



# Spring Newsletter

## April 2009

Hello Everyone,

Your chairman apologises for this rather belated gem of a newsletter but he has been severely indisposed with slipped disc operation (of the spinal variety).

I am now just back on my feet and looking forward to the two upcoming concerts:

**April 19<sup>th</sup> The Pavao Quartet** play the Elgar quartet. A late work which they will explain to us to help our appreciation of it. The second half will feature a late quartet by Mendelssohn, always pleasant to the ear! As our dessert they will play a selection from the American Song Book, a regular part of their repertoire which they perform with Sir Willard White.

Please, please come to hear these amazing young ladies again!!

**May 10<sup>th</sup>. A Japanese Recital** by the Floating World Ensemble. This will be extra to the normal programme so admission will be £10 for adults. It will be very much a Lecture Recital, presenting the two stringed instruments and the bamboo flute. Following the Indian recital last year, this will be another chance to sample music from a quite different culture. It will be part of the Hertford Music Festival.

The tea break will include Green Tea and Japanese snacks, seaweed biscuits (but no whale flesh)

**Social Occasion too....**

We propose that the Japanese recital be preceded by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Quaker room and Courtyard, WOCP (Weather of course permitting).

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- The Greenwich Trio booked for October to play the fabulous Ravel Trio.
- Lynn Carter will give a piano recital in November (she was the superb accompanist with Ellie Lovegrove!).
- (As last year, no concert in December as there is so much going on then).
- Rachel Baldock (recent Ph D from RCM) booked to play Oboe in January.

Harold Chaplin - Chairman

