

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 10:30 for 11:00 a.m. in the Castle Hotel, Taunton  
Coffee Concert – Rebecca Chambers, Viola

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Rebecca Chambers began her viola studies in North Curry with Anna Bushell before going on to study at Chetham's school and as an Associated Board scholar at the Royal College of Music. Since graduating she has been a member of the Tippett Quartet, the BBC Symphony Orchestra, The Philharmonia, and English National Opera where she is currently co-principal viola. She has also performed as a soloist with several orchestras in the South West.

Her concert will include Finzi's 5 Bagatelles for Viola and Piano, Op. 23.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 10:30 for 11:00 a.m. the Castle Hotel, Taunton  
Coffee Concert – Lorna Anderson, Soprano

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Lorna has appeared in opera, concert and recital with major orchestras and Festivals throughout Europe and elsewhere. As a renowned performer of Baroque repertoire she has sung with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, Les Arts Florissants, The Sixteen, The English Concert, St. James Baroque, La Chapelle Royale and the Academy of Ancient Music, under conductors including William Christie, Harry Christophers, Trevor Pinnock, Richard Hickox and Sir Charles Mackerras.



Her concert this morning will include songs by Finzi.



Many of the concerts will be accompanied by the Festival's resident accompanist, Andrew Carter. He has exercised his musical skills as conductor, organist and pianist in many countries while serving with the Diplomatic Service. In retirement in Somerset he is more in demand than ever, as organist, accompanist and choral director, appearing with Amici, Somerset Opera, Taunton Sinfonietta and other groups, frequently in concert with his oboist wife, Lynn.

Tickets for all of these events will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2015. Watch the Festival website [www.tauntonfestival.org.uk](http://www.tauntonfestival.org.uk) for updates.

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# Taunton Live 2015

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# Finzi Fest

A feature of the 2015 'Taunton Live' festival will be a special emphasis on the music of Gerald Finzi (1901-1956).

He is perhaps best known as a choral composer, but he did write in many musical genres, including concertos (for 'cello and clarinet), solo song cycles and of course his major work for voice and orchestra '*Dies Natalis*'.

Please join us as we explore the beauty of his music, at various locations, performed by top class musicians over the period 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.

## SPECIAL OFFER!

An inclusive ticket to all the events listed is on offer for £50.00 - save £30.00 on the sum of the individual prices!

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