

## Programme

The March of the Women	Music by Ethel Smyth Words by Cicely Hamilton
Abendfeier in Venedig	Clara Schumann
Courage my soul	Gospel Song collected by Catherine Jordan
Give Me Some Music	Cecilia McDowall
Fear no more the heat o' th' sun	Judith Ward
Take, O take those lips away Fairy Lullaby	From Three Shakespeare Songs by Amy Beech. Sung by Jane Hollinshead
Ave Maris Stella	Diane Loomer
Myrrha	Liz Kearton
Psalm 32 (My Hiding Place)	Lydia Jane Pugh
Love Call Me Home	Peggy Seeger arr. Peter Amidon

## Interval

Don't Weep for Me	Sandra Milliken
Give Me Wings	Alison Burns
Go Down Moses	Spiritual arr. Anna Haxworth
Nightsong	Neal Acree arr. Julia Seeholzer
Reading	Laura Mottram Poems to be announced
The Pankhurst Anthem	Lucy and Helen Pankhurst
Love Bade Me Welcome	Judith Weir
Underneath the Stars	Kate Rusby arr. Jim Clements

## 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 in the Alpujarras region of Spain as part of the 'Music in the Mountains' festival. 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. Last summer we were on stage as ghostly singers at the Contact Theatre, Manchester, in *Grand Applause*, part of the Flare International Festival of New Theatre. This August we are singing concerts in Sallanches and Chamonix. More details about the Romulus Singers, including our 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](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 started as M.D. of Cheshire A Capella, a female chorus affiliated with Sweet Adelines in September 2016. 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 project leader.

One exciting new 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.

The next one of these events is May 25-27 in the Lake District. If you are interested in enjoying a weekend of singing, beautiful views and excellent food, speak to Kate this evening.

