

24th + 31st May 1918 (Forthcoming Events)

IN MEMORIAM.

An act of homage, and recognition of undying memory and gratitude to our Heroes who have made the supreme sacrifice for our sakes—for the cause of Liberty and Righteousness throughout the wide world. Also to bring to the bereaved a powerful message of solace and inspiration for these days of irreparable loss. Hence—The

FRANCIS FOOTE CHOIR

have arranged, with this object in view,

Two Performances of

BRAHMS' WONDERFUL ORATORIO
of Blessed Comfort, Glowing Hope, and
Ultimate Triumph

(Commonly known as "Brahms' Requiem")

GREAT HALL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, at 3 and 7.30.

Full Choir and complete Professional
Orchestra - 150.

Soloists:

Miss Ada Forrest and Mr. Dan Richards
(Soprano) (Bass)

Conductor - Francis J. Foote, A.R.A.M.

Afternoon: Arm-Chairs (numbered) 5s., Re-
served (unnumbered) 2s. 6d., Gallery (and
other seats) 1s. 6d.

Evening: Arm-Chairs (numbered) 4s., Re-
served (unnumbered) 2s., Gallery (and
other seats) 1s.

Tax extra on all Tickets. Plan and Tickets,
Orchestral Co., High Street, and Mr. Bald-
win, Grosvenor Road.

Doors open at 2.30 (afternoon), 7 o'clock
(evening). Vehicles, 4.30 and 9 o'clock.

**BRITISH FARMERS' RED CROSS
AND RED TRIANGLE FUND.**

THE SEVENOAKS FARMERS' UNION
have arranged to hold a
GREAT GIFT SALE

on

MONDAY, JUNE 3rd NEXT.

24th May 1918 (Local News)

**FORTHCOMING "IN MEMORIAM" PER-
FORMANCES.**—Very considerable interest
is being evinced in the special public "In
Memoriam" performances to be given in
the Great Hall on Wednesday, June 5th,
in honour and ever grateful memory of
our brave kinemen, more particularly
those of our own town and neighbourhood,
who have given their all for us, and
passed into the Great Beyond. The Fran-
cis Foote Choir of 100 voices, assisted by
a splendid London professional orchestra
of over 40 players, including members of
Sir Henry Wood's, Sir Thomas Beecham's
and Royal Academy of Music Orchestra,
will render the stupendous oratorio of
Brahms' "Blessed Comfort, Glowing Hope
and Ultimate Triumph," and will, with
such fine forces, doubtless produce a deep
and moving impression. The words of
Brahms' Requiem might have been com-
piled from Holy Writ specially for these
days, so remarkably appropriate are they.
The music is admittedly the loftiest and
noblest ever given to the world. The
Mayor (Alderman R. Vaughan Gower)
and certain members of the Town Coun-
cil will be present in an official capacity
at the evening performance. The unique
occasion is receiving (as it deserves) the
support of a large number of well-
known residents, including the Marquis
and Marchioness Camden. Through
the kindness of the Commandant, a large
number of Red Cross Nurses from Bred-
bury V.A.D. will attend to the stewarding
and selling of programmes.

31st May 1918 (Local News)

"IN MEMORIAM" PERFORMANCES.—The
forthcoming "In Memoriam" performances
arranged for next Wednesday in the Great
Hall at 3 in the afternoon and 7.30 in
the evening, in honour and ever grateful
memory of our heroic fallen, particularly
those of our own town and neighbourhood,
should prove to be impressive and helpful
events. The Francis Foote Choir and their
conductor are having many extra rehears-
als in order to present the colossal ora-
torio of Brahms in an illuminative and
convincing manner. Nothing is being
spared to make the occasion unique. The
soloists, Miss Ada Forrest (soprano)
and Mr. Dan Richards (bass), are in the
front rank of oratorio artists. The Mayor
(Alderman R. Vaughan Gower) and the
members of the Town Council will be pre-
sent in the evening, and the afternoon
performance will be supported by the Deputy
Mayor, Colonel S. Bladen. It is expected
that both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor
will give addresses.