

Programme

The Darkest Midnight In December	English Traditional
Ab Oriente	J.P. Sweelinck
Three Kings From Persian Lands Afar Solo: Iain Mottram	Peter Cornelius
O Lord, Maker of All Things	William Mundy
Ave Maris Stella Solo: Stephen Crowther	arr. Diane Loomer
Irish Carol	Trad. Irish arr. Stephen Wilkinson
Ubi Caritas	Maurice Duruflé
Behold That Star Solos: Laura & Iain Mottram	Spiritual arr. Bob Chilcott

Interval

Pone Me	Michael McLeish
Ding Dong	Kate Shipway
The Five Kings Solos: Stephen Crowther & Jane Hollinshead	arr. Stephen Wilkinson
Ubi Caritas	Ola Gjeilo
Ave Maria Solo: Jane Hollinshead	Katy L. Cooper
Nowell Sing We	Gabriel Jackson
Softly	Will Todd
White Winter Hymnal	Fleet Foxes arr. PTX

Romulus Singers



The Romulus Singers was formed in 2000. Based in Hale, Cheshire, we perform a wide range of sacred and secular music, mainly a capella. We meet to rehearse fortnightly on Tuesday evenings.

We have given concerts in many locations in the area, including Hale, Ashley, Arley, Thelwell, Flixton, Kersel, Mobberley and Chelford, and further afield in the Fylde Peninsula, Kirkby Lonsdale and Cartmel Priory. In October 2014 we performed in the Alpujarras region of Spain as part of the 'Music in the Mountains' festival. In February 2015 the Romulus Singers came first in the Choral Recital section of the Hazel Grove Music Festival. In July 2015 we held our 15th Anniversary Concert which included pieces chosen and conducted by previous conductors Christopher Foy, Imelda Shirley and Jon Henderson.

More details about the Romulus Singers, including our extensive repertoire, can be found on our web site: www.romulus-singers.co.uk.

You can also follow us on Twitter [@RomulusTweeters](https://twitter.com/RomulusTweeters), or Like our *FaceBook* page.

Kate Shipway - Musical Director

Since joining her local church choir at the age of five, Kate's love of singing has seen her perform in many venues, throughout Britain and Europe.

Kate joined the Romulus Singers in the summer of 2013, and brought with her a love of choral music and a passion to further develop the choir in terms of repertoire and performance. Alongside her appointment as the Musical Director of the Romulus Singers, Kate sings lead in SK4, an a capella quartet based in Stockport and alto in Sine Nomine, an International Touring Choir, who regularly perform at concerts across Europe and beyond. She works for Trafford Music Service as a vocal tutor and choral leader.

One exciting new venture for Kate in 2016 is her 'Singing in' series of singing weekends set in wonderful surroundings. The first of which is 'Singing in... the Lakes' a community level singing holiday from the evening of Friday 8th April until lunchtime on Sunday 10th April in Derwent Hall, near Keswick. Another is currently being planned for October / September time. These events are ideal for individuals, and / or small groups of friends who have a passion for singing, enjoy the company of others, or simply seek their own space in beautiful surroundings. Kate will be leading the singing sessions in her own inimitable style, whilst her dad, Bob, will be on hand to ensure everyone's needs are catered for. Singing, friendship, fun and relaxation abound! Please talk to her this evening if you would be interested, or email Bob at bob@wtte-innovation.com for more information.



