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Thursday 13 August
Uwe Grodd - flute and
Rosemary Barnes - piano

For Uwe, conducting, a solo career, chamber music, teaching and music editing are complementary disciplines. Every aspect of music-making, each musical engagement, every activity makes a vital contribution to the development of the whole musician.

His programme with Rosemary Barnes features an early sonata by Beethoven and Schubert songs arranged by Theobald Boehm.

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Thursday 20 August
Christopher Greenslade - piano

Chris Greenslade was a student of Bruce Greenfield and went on to complete his honours degree in performance with Richard Mapp at the Wellington Conservatorium of Music. His postgraduate studies were at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, where he studied piano and chamber music. He performs Beethoven's *Appassionata Sonata* and music by Rachmaninoff.



Not everyone eagerly awaits winter - but this year we certainly have! Autumn vanished in a puff of lockdown, taking with it four highly anticipated Series One concerts.

But now we have a series to savour, including a special bonus concert, *Schubert Unlocked*, with a focus on "staying local" in our guest artists. We're delighted that Bruce Paine and Sarah Watkins, who were to play in March, are able to join us this series. Beethoven still features strongly, in his 250th year. It's also a pleasure to welcome the return of Dr Philip Smith, organist at Holy Trinity Cathedral.

We hope *Thursdays @ Seven* will unlock the lockdown for you!

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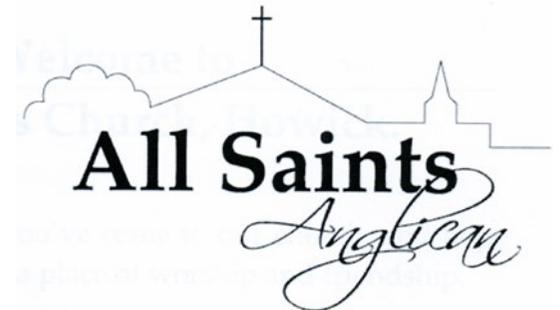
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Thursdays @ Seven

Winter Concert Series 2020



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Series commences
 Thursday 2 July

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Thursday 2 July

Schubert Unlocked

Celebrate the end of lockdown as we unlock the works of one of our favourite composers. Howick musicians Kay Shacklock, Yid-Ee Goh, and Katharine & Peter Watts share their love of Schubert's exquisite music. Dashing, tender, joyous and heart-rendingly sad, Schubert reaches to our very souls. The perfect composer to bring us out of lockdown.

**2**

Thursday 9 July

**Bruce Paine
classical guitar**

Auckland classical guitarist and award winning composer Bruce Paine returns to present a varied selection of works from his current repertoire. The programme will feature nostalgic Spanish guitar standards alongside Bruce's own compositions including inventions based on traditional Maori folk song and 'Waitemata Reverie', a substantial work inspired by images of Auckland's outstanding harbour and beaches.

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Thursday 16 July

Ensemble East

Led by Yid-Ee Goh, Ensemble East brings together musicians passionate about playing music with one another, and in their community. They present a programme of Beethoven's Sonata for Piano & Violin Op 30 No. 2, and the Heiliger Dankgesang movement from String Quartet Op 132, written by Beethoven as a thanksgiving for recovery of health. Perhaps it has something to say to us now.

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Thursday 23 July

Lawrence Wong - piano

Born in Hong Kong and raised in New Zealand, Lawrence recently graduated from Indiana University with a Performer Diploma in Solo Piano Performance, after completing a BMus and BSc in medicinal chemistry, at Auckland University. He brings a programme of piano music from Spain, France and Russia.

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Thursday 30 July

Philip Smith - organ

After intensive study and cathedral experience in the UK Philip moved to NZ in 2008. As organist at Holy Trinity Cathedral he was responsible for the redevelopment of the organ which is now hailed as NZ's finest. Philip recently graduated with a Doctorate in organ performance and brings a varied programme to Howick.

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Thursday 6 August

**Robert Ashworth - viola and
Sarah Watkins - piano**

Canadian born, and with an extensive international playing career, Robert is currently principal viola of the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra and has played at All Saints regularly as violist in the Jade String Quartet. Sarah is one of NZ's busiest and most valued pianists, having won awards for several recordings. Their programme includes music by Alfred Hill and Brahms.

