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Dear members,

As our Hon. Secretary Geoff Hill is at present in hospital following a serious operation I am sure you will want the Association to pass on our thoughts and prayers and to wish him a speedy recovery. Because of Geoff's absence I am standing-in to send you February's News Letter.

Our next meeting takes place at St John Baptist Church, Egglecliffe on Saturday, 17th February at 2pm and is a chamber recital given by the following artists:-

Debbie Lawson (flute)
John Sharrocks (tenor)
Ewan Murray (piano & organ)
Alan Barber (piano accompanist & organ)

Debbie will play works by Bach, Armstrong Gibbs and Benjamin Godard.

John will perform arias from Handel's Samson together with songs by Alessandro Scarlatti, Schubert, Vaughan Williams and others.

Our youngest member aged 18 is Ewan who will play piano works by Brahms, Schubert and Stravinsky together with organ music by Mendelssohn and Ronald Watson.

There will also be organ pieces by Andrew Carter, Reginald Goss Custard and David N Johnson played by Alan.

Ewan has recently been appointed Organist & Choirmaster of Christ Church, Great Ayton so it would be very pleasing to give him support and encouragement with a good attendance especially as it is the first time he has played to the Association. And please note that it starts at 2pm NOT 7.30.

Finally we sincerely hope that Geoff makes a good recovery and is well enough to deliver the News Letter for March which will notify members of the recital at St Peter's Stockton by Francesca Massey (Assistant Organist, Durham Cathedral) on Wednesday 14th March at 7.30.

Best wishes,

Alan Barber