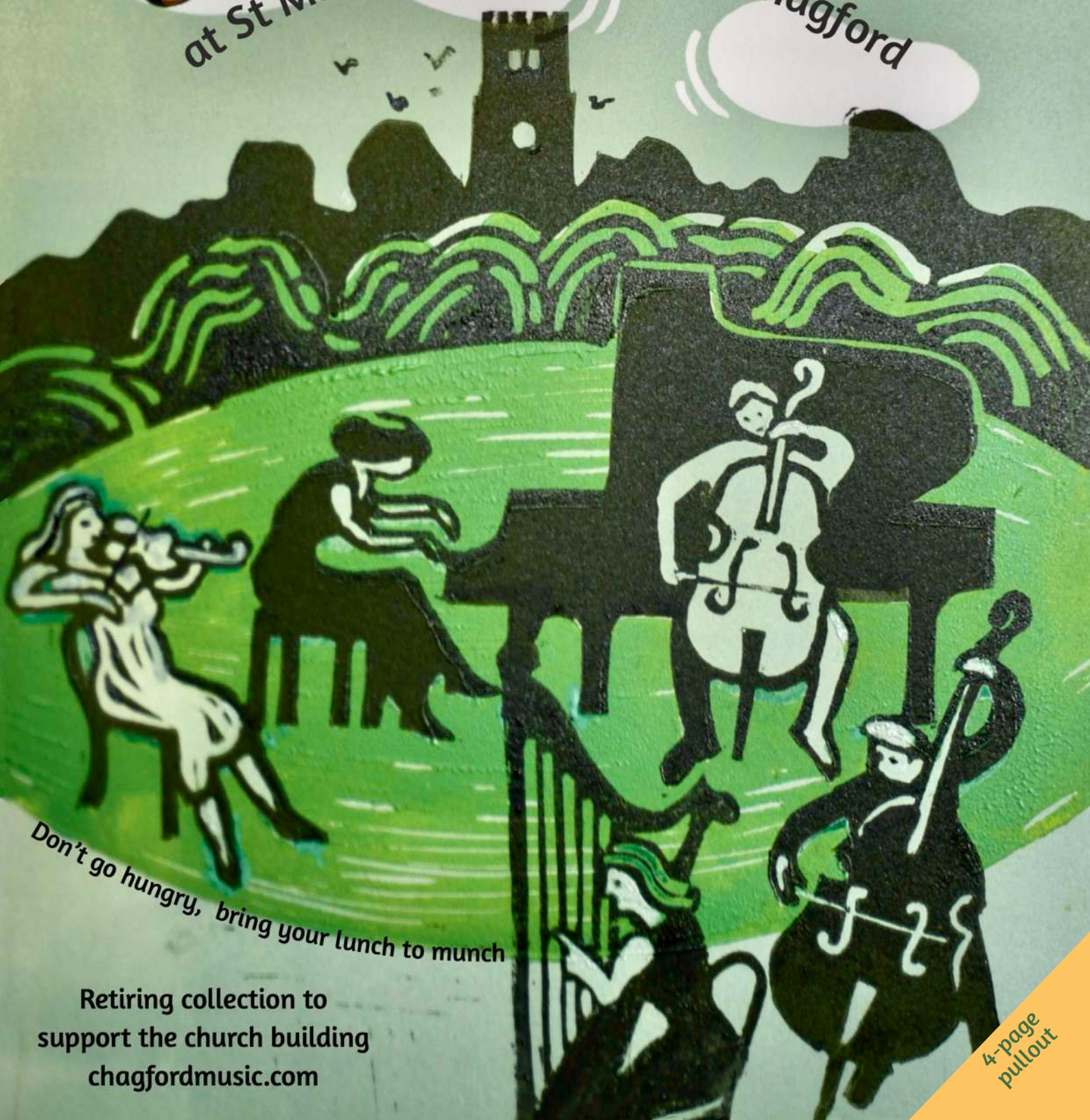


FREE CONCERTS EVERY FRIDAY LUNCHTIME

From June 12th - August 28th 1.10 pm

Summer Music

at St Michael the Archangel, Chagford



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Friday June 12th

The Redford Sisters

Bibi Redford and Dee Dee Redford (piano)



Two sisters from Devon perform side-by-side in concert for the first time. Both girls are prize-winning pianists studying at the Royal College of Music, junior and senior departments. They present a gorgeous programme of music chosen to reflect their individual characters: solo works by Bach, Haydn, Chopin, Debussy, and duets by Bizet, Dvorak, and Lennox Berkley.

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Friday June 19th

Alison Smith (classical guitar)



Alison returns to Chagford following her popular concert last year. 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 June 26th

Teagan Craggs (solo violin)



Rising star Teagan's jaw-dropping virtuosity at last year's Young Musicians' Concert left the audience spellbound.

She returns to Chagford to present a solo concert featuring diverse works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Astor Piazzolla, and

contemporary composers. Her programme moves from the clarity of Baroque masterpieces to the rhythmic vitality of tango and the bold sounds of new music, revealing the violin's incredible expressive range.

"One to watch" - Scala Radio

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Friday July 3rd

The Torside Trio

Jade Gall (flute)

Sarah Dean (clarinet)

Carol Galton (piano)

The Torside Trio, spanning Dartmoor between Exeter and Tavistock, unites flute, clarinet, and piano in intimate chamber

performances. Jade, a touring multi-instrumentalist, Sarah, a principal orchestral clarinettist and educator, and pianist Carol, a longtime Devon teacher and accompanist, bring extensive classical, jazz, and music experience to their concerts.

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Friday July 10th

Družba



Basil Bunelik
(accordion)

Lisa Rowe
(voice/fiddle)

Rupert McDonald
(guitar)

Družba's concert in 2023 was the most popular in the entire series with a packed church and a vibrant atmosphere. Their soul-stirring music from Eastern Europe includes authentic klezmer, gypsy, Russian, Romanian, Ukrainian and Hungarian folk music sung and played with mesmerising sensitivity and style. The word 'družba' means friendship.

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Friday July 17th

Two Moors Festival Young Musicians' Competition - Alumni Concert

Ted Lunt (recorder) Belinda Gifford-Guy (soprano)

Hannah Qian Yi Yap (piano)



Three prize-winning young musicians each present their own mini-concert. Ted, 13, at Wells Cathedral School, loves the poetic voice of the recorder. Belinda, 15, also at Wells, won BBC Junior Young Chorister of the year in 2023. She has performed all over the country as a soloist including appearances for BBC Radio 2 and Radio 4, and BBC 1.

Hannah, 15, at Millfield School, has been invited to perform at prestigious venues including the Mozarteum (Salzburg), Beethoven House (Bonn), Vienna, Carnegie Hall, and the Victoria Concert Hall in Singapore.

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Friday July 24th

Love, Laughter, and Rogues

Susan Legg (mezzo-soprano) **Lisa Timbs** (square piano)
Annemarie Rhys-Jones (harp)



A musical exploration of Jane Austen's life, loves, novels, and humour using music researched from the author's own library, performed in costume on original Regency instruments, including the rarely heard square piano.

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Friday July 31st

Woodwose

Katy Marchant (bagpipes, whistles)
Steve Tyler (hurdy gurdy, cittern)
Nick Wiseman-Ellis (diatonic button accordions)



Woodwose was formed by Katy and Steve as an offshoot of their medieval/theatrical band 'Daughters of Elvin'. Experience compelling medieval music within Chagford's atmospheric parish church. "An exceptional concert; full of interest, surprises, and ravishing harmony." - Frank Lee

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Friday August 7th

The Tarka Ensemble

Lola Frisby Williams (clarinet) **Tara Spencer** (violin)
Elsa Chung (violin), **Polly Almond** (viola) **Ola Kiezun** (cello)



Cambridge University group the 'Tarka Ensemble' presents an eclectic selection of works for clarinet and string quartet, including Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's stunning Clarinet Quintet.

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Friday August 14th

Elizabeth-Jane Baldry (harp)



Internationally acclaimed harpist (and local Chagfordian) performs a magical and heart-warming selection of music on her golden harp, Oberon. "This transcendent harpist whose playing brought us so much joy." - Sam McCready, Professor of Theatre, University of Maryland

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Friday August 21st

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. Their compelling signature sound blends 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 28th

The Spotlight Trio (jazz)



Louie North (drums)
Sam Davies (piano)
Asaph Tal (bass)

The Spotlight Trio was originally formed for a residency at the JZ Club, Hangzhou, China in January 2025. The group spent six weeks playing together nightly, and upon their return to London, recorded a live album at the famous Mildmay Club. Louie, Sam, and Asaph bring our 2026 concert series to an upbeat close with their spontaneous and communicative playing of jazz standards, all infused with unique sensitivity and swing.

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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 everyone.

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

All Welcome

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

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You are welcome to bring your lunch into the
church. Blacks Delicatessen, Beachwood Bakery,
and the Beehive Farmshop and Café
are all happy to provide delicious takeaways for
concert-goers.



The artwork for 2026 is by Chagford-based artist

Donald Arlett - www.donaldarlett.co.uk

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