

Fridays at 12.40pm

1 June

Ian Curror (Devon)

6 July

No organ concert. Concert Programme (including the presentation of degrees) by students of Shrewsbury College

3 August

David Jackson (Northwich)

7 September

Samuel Hudson (Blackburn Cathedral)

5 October

Robert Munns (International Concert Organist)

2 November

Roy Woodhams (Fleet, Hampshire)

7 December

Andrew Lucas (St. Alban's Cathedral)

Friday 21 December 6.30pm

LA NATIVITE DU SEIGNEUR

OLIVIER MESSIAEN

An audio-visual candlelight presentation by Richard Walker. Tickets £10

Sundays at 6.55pm

following Choral Evensong at 6.00pm sung by St Chad's Choir. Recitals given by previous Directors of Music, or the 'home team'

17 June

Richard Stephens (St James' Chipping Campden) (St Chad's 1975-1977)

Evensong Music

*Leeke Responses; Dyson in D
Cantique de Jean Racine – Fauré*

15 July

Roger Allen (Fellow and Tutor in Music, St Peter's College, Oxford) (St Chad's 1981-1984)

Evensong Music

Smith Responses; Stanford in A; I was glad – Parry

19 August

William Smallman (Shrewsbury) (St Chad's 1985-2006)

Evensong Music sung by The More Singers

(St Chad's Choir is on holiday)

16 September

Susan Heath-Downey (St Chad's Autumn 2006)

Eucharist Music (replacing Evensong on this occasion)

A Little Jazz Mass – Chilcott; Lift Thine Eyes – Mendelssohn

21 October

David Leeke (St Chad's 2006-present)

Evensong Music

*Sumsion Responses; Sumsion in G;
Blessed City – Bairstow*

18 November

Richard Walker (Assistant Director of Music, St Chad's, 2007-present)

Evensong Music

*Reading Responses; Collegium Regale – Howells
Like as the hart – Howells*

16 December

David Leeke and Kathryn Burningham 'Duets and Music for Christmas'

Evensong Music

*Plainsong Responses; The Short Service – Gibbons
Kindle a light – Fleming*

Organ Concerts at

St Chad's
Shrewsbury
2012

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Welcome to an exciting series of concerts on the newly restored organ at St Chad's, Shrewsbury.

During the year we present twenty two concerts showcasing the talents of our 'home team' organists alongside distinguished visiting performers.

There is a choice of Gala Recitals of one hour's duration, for which tickets are on sale. A free forty-minute monthly organ concert as part of the hugely popular weekly 'Concerts in the Round' series on Friday lunchtimes at 12.40pm; or a free forty-minute evening recital following the beautifully-sung office of Choral Evensong on Sundays at 6.55pm.

The organ was restored and refurbished in 2011 by Harrison and Harrison of Durham at a cost of £300,000, and is without doubt one of the many jewels in the crown of this iconic church.

We are grateful for generous sponsorship and donations to help fund the ongoing musical programme at St Chad's.

Some concerts are promoted in association with the Sam Baker Trust – a trust in memory of a much loved former Director of Music. This trust, which is a separate charity, is based at the church and helps fund some of the musical life of St Chad's as well as arranging educative programmes for people from Shropshire and the Marches.

I hope you enjoy these concerts.

David Leeke
Director of Music

DARWIN MATTHEWS
SOLICITORS

Gala series of recitals 6.30pm

Saturday 21 January • Tickets £10

Roy Massey MBE

Formerly both Organist of Hereford Cathedral and President of the Royal College of Organists

<i>Toccata in G</i>	Dubois
<i>Four Polish Dances</i>	Lublina
<i>Poznan</i>	
<i>Rocal Fuza</i>	
<i>Eszcze Marczynne</i>	
<i>Hayduczky</i>	
<i>Toccata in F (BWV 546)</i>	J S Bach
<i>Prelude, Fugue and Variation</i>	Franck
<i>Will o' the Wisp</i>	Nevin
<i>La Cinquantaine</i>	Marie
<i>Toccata-Prelude Vom Himmel Hoch</i>	Edmundson

Saturday 28 January • Tickets £10

Simon Preston CBE

International Concert Organist

<i>Prelude and Fugue in A minor (BWV 543)</i>	J S Bach
<i>Fantasia in F minor/major (K594)</i>	Mozart
<i>Les Anges and Dieu parmi nous (La Nativité)</i>	Messiaen
<i>Phantasie on 'Ad nos, ad salutarem'</i>	Liszt

Saturday 4 February • Tickets £10

Richard Walker

Assistant Director of Music, St Chad's

<i>Prelude – The Spitfire</i>	Walton
<i>Academic Festival Overture</i>	Brahms
<i>Sonata No 1 in E flat (BWV 525)</i>	J S Bach
<i>Berceuse and Naiades</i>	Vierne
<i>The Mirrored Moon</i>	
<i>Choral Improvisation 'Jerusalem, du hochgebaute Stadt'</i>	
<i>Valse mignonne</i>	Karg Elert
<i>The Chrysanthemum</i>	Joplin
<i>Toccata di Concerto</i>	Lemare

Saturday 11 February • Tickets £5

The Connie Leeke Memorial Recital

David Leeke Director of Music, St Chad's
Lollipops for organ and arranged for organ



Saturday 29 September • Tickets £10

The Sam Baker Memorial Recital

Catherine Ennis

St Lawrence Jewry and International Concert Organist

<i>La Mourisque; Bransle quatre bransles; and Basse danse Bergeret (arr. CE)</i>	Susato
<i>Prelude and Fugue in A minor (BWV 543)</i>	J S Bach
<i>Pastorale</i>	Franck
<i>Introduction and Passacaglia</i>	Reger
<i>Prelude et fugue sur le nom d'Alain</i>	Durufly

As part of  St Chad's Music Festival

Friday 4 May 12.40pm

Martyn Rawles, Organist of Lichfield Cathedral

Saturday 5 May 7.30pm • Tickets £10

Richard Walker plays Poulenc's Organ Concerto
Conducted by David Leeke

Sunday 6 May 7.15pm • Tickets £5

Gala Organ Recital by Richard Pilliner
International Concert Organist