

1995

January 29th

Choir members were part of the 'North of England Chorus' that sang Verdi's 'Requiem' at Newcastle City Hall in a concert dedicated to the memory of Eric Caller. Heinrich Schiff conducted, Bradley Creswick led the Northern Sinfonia and the soloists were Jennifer Dakin, Jean Rigby, Bonaventura Bottone and Alan Ewing.

April 1st Mozart's 'Requiem' and Fauré's 'Requiem'

Conductor – R. Bloodworth

Soloists – Carolyn Below and Judith Thompson (sopranos), Jean Grave (alto), Robert Tully (tenor), Howard Taylor (bass)

Cath Mullinder, current committee member and soprano, makes her debut.

June 24th "Iolanthe in Concert"

Conductor – R. Bloodworth

Soloists – Jim Miller, Howard Taylor, David Telford Reed, Richard Bloodworth, John Below, Brenda Tully, Jean Grave, Carolyn Below.

First appearance by current member Christine Andersen.

October 14th – NE Last Night of the Proms

November 11th, 18th and 19th – Music for Choir and Organ (Holst, Parry, Kodaly, Britten, J.S.Bach, Elgar)

St. Peter's Church, Sunderland; Robert Young Church, Ryton; St. Michael's Church, Houghton le Spring

Conductor – R. Bloodworth

Organ – Michael Grave

Soloist – Hilary Andre (soprano)

December 16th – "A Festive Evening" – carols and readings

Conductor – R. Bloodworth

Guests – The Derwent Brass