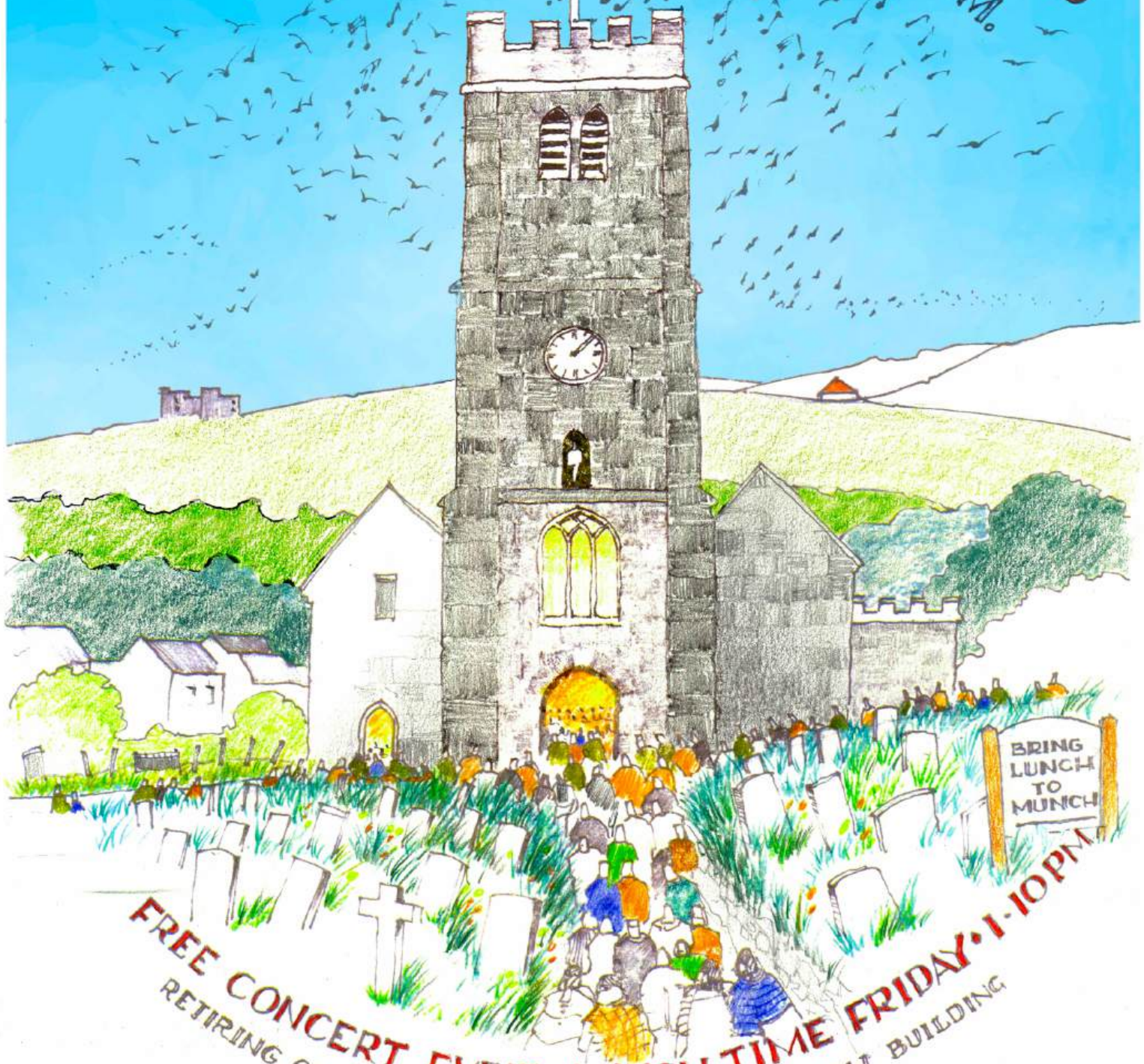


2025

CHAGFORD SUMMER MUSIC

ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL • CHAGFORD
JUNE 6TH to AUGUST 22ND • 1.10 P.M.



FREE CONCERT EVERY LUNCH TIME FRIDAY • 1.10 P.M.
RETIRING COLLECTION TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH BUILDING

Friday June 6th

Caroline Kay-Mouat (soprano)
Elizabeth-Jane Baldry (harp)



A joyful tribute to an enduring friendship, Caroline and Elizabeth-Jane present popular favourites alongside some rare gems. Caroline studied singing at the prestigious École Normale de Musique de Paris, and Elizabeth-Jane is an internationally acclaimed harpist who lives in Chagford.

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Friday June 13th

Gerard Flotats (cello) **Julian Chan** (piano)



A thrilling programme of music for cello and piano by two rising star musicians. Gerard won the Royal Over-Seas League Strings Competition in 2023, and Julian recently won First Prize and Sonata Prize at the Nanyang International Music Competition in Singapore.

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Friday June 20th

Paul Thomas (trumpet) **Sean Sweeney** (organ)



Paul and Sean evoke Italian sunshine with baroque composer Giuseppe Torelli, and vivid Cornish flavours with the premiere of a new suite by Paul Drayton. Also music by Devon composer Clive Jenkins, and the joyous romp of the finale of Haydn's Trumpet Concerto.

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Friday June 27th

Two Moors Festival Young Musicians' Competition - Past Winners Concert

Harold Lee (oboe)
Dee Dee Redford (piano)
Teagan Craggs (violin)



Young prize-winning musicians showcase their skills in three micro-concerts within one lunchtime. Harold is currently studying at the Royal Academy, 11-year-old Dee Dee hails from a family of pianists, and Teagan is in her final year of a full music scholarship at Wells Cathedral School.

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Friday July 4th

Pete Canter Jazz Trio

Superb swing and latin jazz with three of the Southwest's finest jazz musicians, Pete on flute and saxophone, James Clemas on piano and Marcus Vergette on double bass. A welcome return visit to Chagford.

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Friday July 11th

Alison Smith (classical guitar)



Alison Smith is one of the UK's most exciting and lyrical guitarists. She will perform a delightful, varied, and appealing programme with music from across the centuries. 'Enthralling...demonstrated sheer virtuosity...superb technique and sensitivity' - International Guitar Festival of Great Britain.

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Friday July 18th

Harpe Noire

Emma Graham and Liz Grier (harp duets)



Harpe Noire presents "Popcorn" - a relaxed and informal programme of music from stage and screen. Familiar favourites such as *Pride and Prejudice* (Who is your favourite Darcy?), *All Creatures Great and Small*, *Downton Abbey* and many more.

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Friday July 25th

Music by Westcountry Composers

Duncan Honeybourne (piano)



A fascinating insight into piano music by composers from the South West, including Plymouth-born Stanley Bate, Barnstaple native Hubert Bath, and Reginald Redman, Head of Music at BBC West in the 1940s and 50s, who composed many romantic

miniatures inspired by the countryside of Devon and Cornwall. Duncan is a frequent broadcaster on BBC Radio 3 and a teacher at the Royal Academy. 'Gripping performances' - *The Times*

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Friday August 1st

Victoria Cornet (clarinet) **Andrew Wendon** (piano)



Come and indulge in a musical chocolate box selection of delectable short pieces for clarinet and piano including Vaughan-Williams *Studies in English Folksong*, a tango by Piazzolla, and music from the BBC TV series *The Victorian Kitchen Garden*.

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Friday August 8th

Harbottle and Jonas

David Harbottle and Freya Jonas (folk duo)



Devon-based Dave and Freya, partners in both life and music, combine a love of the richness of traditional folk with their own original songwriting. They have developed a compelling signature sound blending concertina, keyboard, harmonium, cittern, stomp box, acoustic guitar and banjo with mesmerising intertwined vocal harmonies. 'The legendary Harbottle and Jonas... incredible' - BBC 6 Music

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Friday August 15th

Kiranpal Singh (santoor) **Kartar Singh Deoora** (tabla)

Dhevdhas Nair (tanpura)

Kiranpal Singh is an esteemed santoor virtuoso who has toured across Europe, Kenya, United States, Canada, Australia and India. He has performed at the South Bank, the Royal Albert Hall, and in Buckingham Palace for the late Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. A rare chance to hear world-class Indian classical music performed by three remarkable musicians, including Chagford-based Dhevdhas.



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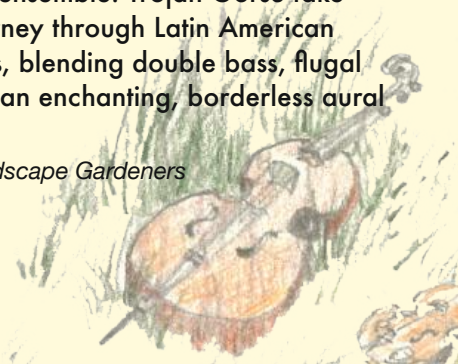
Friday August 22nd

Trojan Gorse



Chagford Summer Music concludes with a much-requested return visit from this unique ensemble. Trojan Gorse take audiences on a musical journey through Latin American rhythms and Celtic melodies, blending double bass, flugel horn, cajon, and harp into an enchanting, borderless aural tapestry.

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Summer Music aims to enrich and connect the community through free live music. We hope these friendly and welcoming concerts will bring people together, attract tourists to our vibrant little town, contribute to Chagford's thriving cultural environment, and create enjoyment and inspiration for all.

There will be a collection at the end of each concert to support the upkeep of the ancient building and its churchyard. Thank you.

Concerts begin at 1.10pm and last about 45 minutes, with tea and coffee available. Please arrive in good time to be seated by 1.05pm. **No late entries.**

Friends of St Michael's

The concerts are organised by The Friends of St Michael's, a charity whose purpose is to raise funds and support the wider community of Chagford in caring for the historic church and churchyard. Both are central to the life of the town.

Munch and Music

Don't go hungry!
You are welcome to bring your lunch into the church. Both Blacks Delicatessen and Beachwood Bakery are happy to provide delicious takeaways for concert-goers. All are welcome.

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