

1990

March 31st – Mozart's 'Mass in C minor'

The Church of the Holy Spirit, Crawcrook

Conductor – R. Bloodworth

Soloists – Teresa Troiani (soprano), Alison Shiel (alto), Richard Verdon (tenor), Michael McCabe (bass)

June 30th – Gilbert and Sullivan's 'H.M.S. Pinafore'

Conductor – R. Bloodworth

Solos were sung by Howard Taylor, Richard Bloodworth, John Below, Stan Gaynor, David Telford Reed, Paul Gailiunas, Carolyn Below, Elaine Gotts, Jean Grave

October

Ryton Choral Society started a 12 year liaison with The North East Last Night of the Proms at the City Hall, forming the chorus with The Newcastle Choral Society (led by Len Young). This was the first concert in the series. The North East Promenaders Against Cancer (formed by George and Rosalynd Walker) were supporting Marrow Transplant 2000. Benjamin Luxon CBE sang in this concert – as he did every year. It is interesting to note that the pianist that night was David Murray – who in the future would become Ryton Choral Society's 3rd Musical Director.

November 17th – Handel's 'Zadok the Priest', Haydn's 'Nelson Mass'

Holy Cross Church, Ryton

Conductor – R. Bloodworth

Soloists – Carolyn Below (soprano), Jean Grave (alto), David Telford Reed (tenor), Michael McCabe (bass)

December 15th – Music for Christmas (featuring Britten's 'Ceremony of Carols)

Conductor – R. Bloodworth