



Friday September 30, 2022, 12.30pm

William Smith *tenor* Simon Bate *piano*

CONCERTS in the ROUND

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

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served in the hall after
Friday concerts*

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Am See D746

Schubert 1797 - 1828

An die Musik D547

Nacht und Träume D827

O world, O life, O time

Parry 1847 - 1918

Bright Star

There be none of beauty's daughters

Good night

Three poems of Julia D McGuinness

Michael Williams born 1962

The Gifting of trees

Emmanuel

The wishing steps

William and Simon formed their song duo in 2020 and perform regularly throughout the U.K. They were finalists of the Sing Finzi 2021 competition.

In 2021 William and Simon founded "The Marches Songbook CIC" to create new songs through collaborative partnerships between poets and composers living in the English and Welsh counties along the border. Today's program features three song settings created for "The Marches Songbook" by the Chester Cathedral poet in residence Julia McGuinness and composer Michael Williams. "The Marches Songbook" will be launched fully with a concert in Shrewsbury on October 15th 2022. Further details about "The Marches Songbook" and upcoming concerts can be found online at

www.themarchessongbook.co.uk

Next Friday: Helen Schilsky *viola* Simon Reynolds *piano*

NB the organ recital scheduled for Tuesday October 4 has been cancelled