

## The return of the Piatti String Quartet

Earlier this year we hosted (to great acclaim) the Piatti String Quartet who gave wonderful performances of quartets by Beethoven and Dvorak. The Quartet very much enjoys coming to Weston, appreciative of our warmly welcoming audience and our friendly small church. We suggested to them that they might like to visit us more often on an informal basis when working up new repertoire or preparing for an important event.

Their instant reaction was a request to play for us on **Sunday evening, May 18th** as they prepare to compete in the Premio Paolo Borciani quartet competition in Emilio Reggion in Italy, in early June. They'll rehearse during the afternoon and treat us to their best efforts at 7.30 pm that evening. The programme is expected to be Haydn's Emperor Quartet, Schumann No 3 and Benjamin Britten No 2.

There will be no formal admission charge, but a contribution of £5.00 (more if possible) would be very welcome. Do come if you can, and, if possible, email [westonconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:westonconcerts@gmail.com) to let us know you're coming. We would like a decent sized audience to provide both friendly support and a bit of necessary performance tension. It'll definitely be worth it.