisy	<i>Fair is the grove</i>		
Lassus	<i>Matera, mia cara</i>		
Passereau	<i>Il et bel et bon</i>		
Gibbons	<i>O Lord increase my faith</i>		
Stravinsky	<i>Pater Noster</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
Britten	<i>Hymn to St Cecilia</i>		
Mozart	<i>Piano Duo in C</i>		
Scarlatti, D	<i>Sonatas L428, 411</i>		
Neil Saunders at piano			
16/06/1975		St John's Hospital, Stone	Neil Saunders
Same programme as 14/6/1975			
14/12/1975		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Palestrina	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
Praetorius	<i>Three carols</i>		
Handel	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
Purcell	<i>Blessed Virgin's Expostulation</i>		
Schütz	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
Camilleri	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
Chausson	<i>Pater noster & St. Cecilia's Song</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>		
Faure	<i>Messe basse</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>Das neugebor'ne Kindelein</i>		
1st performance in England of the Camilleri			
28/03/1976		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Stravinsky	<i>Pater noster</i>		
Byrd	<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i>		
Schütz	<i>Salig sind die Toten</i>		
Schütz	<i>Easter Dialogue. Woman, why weepest thou</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Suite for unaccompanied cello in G</i>		
Monteverdi	<i>Miss a 4 voce</i>		
Benger	<i>Valediction for tenor, chorus & organ</i>		
Purcell	<i>Saul and the witch of Endor</i>		
Carissimi	<i>Oratorio: Jephtha</i>		
1st performance of the Benger			

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12/06/1976		Clare Road School, Prestwood	Neil Saunders
Wilbye	<i>Ye that do live in pleasures</i>		
Byrd	<i>Lullaby</i>		
Wilbye	<i>Sweet honey sucking bees</i>		
Schubert	<i>Moments Musicales</i>		
Brahms	<i>Songs of Mary</i>		
Schubert	<i>Serenade for womens' voices</i>		
Britten	<i>Rejoice in the lamb</i>		
12/12/1976		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Palestrina	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
Mendelssohn	<i>Hear my prayer</i>		
Handel	<i>Dixit Dominus</i>		
27/03/1977		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Monteverdi	<i>Laudate Dominum</i>		
Buxtehude	<i>Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, O Herr-Choral Variations</i>		
Monteverdi	<i>Magnificat prima</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 106. 'Actus tragicus'</i>		
27/06/1977		St John's Hospital, Stone	Neil Saunders
Madrigals & Elgar's 'Songs from the Bavarian Highlands'. Same the following evening at Chalfont Epileptics.			
11/12/1977		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
Gabrieli	<i>O Jesu mi dulcissimi</i>		
Saunders	<i>Advent Sequence</i>		
Britten	<i>Ceremony of Carols</i>		
1st performance of Advent Sequence, commission funded by Ralph Vaughan Williams Trust.			
16/04/1978		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders & G. Burgon
Buxtehude	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 150. My soul longeth for Thee Lord</i>		
Burgon	<i>Fall of Lucifer</i>		
28/06/1978		Latimer Church	Neil Saunders
Lassus	<i>Bonjour mon coeur</i>		
Arcadelt	<i>Gentle silver swan</i>		
Farmer	<i>Fair Phyllis</i>		
Wilbye	<i>Draw on sweetnight</i>		
Seiber	<i>Hungarian Folk Songs</i>		
Seiber	<i>Nonsense songs of Edward Lear</i>		
Brahms	<i>Liebeslieder Waltzer, Op.52</i>		

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10/12/1978	Rossini	<i>Petite Messe Solennelle</i>	Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
03/06/1979	Byrd Saunders Byrd	<i>Laudibus in sanctis</i> <i>Cantata da Requiem</i> <i>Four part Mass</i>	Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Saunders Silver Jubilee. 1st & 2nd performances of Requiem in memory of Valerie Cole, funded by RV-W Trust. M:			
16/12/1979	Monteverdi Britten Saunders Bach, JS	<i>Mass 1641</i> <i>Six metamorphoses</i> <i>Magnificat</i> <i>Cantata 140. Sleepers, Wake!</i>	Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
23/03/1980	Byrd Monteverdi Haydn	<i>Four part Mass</i> <i>Beatus vir</i> <i>Seven Last Words from the Cross</i>	Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
12/06/1980	Jannequin Sermisy Le Jeune Tallis Byrd Bennet, J Wilbye Saunders Stanford, CV Stanford, CV Tippett	<i>This month of May</i> <i>Fair is the grove</i> <i>See, Oh see the spring</i> <i>O nata lux</i> <i>Lullaby</i> <i>Weep Oh mine eyes</i> <i>Ye that do live in pleasures</i> <i>Two songs for Chorus and piano</i> <i>Beati suoruum via</i> <i>Jusorum animae</i> <i>A child of our time (songs from)</i>	Latimer Church	Neil Saunders
14/12/1980	Tallis Gabrieli Britten Purcell Saunders Bach, JS	<i>O nata lux</i> <i>O Jesu mi Dulcissimi</i> <i>Rejoice in the lamb</i> <i>Rejoice in the lamb alway</i> <i>Incantations for solo oboe</i> <i>Cantata 21: My spirit was in heaviness</i>	Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
12/04/1981	Bach, JS Bach, JS	<i>Motet: 'The Spirit also helpeth us'</i> BWV 226 <i>Prelude & Fugue in C minor, BWV 546</i>	Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders

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	Composer		Venue	Conductor
	Palestrina	<i>Missa: Assumpta est Maria</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Sonata in G minor for unacc. Violin</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Motet. 'Jesu, Priceless Treasure', BWV 227</i>		
25/06/1981			St Michael's Ch., Amersham	Neil Saunders
	Gibbons	<i>Hosannah to the son of David</i>		
	Byrd	<i>Lullaby</i>		
	Byrd	<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Organ Fantasia in G</i>		
	Benger	<i>The return</i>		
	Trad Folk song	<i>Simple gifts</i>		
	Elgar	<i>Organ Sonata (Allegretto)</i>		
	Mozart	<i>Love Divine</i>		
	Franck	<i>Panis angelicus</i>		
	Elgar	<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i>		
	Lindley	<i>Ave Maria</i>		
	Saunders	<i>Two nonsense songs</i>		
	Brahms	<i>Songs of Mary</i>		
	Mozart	<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i>		
	Choir programme repeated at Great Missenden Church on 27th June, 1981.			
13/12/1981			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Concert cancelled due to bad weather			
14/03/1982			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Buxtehude	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
	Schütz	<i>O Jesu, Nomen dulce</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Cantate Domino</i>		
	Saunders	<i>Three Psalms of David (Nos. 130, 23, 67)</i>		
12/12/1982			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Tournemire	<i>Cinq Noels originaux</i>		
	Tournemire	<i>Improvisation sur le Te Deum</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Weihnachtshistorie, 'The Christmas Story'</i>		
	Mozart	<i>Vesperae Solennes de Confessore K339</i>		
27/03/1983			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 106. 'Gottes Zeit'</i>		
	Palestrina	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
	Tallis	<i>Motet: Sancte Deus</i>		
	Victoria	<i>Motet: Vere languores</i>		
	Schütz	<i>The Seven Last Words from the Cross</i>		
11/12/1983			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders

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	Sweelinck	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
	Philips	<i>O beatum et sacrosanctum diem</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
	Saunders	<i>Benedicite</i>		
	and assorted carols and organ works			
08/04/1984			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Victoria	<i>O vos omnes</i>		
	Schütz	<i>Praise be to Jesus' (St. Matthew Passion)</i>		
	Lalande	<i>De Profundis</i>		
	Brahms	<i>Three choral preludes from Op.122 (organ)</i>		
	Reger	<i>Introduction & passacaglia (organ)</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 150: My soul longeth for Thee Lord</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>One motet from St Matthew Passion</i>		
16/12/1984			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Saunders	<i>Magnificat</i>		
	Handel	<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i>		
	Buxtehude	<i>Das Neugebor'ne Kinderlein</i>		
	Burton	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
	Buxtehude	<i>Magnificat</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Prelude & Fugue in B minor</i>		
	Charpentier	<i>Messe de Minuit</i>		
12/05/1985			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Handel	<i>Utrecht Jubilate</i>		
	Handel	<i>Splenda l'alba in oriente</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Tocatta & Fugue in D minor, BWV 565</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 160. 'I know that my redeemer liveth'</i>		
	Handel	<i>Utrecht Te Deum</i>		
	BACH- HANDEL Birth Tercentenary Concert.			
15/12/1985			Gt Missenden R.C. Ch	Neil Saunders
	Parsons	<i>Ave Maria</i>		
	Tallis	<i>O nata lux</i>		
	Benger	<i>Sancta Maria</i>		
	and various carols and organ works			
14/12/1986			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Britten	<i>Ceremony of Carols</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 150: My soul longeth for Thee, Lord</i>		
11/01/1987			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Neil Saunders
	Saunders	<i>The Lord is my Shepherd</i>		

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	Composer		Venue	Conductor
	Saunders	<i>Quartet for oboe d'amore & strings</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Cantata 82: Ich habe Genug</i>		
	Saunders	<i>Three Psalms of David (Nos. 130, 23, 67)</i>		
	'The Lord is my shepherd', in memory of Edmund Lewis, Choir member who died 14th October, 1986 aged 46.			
04/04/1987			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Gordon Fairbairn
	Handel	<i>Coronation Anthem: Let thy hand be strengthened</i>		
	Marcello, A	<i>Oboe Concerto in D minor</i>		
	Buxtehude	<i>Magnificat</i>		
	Vivaldi	<i>Gloria</i>		
21/06/1987			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Gordon Fairbairn
	Seiber	<i>Yugoslav folk songs</i>		
	Haydn	<i>String Quartet Op. 64, No.5 'The Lark'</i>		
	Brahms	<i>Humpbacked fiddler, Farewell, Dimlit woods</i>		
	Vaughn Williams	<i>Bushes and briars</i>		
	Byrd	<i>This sweet and merry month</i>		
	Holst	<i>The first love</i>		
	Debussy	<i>Quartet in G minor</i>		
	Bullard	<i>Contemporary English Folksongs</i>		
13/12/1987			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Gordon Fairbairn
	Corelli	<i>Concerto Grosso Op.6 No.8</i>		
	Gabrieli	<i>O Jesu mi Dulcissimi</i>		
	Victoria	<i>Ave Maria</i>		
	Buxtehude	<i>Chorale Prelude - Nun komm' der heiden Helland</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Chorale Prelude: Gottes Sohn ist kommen</i>		
	Bach, JS	<i>Chor. Prel. Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn</i>		
	Croft	<i>Courtship a la mode</i>		
	Monteverdi	<i>Extracts from Vespers 1610</i>		
20/03/1988			Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Gordon Fairbairn
	Gabrieli	<i>Sonata a 4</i>		
	Purcell	<i>Queen Mary Funeral Music</i>		
	Speer	<i>Sonata zu 4 (1685)</i>		
	Susato	<i>Suite from Danserye (1551)</i>		
	Bruckner	<i>Organ Prelude in G</i>		
	Bruckner	<i>Locus iste</i>		
	Bruckner	<i>Os justi meditabitur</i>		
	Bruckner	<i>Afferentur Regi</i>		
	Bruckner	<i>Vexilla Regis</i>		
	Bruckner	<i>Christus factus est</i>		
	Bruckner	<i>Pange lingua</i>		
	Bruckner	<i>Ecce sacerdos magnus</i>		

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11/12/1988		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Gordon Fairbairn
Bach, JS	<i>Christmas Oratorio</i>		
Vivaldi	<i>Concerto for two flutes, P. 76</i>		
Handel	<i>Concerto Grosso, Op.6 No.7</i>		
13/05/1989		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Gordon Fairbairn
Després	<i>Missa Pange Lingua</i>		
Palestrina	<i>Missa Brevis</i>		
	and secular instrumental music of the Renaissance		
08/07/1989		Holy Trinity Church, Prestwood	Gordon Fairbairn
	No details available		
10/12/1989		Gt Missenden Parish Ch	Gordon Fairbairn
Purcell	<i>My heart is inditing</i>		
Charpentier	<i>Messe de Minuit</i>		
	and instrumental music of the Baroque Period.		