



## Finzi Friends

### A day in Churchdown and Chosen Hill

A recital and AGM on  
Saturday 4 September 2021

**Guests include Iain Burnside and Diana McVeagh**

We welcome a return to a favourite location at Churchdown near Gloucester where you will have the opportunity afterwards to ascend the hill at your leisure.

Chosen Hill was a favourite location for Gerald Finzi and has many associations with Gloucestershire poets and composers such as Ivor Gurney and Herbert Howells.

The day includes our AGM, then we welcome **Diana McVeagh** as our guest as we celebrate her new book '*Gerald Finzi's Letters 1915-1956*'. The afternoon recital by singers **Florian Panzieri** and **James Atkinson** has been devised by our President **Iain Burnside**, piano, to include Finzi songs interspersed with readings of Finzi's letters

We will be taking appropriate Covid precautions and you are assured of our extreme caution on your behalf. Whatever requirements there may be in September, you will be welcome to wear a mask if you wish.

You are invited to bring your own packed lunch but will have the welcome facilities of St Andrew's dining room. Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided however both at lunchtime and after the recital.

### Programme

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| From 11.00am | Coffee at St Andrew's Church Hall, Churchdown (GL3 2JT),  |
| 11.30        | <i>Finzi Friends</i> AGM  |
| 12.30pm      | Lunch (your own packed lunches) – tea, coffee and cakes provided by <i>Finzi Friends</i>  |
| 2.00         | Concert in St Andrew's Church<br>Iain Burnside; Florian Panzieri, tenor; and James Atkinson, baritone perform songs by Finzi and others, interspersed with readings from ' <i>Gerald Finzi's Letters 1915-1956</i> '. |
| 3.30         | Farewell afternoon tea and cakes  |

**More information and booking details overleaf.**

**Finzi Friends Musical Event at Chosen Hill**

**Notes:**

- Everyone is welcome to come! Please extend an invitation to friends who are not members of *Finzi Friends*.
- Tickets are £20, including tea, coffee and cakes.
- Please see reservation and payment details below
- Due to current restrictions please bring your own packed lunch
- St Bartholomew's at the top of Chosen Hill will be open after the event in the afternoon.
- There is a small car park at the top.
- If it is a nice day you can walk up to the top, it is a manageable walk.



Diana McVeagh

Iain Burnside

Florian Panzieri

James Atkinson

Florian is from Guildhall School of Music & Drama  
and James from the Royal College of Music.

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Please reserve me ..... places @ £20 each for 4 September 2021

I enclose a cheque for £ ..... Cheque to be payable to *Finzi Friends*  
OR please email me the *Finzi Friends* BACS details

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