

Kowhai Singers present



Fanfare for Christmas

Friday 9 Dec 2016

Church of Sts Peter & Paul, Puhoi

Saturday 10 Dec 2016

Presbyterian Church, Warkworth

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R. Hay

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The title of our concert is taken from our opening song for the full choir - *Fanfare for Christmas Day: Gloria in Excelsis Deo*, an anthem, by Martin Shaw.

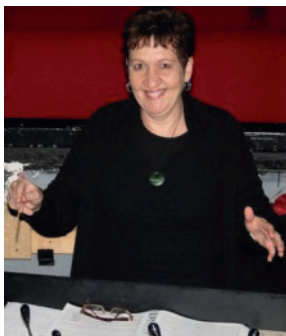
Martin Edward Fallas Shaw OBE FRCM (1875 – 1958) was an English composer, conductor and (in his early life) theatre producer. His over 300 published works include songs, hymns, carols, oratorios, several instrumental works, a congregational mass setting (the Anglican Folk Mass) and four operas including a ballad opera.

With a voice of Singing is another of his anthems in our repertoire, performed several times in the past at Kowhai Singers concerts.

Conductor

Peter Cammell (BA, Post Grad. Dip. Mus.) studied music at Auckland and Otago Universities and then taught in secondary schools in both Auckland and London. He has sung in the Dorian Choir, Auckland Anglican Cathedral Choir, Cantus Firmus, The Graduate Choir, Musica Sacra, Viva Voce, and is currently with Calico Jam.

As director of the Kowhai Singers for 21 years Peter has worked hard to extend the choir's repertoire and singing skills and thereby their musical understanding.



Accompanist

Riette Ferreira (PhD) has been the choir's pianist for most of the time since August 2003 except when personal commitments such as study towards her PhD degree in Music has taken her away from us. She has wide experience teaching music in both South African and New Zealand schools and is frequently engaged as director and/or keyboard player for musical theatre productions at Centrestage Theatre, Orewa.

The graphic on the cover of this programme was painted by our soprano chorister, Carole Hay.

Programme

- Introit - **Beata Viscera Marie Virginis**† (words 12th C) Pontin
- Fanfare for Christmas Day: Gloria in Excelsis Deo** Martin Shaw
- While shepherds watched their flocks** (with the congregation)
- Welcome, Yule!** (Anon. 15th C. carol) Sir C Hubert H Parry
- Benedicamus Domino*** Peter Warlock
- Reading - **Christmas is for Love** presented by Lorna Laxon
- Silent night** (with the congregation)
- Nowell Sing We** (Anon. 15th C. carol) Robin Doveton
- O little town of Bethlehem** (with the congregation)
- Thy perfect love** (words 15th C) John Rutter
- Mary's boy child** (words and music Jester Hairston) arr. Peter Gritton
- Reading - **The shop assistant** presented by Carole Hay
- I sing of a maiden** (Anon. 15th C. lyric poem) Richard Madden
- Child of joy and peace** (words Shirley Murray) Douglas Mews
- We three kings** (arr. David Wilcox) (with the congregation)
- Mary had a baby** (Negro spiritual) arr. Malcolm Sargent
- The Christmas song*** (Tormé and Wells) arr. Peter Gritton
- Joy to the world** (Handel arr. L Mason) (with the congregation)
- Winter wonderland** (Smith and Bernard) arr. Peter Gritton
- Alleluya, a New Work is come on hand** (words 15th C) Peter Wishart
- Recessional - **O come all ye faithful** (with the congregation)

† Solo Beverley Hicks

* Chamber Choir





The Choir

Sopranos

Jocelyn Brough
Margaret Cammell
Gillian Carlsson
Elly Day
Elizabeth Clark
Carole Hay
Pauline Hirst
Jennifer Kirker
Bronwyn Lane
Annette Meyer
Maureen Rutherford
Jeanette Scott

Altos

Joy Boniface
Jenny Cammell
Jenny Collins
Jeanette Grimmer
Robyn Hambleton
Xavia Healey-Diaz
Beverley Hicks
Lorna Laxon
Sharon Lee
Dru Rose
Margaret Smith

Tenors

Russell Cullen
Jo Evans
Jonathan Lane
Alan Lyth
Roger Mackay
Mike Rose
Lesley Stone

Basses

Robin Brown
Neil Burgham
Alan Cocker
Keith Hopner
Warwick Massey
John Millett
Graeme North
Peter Taylerson
Geoff Ward

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