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Dear friends,

Our February meeting takes place on Saturday 20th February at 7.30pm at St John The Baptist Church, Egglecliffe village, off Yarm Road at Egglecliffe.

It will be a chamber concert organised by Christine Purvis O/C of St John's who is a well-known piano teacher, solo performer and accompanist. She will accompany her friends who are :-

Alexander Warham ('cello) who graduated at the Royal Northern College of Music and performs in the Aberdeen area where he teaches the 'cello.

Ben Noble (bass) who is studying for a degree in music at York University having piano and vocal lessons. He will sing a selection of lieder, operatic and English song.

Matthew Palmer (piano) who is on the same course as Ben at York University and he will play Schubert Impromptus.

As this is an open meeting for the public it would be as well for members and friends to be seated as early as possible. Drinks and nibbles will be served by the church team at the end.

There will be a retiring collection for church funds.

Finally, I have received the very sad news that Bella Burnicle, widow of the late Stan, has passed away suddenly in hospital on Friday morning, 29th January aged ninety-seven. She was a regular member and was last seen with her son, Jack, at the New Year Baroque concert at St Peter's, Stockton. She will be greatly missed - 'RIP'. Funeral arrangements will, no doubt, be in the press.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Barber