



Friday December 15, 2017, 12.40pm

John Godwin *organ*

CONCERTS in the ROUND

*There will be a retiring
collection to support
the music programme
at St Chad's*

*Refreshments are
served in the hall after
Friday concerts*

*Children are very welcome,
but we respectfully ask you
to take them out quietly if
they become noisy;
please feel free to use the
meeting room off the outer
vestibule if you wish*

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Empire March

Montague Phillips 1885 - 1969

Prelude and Fugue in B minor, BWV 544

Bach 1685 - 1750

Weihnachten

Reger 1873 - 1916

Choral No 3 in A minor

Franck 1822 - 1890

John Godwin studied the organ while a teenager at St Bede's College Manchester and continued to play at University College Oxford where he read Classics. His first teaching post was at The King's School Canterbury and during this time he was organist of St Thomas' Church in Canterbury for several years. He was Head of Classics for many years at Shrewsbury School and continues to be chapel organist of the school, a position he has held since 1984. It involves accompanying the choir while the Director of Chapel Music conducts, and is a post which has allowed him the privilege of playing many cathedral organs in the UK the chapel choir have gone to sing evensong. He also plays occasionally at the RC Cathedral as well as here at St Chad's in Shrewsbury.

Next Friday: Seasonal Piano Duets played by Gill Styles & Richard Walker

Next organ recital: Friday February 16: Martin Brown *Bangor Cathedral*