

## Programme

To be sung of a summer night on the water	Frederick Delius arr. John Rutter
Sicut Cervus	G. P. da Palestrina
Ave Verum Corpus	Amadeus Mozart arr. Stephen Crowther
Weep you no more, sad fountains	John Dowland
Just as the tide was flowing	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Stormy Weather, sung by Ann Grainger	Harold Arlen, lyrics by Ted Koehler
Never weather-beaten sail	Thomas Campion
The Storm is Passing Over	Gospel collected by Catherine Jordan
Wantage Bells	Alan Woods
Don't Weep For Me	Sandra Millken

## Interval

The Blue Bird	C. V. Stanford
Love Call Me Home	Peggy Seeger arr. Peter Amidon
The Mermaid	Trad. arr. John Whitworth
Water of Tyne	Folksong arr. Alan J Woods
I do like to be beside the seaside	John Glover-Kind arr. Andrew Carter
Signs of Rain, read by Laura Mottram	Dr Edward Jenner
The Mermaid	Traditional
Raindrops	Hannah Schneider arr. Anna Østergaard
Sacramento	Sea Shanty arr. Alan J Woods
Drunken Sailor	Trad. shanty arr. Jonathan Willcocks
Irish Blessing	Bob Chilcott

## Romulus Singers

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



We have sung in many local venues, Cartmel Priory, and the Alpujarras region of Spain as part of the 'Music in the Mountains' festival. Last August we sang concerts in Le Fayet, near Sallanches and Argentière, near Chamonix.

In 2015 the Romulus Singers came first in the Choral Recital section of the Hazel Grove Music Festival, and our 15th anniversary concert included pieces chosen and conducted by previous conductors Christopher Foy, Imelda Shirley and Jon Henderson.

In 2016 we were joined by Sine Nomine for a joint concert, and in July 2017 we were on stage as ghostly singers at the Contact Theatre, Manchester, part of the Flare International Festival.

More details about the Romulus Singers, including the extensive repertoire, can be found on our web site: [www.romulus-singers.co.uk](http://www.romulus-singers.co.uk). You can also follow us on Twitter @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 Romulus Singers, Kate is the Musical Director of Cheshire A Cappella, a female chorus affiliated with the barbershop association, LABBS. She has recently moved to Sheffield and has started a community choir in her new village of Oughtibridge. She is also the Musical Director of Vocal Expressions, a ladies choir in Holmbridge. Kate sings lead SK4, an a cappella quartet based in Stockport and alto in Sine Nomine International Touring Choir, who regularly perform at concerts across Europe and beyond.

One exciting venture for Kate is her 'Singing in..' series of singing weekends, set in wonderful surroundings. 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 leads the singing sessions in her own inimitable style. Singing, friendship, fun and relaxation abound! Visit [www.singing-in.com](http://www.singing-in.com) for more information. If you are interested in enjoying a weekend of singing, beautiful views and excellent food, speak to Kate this evening.

