

## Programme

Gaudete	Rejoice	English traditional Carol
Adam lay ybounden	Boris Ord	
Dixit Maria	Hans Leo Hassler	
The Cherry Tree Carol	English traditional, arr. David Willcocks	
Radiance	From J Massey Sacred Music	

*Accompanied by the Romulus Instrumentalists*

Mary, Did You Know	Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene
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*Solo by Ann Grainger*

O Radiant Dawn	James MacMillan
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O Magnum Mysterium	Morten Lauridsen
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Sleep, My Jesus	Jamie W Hall
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*The composer asks that choirs who use this music make a donation to Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to help, please make a donation in the collection bucket at the back of the church. For further information about Jamie's project, or to donate online, visit [www.jamiewhall.co.uk/dancing-day](http://www.jamiewhall.co.uk/dancing-day)*

Ding dong! merrily on high *	French melody, arr. Peter Hunt
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Mirabile Dictu *	Carol Ann Duffy & Sasha Johnson Manning
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## Interval

Coventry Carol	English traditional
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Here is a Little Door	Herbert Howells
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This Christmas Night *	Malcolm Williamson
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My Lord has come	Will Todd
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The truth from above	Traditional English, arr. Vaughan Williams
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Poor L'il Jesus	Collected by R E Kennedy, arr. Peter Hunt
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*Solo - Anna Norman*

The twelve days of Christmas	John Julius Norwich
<i>A Correspondence - read by Laura Mottram &amp; Stephen Crowther</i>	

Past three a clock	Traditional English, arr. Charles Wood
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Jesus Christ the Apple Tree	Joshua Smith & Elizabeth Poston
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O Tannenbaum	Traditional German melody, arr. Paul Ayes
<i>Flute - Anna Norman, Bassoon - Victoria Conlan</i>	

Deck the Hall	Welsh traditional carol, arr. David Willcocks
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*\* piano and organ accompanist - Gillian Potter*

## 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 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 we held our 15th anniversary concert which 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 2017 will continue to look for more musical adventures.

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 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 is her 'Singing in..' series of singing weekends set in wonderful surroundings. The first of which was 'Singing in... the Lakes' a community level singing holiday earlier in April. Several of these holidays are in the planning stages for 2017, one in the UK and another in Spain. 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.

