

# APPENDICES

## APPENDIX I LIST OF CONCERTS

### CONCERTS

Halls are abbreviated as follows:

AH = Assembly Hall; B = Bredbury; BH = Byng Hall;  
 BT = Baptist Tabernacle; CHCH = Christ Church; D = Dunorlan; GH = Great Hall; Glyn = Glyndebourne; HT = Holy Trinity; Pem = Pembury;  
 PemPl = Pembury Place; PR = Pump Room; RFH = Royal Festival Hall;  
 StA = St Andrew's; StB = St Barnabas; StS = St Swithun's (E Grinstead);  
 VR = Vale Royal; (o/a) = open-air

### 1 1905 to 1942 (February)

**All concerts conducted by Francis Foote**

In the years for which no concerts are recorded it was either because Mr Foote was ill or the concerts were given in Eastbourne, Seaford or Heathfield as it was not easy to find anywhere in Tunbridge Wells to accommodate his large forces.

Date	Composer	Work	Hall
1905 10 May	Brahms	<i>Requiem</i>	GH
1906 2 May	Dvořák	<i>Stabat Mater</i>	GH
	Brahms	<i>Song of Destiny</i>	
	Foote	<i>Mass in G minor (Kyrie and Gloria)</i>	
13 Dec	Bruch	<i>Psalm 23</i>	GH
	Dvořák	<i>Psalm 149</i>	
	Brahms	<i>Song of Destiny</i>	
1907 27 Mar	Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>	GH
4 Dec	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	GH
1908 8 Apr	Brahms	<i>Requiem</i>	GH
1909 12 May	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	GH
1910 17 Feb	{Brahms	Part songs	GH
	{Tchaikovski		
25 May	Verdi	<i>Requiem</i>	GH
	(In Memoriam: King Edward VII		
(1911)		(K and S Couriers missing)	
1912 8 May	Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>	GH
	(In Memoriam: Titanic disaster)		
11 Dec	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	GH
1913 10 Dec	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	GH
1914 6 May	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	GH
24 June	Brahms	<i>Requiem</i>	Eastbourne
16 Dec	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	GH
1915 10 Feb	Brahms/Mendelssohn - sundry works		GH
8 Dec	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	GH

Date	Composer	Work	Hall
1916 26 Apr		Concert for Zenana Mission	
25 Sept		Musical evening	
18 Oct		Concert for St Dunstan's	
13 Dec	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	VR
1917 25 July	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	B (o/a)
5 Dec	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	Spa Hotel
1918 10 July	Brahms	<i>Requiem</i>	B (o/a)
1919 9 Apr	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	HT
30 Apr	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	St Peter's
16 July	Handel	<i>Judas Maccabeus</i>	HT
30 July	Peace Choir	Calverley Grounds &	GH
26 Nov	Coleridge-Taylor	<i>Hiawatha</i> (I and II)	GH
2 Dec	Carol Concert		BH
1920 30 June	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	B (o/a)
26 Dec	Carol Concert		GH
1921 16 Mar	Coleridge-Taylor	<i>Hiawatha</i> (part I)	PR
13 Apr	Handel	<i>Messiah</i> (twice)	HT
25 May	Handel	<i>Messiah</i> (twice)	St John's
1922 17 May	Brahms	<i>Song of Destiny</i>	PR
26 May	Choral and Orchestral Concert		BH
6 Nov	Choral and Orchestral Concert		PR
1923 28 Feb	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	HT
11 Apr	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	HT
1924 30 Jan	Coleridge-Taylor	<i>Hiawatha</i> (twice)	PR
3 Dec	Handel	<i>Messiah</i> (twice)	PR
1925 4 Nov	Coleridge-Taylor	<i>Hiawatha</i> (twice)	PR
(1926/1927)			
1928 20 June	German	<i>Merrie England</i>	D (o/a)
1929 11 Dec	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	HT
1930 26 Feb	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	Ht
17 Dec	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	Ht
(1931)			
1932 23 Mar	Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>	HT
7 Dec	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	
1933 29 Mar	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i> (twice)	
(1934)			

Date	Composer	Work	Hall
1935 13 Mar	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	
3 July	German	<i>Merrie England</i>	PemPl(o/a)
1936 1 Apr	Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>	PR
(1937/1938))			
1939 1 Mar	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	ChCh
(1940)			
1941 26 Oct	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	AH
1942 22 Feb	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	AH
<b>2 1942 (September) to 1943 (September)</b>			
<b>Concerts conducted by George Weldon</b>			
1942 13 Sept	Elgar	<i>King Olaf</i>	AH
		<i>The Music Makers</i>	
13 Dec	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	AH
1943 11 Apr	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	AH
5 Sept	Coleridge-Taylor	<i>Hiawatha</i>	AH
<b>3 1943 (December) to 1944 (March)</b>			
<b>Concerts conducted by Sir George Dyson</b>			
1943 12 Dec	Mendelssohn	<i>Hymn of Praise</i>	AH
	Bach	<i>Sleepers wake</i>	
1944 26 Mar	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	AH
<b>4 1944 (April) to 1945 (December)</b>			
<b>Conductor Sidney Ansell unless otherwise shown</b>			
1944 30 Apr	Haydn	<i>Creation</i>	BT
22 Oct	Handel	<i>Judas Maccabeus</i>	StA
1945 7 Jan	Carol Concert		St John's
11 Feb	Choral Concert		Hartfield
27 May	Mendelssohn	<i>St Paul</i>	St James'
30 Sept	Handel	<i>Samson</i>	Cranbrook
	(Conducted by A D Croucher)		
25 Nov	Parry	<i>Blest Pair of Sirens</i>	AH
	V Williams	<i>Toward the unknown Region</i>	
23 Dec	Carol Concert		Langton
30 Dec	Carol Concert		Penshurst

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5	<b>1946 (March) to 1948 (March)</b>		
	<b>Conductor Albert Croucher unless otherwise shown</b>		
1946	11 Mar	Brahms <i>Requiem</i>	Mayfield
	18 Mar	Brahms <i>Requiem</i>	BT
	11 Mar	Brahms <i>Requiem</i>	Cranbrook
	24 Nov	Mendelssohn <i>Elijah</i> (Conducted by John Hollingsworth)	AH
1947	20 Apr	Coleridge-Taylor <i>Hiawatha</i> (Conducted by John Hollingsworth)	AH
	23 Nov	Handel <i>Messiah</i>	AH
1948	10 Mar	Haydn <i>Creation</i>	St James'
6	<b>1948 (November) to 1953 (May)</b>		
	<b>Conductor Robin Miller unless otherwise shown</b>		
1948	14 Nov	Mendelssohn <i>Elijah</i>	AH
1949	6 Apr	Bach <i>St Matthew Passion</i>	St James'
	G Friday	Bach <i>St Matthew Passion</i> (Conducted by Dr Reginald Jacques)	Glyn
	13 Nov	Handel <i>Messiah</i>	AH
1950	19 Apr	Bach <i>Mass in B minor</i>	St James'
	G Friday	Bach <i>St Matthew Passion</i> (Conducted by Dr Reginald Jacques)	Glyn
	8 Nov	Brahms <i>Requiem</i>	St James'
	10 Dec	Carol Concert	AH
1951	18 Mar	Bach <i>St Matthew Passion</i>	AH
	G Friday	Bach <i>St Matthew Passion</i> (Conducted by Dr Reginald Jacques)	Glyn
	1 July	Festival of Britain Concert	AH
		Parry <i>Blest Pair of Sirens</i>	
		Handel <i>Zadok the Priest</i> (Conductors: John Hollingsworth and Robin Miller)	
	18 Nov	Handel <i>Messiah</i>	AH
	9 Dec	Carol Concert	AH

<b>Date</b>		<b>Composer</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Hall</b>
1952	Feb	Brahms	<i>Requiem</i>	ChCh
		Memorial Concert - George VI		
	2 Apr	Bach	<i>Mass in B minor</i>	AH
	21 May	Mozart	<i>Requiem</i>	ChCh
	19 Oct	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	AH
	21 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1953	22 Mar	Elgar	<i>Dream of Gerontius</i>	AH
	6 May	Haydn	<i>Creation</i>	ChCh
<b>7</b>	<b>1953 (December) to 1964 (May)</b>			
	<b>Conductor Dr Harold May unless otherwise shown</b>			
1953	13 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1954	31 Jan	Coleridge-Taylor	<i>Hiawatha</i>	AH
	14 Apr	Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>	ChCh
	21 Nov	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	AH
	21 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1955	30 Mar	Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>	St James'
	8 June	Bach	<i>Jesu, priceless Treasure</i>	AH
	18 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1956	30 Mar	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	AH
	7 Nov	Mozart	<i>Requiem</i>	St Luke's
		<i>Ave Verum</i>		
	16 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1957	19 Apr	Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>	AH
	22 May	Haydn	<i>Creation</i>	ChCh
	13 Nov	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	St Luke's
	15 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1958	23 Mar	Elgar	<i>Dream of Gerontius</i>	AH
	15 Apr	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	StS
	12 Nov	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	St John's
	14 Dec	Carol Concert		AH

<b>Date</b>	<b>Composer</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Hall</b>
1959	15 Mar Verdi	<i>Requiem</i>	AH
	24 May	50th Anniversary of Royal Tunbridge Wells	
	Ireland	<i>These things shall be</i>	AH
		(Conducted by John Hollingsworth)	
	15 Nov Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	AH
	13 Dec	Carol Concert	AH
1960	2 Mar Bach	<i>Mass in B minor</i>	ChCh
	4 May Mendelssohn	<i>Hymn of Praise</i>	St Luke's
		Rossini <i>Stabat Mater</i>	
	20 Nov V Williams	<i>A Sea Symphony</i>	AH
		Brahms <i>Requiem</i>	
		(Attended by Mrs Vaughan-Williams)	
	18 Dec	Carol Concert	AH
1961	30 Mar Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>	AH
	31 May Kodaly	<i>Missa Brevis</i>	St Luke's
	19 Nov Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	AH
		(Conducted by Charles Groves)	
	17 Dec	Carol Concert	AH
1962	25 Mar Haydn	<i>Creation</i>	AH
	9 May Purcell	<i>Te Deum</i>	ChCh
		Mozart <i>Requiem</i>	
	18 Nov Elgar	<i>Dream of Gerontius</i>	AH
		(Conducted by Sir Adrian Boult)	
	16 Dec	Carol Concert	AH
1962	24 Mar Beethoven	<i>Missa Solemnis</i>	AH
	8 May Brahms	<i>Song of Destiny</i>	St Luke's
		Faure <i>Requiem</i>	
	16 Nov Verdi	<i>Aida</i>	AH
	18 Dec	Carol Concert	AH
1964	15 Mar Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>	AH
		(Conducted by Sir Adrian Boult)	
	10 May	60th Anniversary Concert	AH
		V Williams <i>A Sea Symphony</i>	
		Britten <i>Rejoice in the Lamb</i>	
		Le Fleming <i>Five Psalms</i>	
		(Conductors: Trevor Harvey, Albert Croucher and Robin Miller)	

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8	<b>1964 (November) to 1964 (May)</b>		
	<b>Concerts conducted by Trevor Harvey</b>		
1964	15 Nov	Brahms <i>Requiem</i>	AH
		Kodaly <i>Missa Brevis</i>	
	20 Dec	Carol Concert	AH
1965	21 Feb	Handel <i>Messiah</i>	AH
	11 Apr	Purcell <i>Te Deum</i>	AH
		Haydn <i>Nelson Mass</i>	
	21 Nov	Mendelssohn <i>Elijah</i>	AH
	12 Dec	Carol Concert	AH
1966	27 Mar	Rossini <i>Stabat Mater</i>	AH
		Bruckner <i>Mass No 3 in F minor</i>	
	20 Nov	Coleridge-Taylor <i>Hiawatha</i>	AH
	18 Dec	Vivaldi <i>Gloria</i>	AH
		Carols	
1967	9 Apr	Elgar <i>Dream of Gerontius</i>	AH
	19 Nov	Haydn <i>Creation</i>	AH
	17 Dec	Carol Concert	AH
1968	24 Mar	Verdi <i>Requiem</i>	AH
	17 Nov	Handel <i>Messiah</i>	AH
	15 Dec	Carol Concert	AH
1969	16 Mar	Elgar <i>The Music Makers</i>	AH
		Lambert <i>The Rio Grande</i>	
		Handel <i>Zadok the Priest</i>	
	15 June	60th Anniversary of Royal Tunbridge Wells	
		Beethoven <i>9th Symphony</i>	AH
		Parry <i>Blest Pair of Sirens</i>	
		Duckworth <i>Man of Kent</i>	
		(dedicated to RTWCS and Cyril Wood, Secretary)	
	16 Nov	Verdi <i>Aida</i>	AH
	14 Dec	Carol Concert	AH
1970	15 Mar	Bach <i>St John Passion</i>	AH
	9 May	Kodaly <i>Missa Brevis</i>	Frant Church
		Stanford <i>Songs of Farewell</i>	
	15 Nov	Mendelssohn <i>Elijah</i>	AH
	14 Dec	Carol Concert	AH

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1971 21 Mar	Wood	<i>St Mark Passion</i>	StB
28 Mar	Wood	<i>St Mark Passion</i>	Penshurst
3 Apr	V Williams	<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	RFH
	Brahms	<i>How lovely are Thy Dwellings</i> (Requiem)	
18 Apr	V Williams	<i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	AH
	Brahms	(Requiem)	
14 Nov	Elgar	<i>Dream of Gerontius</i>	AH
12 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
18 Dec	Handel	<i>Messiah</i> (part 1)	AH
		Carols	AH
		(record made)	AH
1972 26 Mar	Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>	AH
<b>9</b>	<b>1972 (November) to 1973 (November)</b>		
	<b>Conductors: Myer Fredman and Derek Watmough</b>		
1972 12 Nov	Verdi	<i>Requiem</i>	AH
	(Conducted by Myer Fredman)		
17 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
	(Conducted by Derek Watmough)		
1973 25 Mar	Walton	<i>Belshazzar's Feast</i>	AH
	Stanford	<i>Songs of the Sea</i>	
	V Williams	<i>Serenade to Music</i>	
	(with the Bedford Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Derek Watmough)		
11 Nov	V Williams	<i>A Sea Symphony</i>	AH
	Elgar	<i>Spirit of England</i>	
	Duckworth	<i>Man of Kent</i>	
	(Conducted by Myer Fredman)		
<b>10</b>	<b>1973 (December) to the present</b>		
	<b>Conductor Derek Watmough unless otherwise shown</b>		
1973 16 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1974 7 Apr	Bach	<i>St John Passion</i>	AH
10 Nov	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	AH
	(Conducted by Myer Fredman)		
15 Dec	Carol Concert		AH



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1975 13 Apr	Verdi	<i>Four Sacred Pieces</i>	AH
	Holst	<i>Hymn of Jesus</i>	
	Walton	<i>Coronation Te Deum</i>	
	(with the Bedford Symphony Orchestra)		
9 Nov	Orff	<i>Carmina Burana</i>	AH
14 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1976 11 Apr	Bach	<i>Mass in B minor</i>	AH
	(Conducted by Richard Hickox)		
14 Nov	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	AH
19 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
	(Conducted by Anthony Smith-Masters)		
1977 17 Apr	Elgar	<i>Dream of Gerontius</i>	AH
13 Nov	Haydn	<i>Nelson Mass</i>	AH
	Britten	<i>Cantata Academica</i>	
	Brahms	<i>Song of Destiny</i>	
18 Dec	Christmas Entertainment		AH
1978 16 Apr	Beethoven	<i>Missa Solemnis</i>	AH
12 Nov	Brahms	<i>Requiem</i>	AH
	Faure	<i>Requiem</i>	
17 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1979 24 Mar	Borodin	<i>Polovtsian Dances (Prince Igor)</i>	
	Lambert	<i>The Rio Grande</i>	AH
	Orff	<i>Carmina Burana</i>	
11 Nov	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	AH
16 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1980 23 Mar	Bach	<i>St Matthew Passion</i>	AH
	(Conducted by Brian Wright)		
16 Nov	Baroque Concert		AH
	Handel	<i>The King shall rejoice</i>	
	Monteverdi	<i>Beatus Vir</i>	
	Purcell	<i>My Heart is inditing</i>	
	Vivaldi	<i>Gloria</i>	
14 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1981 12 Apr	Verdi	<i>Requiem</i>	AH
13 Dec	Bach	<i>Christmas Oratorio</i>	AH
	(in a blizzard!)		

<b>Date</b>	<b>Composer</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Hall</b>
1982 18 Apr	Poulenc	<i>Gloria</i>	AH
	V Williams	<i>A Sea Symphony</i>	
14 Nov	Mozart	<i>Mass in C minor</i>	AH
12 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1983 10 Apr	Puccini	<i>Messa di Gloria</i>	AH
	Schubert	<i>Mass in A flat</i>	
13 Nov	Elgar	<i>Dream of Gerontius</i>	AH
11 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1984 8 Apr	Beethoven	<i>Choral Fantasia</i>	AH
	Bruckner	<i>Mass in F minor</i>	
11 Nov	Mozart	<i>Requiem</i>	AH
	Haydn	<i>Autumn (The Seasons)</i>	
16 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1985 24 Mar	Bach	<i>St John Passion</i>	AH
10 Nov	Handel	<i>Alexander's Feast</i>	AH
15 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1986 13 Apr	Coleridge-Taylor	<i>Hiawatha</i>	AH
9 Nov	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	AH
14 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1987 29 Mar	Elgar	<i>The Kingdom</i>	AH
6 June	Visit of Wiesbaden Bach Choir		AH
	Mozart	<i>Coronation Mass</i>	
	Pergolesi	<i>Magnificat</i>	
	(Conductors: Klaus-Uwe Ludwig and Derek Watmough)		
8 Nov	Vivaldi	<i>Gloria</i>	AH
	Britten	<i>St Nicolas</i>	
13 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
1988 27 Mar	Rossini	<i>Petite Messe solennelle</i>	AH
13 Nov	Mendelssohn	<i>Elijah</i>	AH
	(Conducted by Jared Armstrong)		
11 Dec	Carol Concert		AH
	(Conducted by Jared Armstrong)		
1989 9 Apr	Bach	<i>Mass in B minor</i>	AH
12 Nov	Haydn	<i>Creation</i>	AH
10 Dec	Carol Concert		AH

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1990 25 Mar	Brahms	<i>Requiem</i>	AH
	Bernstein	<i>Chichester Psalms</i>	
9 Dec	Verdi	<i>Requiem</i>	AH
	Britten	<i>Ceremony of Carols</i>	
	(Soloists delayed by snowstorm)		
1991 14 Apr	V Williams	<i>A Sea Symphony</i>	AH
	Poulenc	<i>Gloria</i>	
5 Oct	Haydn	<i>Creation</i>	AH
	(for Hospice - with Tonbridge and Crowborough)		
8 Dec	Mozart	<i>Coronation Mass</i>	AH
	V Williams	<i>Fantasia on Christmas Carols</i>	
1992 10 May	Elgar	<i>The Music Makers</i>	AH
	Gounod	<i>St Cecilia Mass</i>	
26 Sept	Handel	<i>Zadok the Priest</i>	AH
	(at Mayor's Gala concert)		
4 Oct	Beethoven	<i>Choral Symphony</i>	AH
	(RTW Symphony Orchestra's concert)		
29 Nov	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	AH
1993 21 Mar	Coleridge-Taylor	<i>Hiawatha</i>	AH
28 Nov	Handel	<i>Ode on St Cecilia's Day</i>	AH
	Bach	<i>Sleeper's wake</i>	AH
12 Dec		<i>Carol Concert</i>	BT
1994 21 May	Elgar	<i>Dream of Gerontius</i>	AH
8 Oct	Handel	<i>Messiah</i>	
	(for Hospice - with Tonbridge and Crowborough)		
27 Nov	Verdi	<i>Aida</i>	AH
11 Dec		<i>Carol Concert</i>	BT
1995 26 Mar	Rossini	<i>Stabat Mater</i>	AH
	Haydn	<i>Spring (The Seasons)</i>	
26 Nov	Vivaldi	<i>Gloria</i>	AH
	Rutter	<i>Magnificat</i>	
1996 24 Mar	Bach	<i>St. Matthew Passion</i>	AH