

All Saints Anglican, Howick

Selwyn Church Restoration Fund Fundraiser

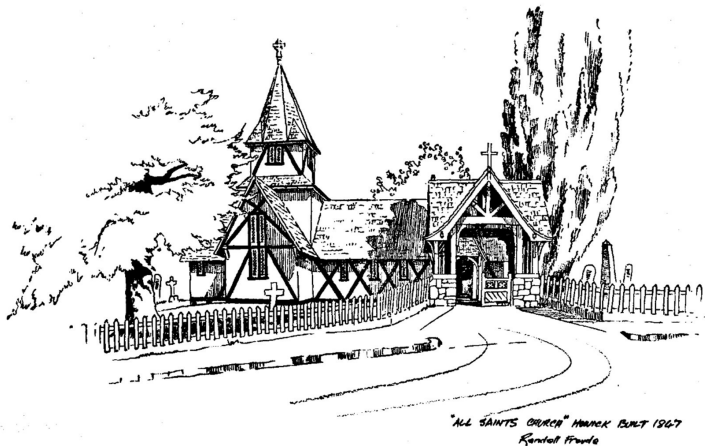
Friday 7 August

All Saints Anglican Church, Howick is delighted to host this special occasion and warmly welcomes all who attend a fundraising concert by...

Oregon Chorale

Visiting from the Pacific Northwest of the United States, 35 voices of the Oregon Chorale present *Into the West – A Choral Journey of Voice, Land and Connection*. With a wide-ranging repertoire from Brahms to Bob Dylan their programme promises to be an evening rich in storytelling and atmosphere. Their director Jason Sabino is in demand as a guest conductor, adjudicator and clinician and has been praised for his “enthusiastic performances”. Come and be enthused!

Note: There is a \$20 admission charge for this concert.



*Hau mai!
Haere mai!*

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the beginning of the new season of the Thursdays @ 7 concerts. This series reminds me of the changing seasons throughout the year. Each season, in its diversity, brings something new and refreshing. I am grateful that All Saints' continues to be a home of beautiful music that inspires and enriches all of us here in East Auckland.

I am also grateful to the organisers of the Thursdays @ 7 concerts for embracing an additional parish initiative. On Friday, 7 August, All Saints' will host a concert by the Oregon Chorale. This choir has generously offered us the opportunity to raise funds through admission charges in order to improve security in our historic Selwyn Church. Once we reach that goal, we will be able to keep the church open during working hours, making it more accessible to the wider Howick community. Please mark this date in your calendar, along with the other concert dates this season, and join us.

Everything we do is possible because we work together. Thank you for your continued support and for regularly visiting us. I extend a warm All Saints' welcome to each of you—a place where you come as you are but, I hope, leave transformed by the beauty of music.

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You can always check on the concerts on our website www.wattsandwatts.co.nz and follow the link to Thursdays @ Seven or Events Diary. Or you can “like” us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/thursdaysatseven/> and see regular updates about our concerts.

Five informal one-hour concerts on Thursday evenings 7-8pm at All Saints Church, Howick, plus a special Friday visit from the Oregon Chorale and a Saturday evening concert with Auckland Youth Orchestra.



**Commencing
Thursday 6 August**

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Your generous support enables us to engage artists of high quality

Concert One

Thursday 6 August

Madeleine Xiao - piano

Praised for her 'impassioned virtuosity' and 'glowing, soulful melodies' (NZ Herald), Madeleine Xiao is one of New Zealand's most exciting and sought-after young pianists. Recently graduating with first class honours at the University of Auckland with BMus (Hons) she will begin her Masters in London in September at the Royal Academy of Music on scholarship. Her programme includes the Bach-Busoni Chaconne and music by Beethoven and Liszt.



Concert Two

Thursday 13 August

Allure Trio

The unusual combination of clarinet, viola and piano creates alluring sonority, timbre, and atmosphere. Mozart, whose music really introduced the clarinet to concert repertoire, is credited with composing the first work ever combining these three instruments, followed by Schumann, Reinecke, and Bruch. Allure Trio presents the first two works of this wonderful instrumentation. Vivian Chen - clarinet, Francisca Carlos - viola and Paul Lee - piano.



Concert Three

Thursday 20 August

Luca Manghi (flute) and David Kelly (piano)

Luca is Associate Principal Flute of the Auckland Philharmonia and a leading teacher of flute at Auckland and Waikato Universities. Pianist David Kelly is repetiteur and coach for NZ Opera and the NZ Opera School. Together they present a colourful programme for flute and piano featuring Beethoven's Serenade and a brand new sonata by NZ composer David Griffiths.

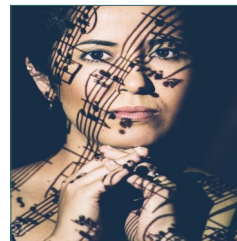


Concert Four

Thursday 27 August

Celestial Raspberries

Trumpeter Peter Reid and pianist Camila de Oliveira combine in this entertaining programme featuring the music of Haydn, Arban, Gershwin, Robbie Williams and Karl Jenkins. Peter and Camila are both well-known and respected musicians who are constantly involved in live music-making and encouraging others to participate in music activities. Don't miss this fresh and unusual combination.



Extra

Saturday 5 September, 7.30pm

AUCKLAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Regular visitors to Howick, Auckland Youth Orchestra bring us Rachmaninov's Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini with piano soloist Shan Liu, and Stravinsky's Firebird Suite. This is a great opportunity to hear these outstanding young players under their inspiring conductor Antun Poljanich, and perhaps to introduce a friend to the joys of orchestral music.



Concert Five

Thursday 17 September

Jade String Quartet

The Jade String Quartet are committed to the performance of great music written by the best and newest of composers here in New Zealand as well as masterpieces from around the world that make the string quartet repertoire so thrilling and inspiring to hear. Their recital in Howick illustrates their aim perfectly, as they present Schubert's Quartet No. 6 and NZ composer David Hamilton's Quartet No. 5.

