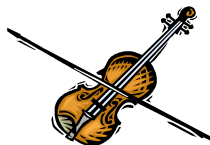


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## Dear Friends and Colleagues,

A brief newsletter for March. Spring is upon us and so are the ABRSM exams and the Exeter Festival. Good luck to all those who are taking part in either or both!!!

## Concerts and Events

Don't forget the concert coming up on the **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. This concert is taking place at the **South Street Baptist Church** at **3.00pm**. The concert is to be attended by the **Lord Mayor** and the **Lady Mayoress**. There is to be a simple **buffet tea** to give parents and members a chance to mingle and network afterwards! Members are asked to bring something sweet or savoury as a donation to the buffet.

Our **patron, Guy Johnston** is in **Exeter** on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** to give a cello lesson to one of **Kirsty's** advanced pupils. He is also keen to give a workshop to all EYS members. This is penciled in at **4.30 pm** on the day, but we need to know the level of interest to assess feasibility. The cost is projected to be around **£4** to take part and **£2** to observe. To make this workshop financially viable we would need the majority of people to take part. If you are interested please contact **Kirsty** on **01392 460444**.



## Other news

Thank you to everyone who took part and helped with the **coffee morning**. We can't give exact figures for the money raised for **CLIC Sargent** as we won't know until after the next concert. We did however make just over **£60** from refreshments which will go towards some urgent repairs on some of our instruments.

Our **website designer** has pointed out that there are still only two **testimonies** on our website. If any **happy parent, colleague** or **member** would care to provide a **testimony** to go on our **website**, we would be very grateful. Perhaps you have had a wonderful experience of **individual lessons** or are particularly impressed with the **violin** and **cellobabies** books we are using. If you are particularly happy with the books, **Kay** would be very keen to include **testimonies** on her **website** also and she will, of course, acknowledge **EYS!**



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