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Dear Helen, Andrea, Kerry, Neville and the whole Hot Gospel Choir,

I am writing to say a huge 'thank you' to you all for the wonderful concert on Saturday night at St. Martin's. The evening was, we felt, a complete success and a blessing to the many people who attended and participated. Choir members and musicians were a pleasure to work with, and we are grateful for the graciousness and humour with which the evening was led and the ministry offered.

Incidentally, over £200 was raised, through ticket sales and turnover at the café and the bun stall, for the two good causes which we had publicised, namely The Youthholme Trust and Compassion's work with the victims of the Haiti Earthquake. My anxiety a few weeks before the event that we might not break even therefore proved to be completely unfounded (yes, I know I should have applied Matthew 6.25-34 to those worries, but God was faithful nonetheless).

Thank you once again for all your hard work and the attitude with which you approached the event. It is a credit to you all and we will most definitely publicise future Hot Gospel events, such as the Easter Sunday evening event and the concert at St. Peter's in May, both to our church members and in the local community in future.

Yours in Christ,

Simon Elliott (Vicar of St. Martin's Hull)

