

THE MANY WAYS OF SUPPORTING JOSPICE

THERE ARE MANY WAYS OF SUPPORTING OUR WORK; SEVERAL ARE THROUGH ATTENDING AN EVENT.

We have a range of events over the next few months from walking, jogging, Christmas Fayre or a fun night out in Liverpool at the Vegas evening.

It is very important that we promote our work locally, and have events that supporters enjoy attending. Many of our supporters are very generous to us in making donations and we know you there is always a



A blustery start for this year's Jospice Challenge



supportive response to our newsletter appeals. However, we have many supporters around the country who find it impossible to attend any of these, so we have an idea for you. Would be interested in

Top: Judges and winners of the Teddy Bears. Left: Community support from Waitrose.

supporting us on a regular basis, maybe £2 or more per month, please let us know and we can arrange for a standing order form to be sent to you. This way, you can forget about having to find your cheque book and then post a letter. If you phone on 0151 924 3812 or e mail enquiries@jospice.org.uk we can make all the arrangements for you.

JOSPICE ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW: VALUATION DAY & AUCTION

Thursday 22nd October is the day to dig out that old vase or ornament from the back of the cupboard, dust it off, and bring it along to Jospice to find out what it is worth.

In conjunction with Gerrard's of Lytham St Annes, we will have our door's open from 10am – 4pm for you to bring along any item you want a valuation on. There will not be a charge for this,

but we would like a donation to Jospice. If you decide that you would like to turn that item into cash, Gerrard's will take it to their auction rooms and sell it at one of the auctions. Then you just wait for the cheque to arrive, it's as easy as that.

Any sale that is made, 30% of



the sale price is donated to Jospice, but you will not have any other costs, of auction fees, catalogue costs etc. It will be an opportunity also to be able to buy your

Christmas cards, calendars, or just come along for a cup of coffee.

If you are not taking part in one of the many sponsored events mentioned in this newsletter, you may consider sponsoring our clinical director Jacinta Cannon, who, on Sunday 27th September will be abseiling over the Mersey tunnel. (Not for those who don't like heights!) Just mark your donation 'sponsorship - Jacinta' or go online to www.justgiving.com

Christmas cards, calendars, events and Concert

It is hard to believe that we already have our stock of Christmas goods. We think the cards are a good range this year and we have capped the prices at the same level as last year. We hope there are cards for all tastes.

Please show the enclosed leaflet to your friends and family, and maybe they may add their order to yours. Although we do not charge for the postage, a donation is always appreciated as we are conscious of the costs. Should you wish to collect your order from the Jospice office or on the auction day, please mark your form, and we will have your package waiting for you. Alternatively, you can purchase your cards and calendars in all our shops.

Whilst we are on the subject of Christmas, our Christmas Fayre this year will be held on Saturday 21st November and will be back at Jospice. Starting at midday, with all the usual festive stalls, refreshments and of course Santa's grotto. If you have donations towards the Christmas fayre such as bottles, tombola prizes or unwanted gifts, please drop them into the fundraising lodge beforehand.

We will also have a Christmas shopping evening that should appeal to the ladies more on Thursday 5th November. We will have many stalls and stands here at Jospice for you to browse at your leisure place orders for your Christmas gifts, and

enjoy a glass of bubbly and mince pies. Tickets for this evening will be £6 which will include refreshments.

After the wonderful concert we had last year in the church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Waterloo, our Vice President Rosa Mannion is again directing this year's concert on 5th December. It was a fabulous night of festive music song and carols, and again this year's concert will feature the Birkenhead Operatic Society, organist Sam Austin, Stephanie Guidera, and of course Rosa.

Tickets are now available for the evening on a first come first served basis, so please order early.

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The Newsletter of St Joseph's Hospice Association

NEW SHOP IN TUEBROOK

The fourth Jospice shop opened on Tuesday 5th May by Liverpool actress Eithne Brown, and so far has been very successful with a steady flow of customers.

We are always looking for extra volunteer help and if you are interested in offering your services maybe for a couple of hours a week, you can call in any time to have a chat with our manager Yaana. The opening times are 9.30am -5pm Monday - Saturday

JOSPICE COMEDY NIGHT

There is still time to purchase tickets for our Comedy Night (subject to availability). The evening again will be arranged by Jospice Vice President, and Liverpool's favourite comedienne Pauline Daniels. It will be held once again at the Barbacoa on Mersey Road, Brighton le Sands. Tickets just £10 for a really great evening of entertainment and fun.

Where there's a will...

During our will week a good number of people took advantage of the offer of drawing their will up for free, in return for making a donation to Jospice.

We will be arranging another such week early next year, but sometimes, when we make the decision to draw up or amend our will, we want to do it as soon as possible. Breen's Solicitors on Crosby Road North, now have an incentive "Willing Wednesday" if you phone them and make your appointment to draw your will up, a donation will be made to Jospice for each will that is written. Remember you have to phone on a WEDNESDAY. They are situated on Crosby Road North in Waterloo, and the telephone number 0151 928

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2009

Jospice folk in the news

We were all delighted when it was announced on Friday 3rd April that Pope Benedict XVI had appointed Archbishop Vincent Nichols to be the new Archbishop of Westminster.

The Archbishop had served in Wigan & Liverpool before becoming Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster in 1992. In 2000 he was appointed Archbishop of Birmingham.

The Archbishop was a cousin to the founder of Jospice Father Francis O'Leary and has been President of our Charity since 2003. We all wish him every success in his new role and assurance of prayers.

We are delighted that three of our volunteers have been given awards with the local community.

Carol Barnes won the category of Merseyside Women of the Year for volunteering recently, and was



Above: Archbishop Vincent Nichols. Top: Champion Fundraisers Don & Charles. Right: Carol Barnes with her award.

invited to the awards ceremony at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Liverpool. Carol has been a willing volunteer for Jospice for a number of years, and despite her disability assists on numerous occasions selling tickets, collecting, Teddy Bears



Picnic, and nobody gets past Carol on her Christmas card stall.

Don Franks & Charles Callaghan were once again voted Local Heroes in the competition run by Trinity Newspaper. Recently the gallant pair topped £192,000 that they have raised towards the work of Jospice.

THE BIG BREAKFAST JOG

There is still time to register for the first Jospice Breakfast Jog. A fun and healthy way to start your day, with a 5km jog, walk or run starting at Formby Hall Golf club at 7am. We will give you breakfast after the run and



you will still be able to get to the office on time. Entrance is just £12, and we will even give you the t shirt. Phone 0151 932 6035 for registration - we are looking for groups of friends, or come along with your work colleagues.

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BUILDINGS AND NEW FACILITIES

After quite a long haul all the building work has now finally been finished at Jospice. Some while back we were awarded £310,000 from the Department of Health, and with several other grants, we have been able to have a large new lift installed in the academy building and develop a new lounge area, also in the Academy. We now have our lovely new chapel and lounge in full use on the main hospice building.

We were delighted when Bishop Malone came to Jospice in March to dedicate and celebrate the first Mass in the chapel, then we had our official opening in May,

when our Vice President Cherie Blair came to open the buildings, and show many supporters around the facilities. We were then delighted at how many visitors attended on our open day during Jospice week.

We have included a couple of photographs for those who cannot visit our hospice. We



would also like to thank everyone for being so patient, as the building work took considerably longer than we expected – but it was certainly worth waiting for.

Above: Vice President Cherie Blair with the Jospice Management team.

Photo courtesy of Trinity News

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fri 11th Sept The Big Breakfast Jog at Formby Hall Golf Club starting at 7am. A 5km jog or walk, before your working day. To register phone 0151 932 6035

Sat 18th Sept Jump 4 Jospice. Parachute jump arranged with Skyline in Grange over Sands

Thurs 1st Oct Jospice Golf Day at Formby Hall Golf club. Shotgun start at 1pm, sandwiches and soup from midday. For details and to book a team please phone 0151 932 6024

Sun 11th Oct Autumn Family walk on Formby Beach starting at 1pm. parking on Lifeboat Road. For further details and sponsor forms please phone 0151 932 6035

Thursday 22nd Oct Antiques Road Show in conjunction with Gerrard's of Lytham St Anne's in the Academy, Jospice Thornton. 10am – 4pm Phone 0151 924 3812 for details

Fri 30th Oct 54321 Cash Draw. Reminder to send your counterfoils in by 29th October

Sat 31st Oct Murder Mystery evening in the Academy at Jospice in conjunction with xxxx Tickets xxx

Thursday 5th Nov Christmas Shopping Evening at Jospice Thornton. Tickets £6 to include a glass of sparkling wine & mince pies starting at 7.30pm Some well known named stalls including Clarins, Debenhams, Waitrose to shop and leave your order

Sat 7th Nov Vegas Night & dinner at the Adelphi Hotel Liverpool. Tickets now on sale £40 each including welcome drink and 3 course meal from 0151 932 6035

Sat 21st Nov Christmas Fayre at Jospice Thornton opened by Santa Claus at Midday. All the usual stalls

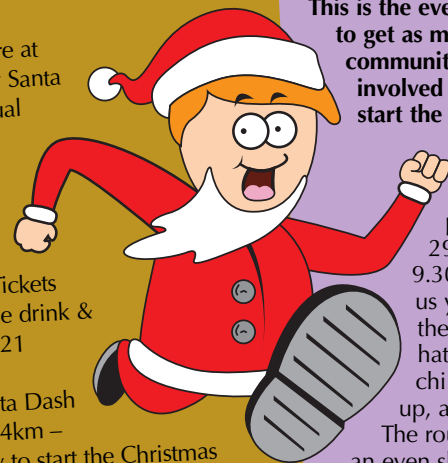
Sun 29th Nov Christmas Ladies Day at the Adelphi Hotel Liverpool commencing at 11.30am Tickets £32.50 to include welcome drink & lunch phone 0151 932 6021

Sun 29th Nov Jospice Santa Dash starting in Formby Village 4km – the event for all the family to start the Christmas season Registration now open £10 per person or £25 per family of four Tel 0151 932 6035

Sat 5th Dec Jospice Christmas Carol Concert directed by Rosa Mannion at St Thomas of Canterbury church Waterloo 7.30pm Tickets £10 to include wine and mince pies

Wed 9th Dec Christmas Bingo in the Academy at Jospice. Eyes doors open 7.30pm eyes down 8pm

Sun 11th Dec Light up a Life Service at Jospice at 4pm. Details will be forwarded nearer the time.



THE JOSPICE SANTA DASH

This is the event we are hoping to get as many of the community as possible involved in. A fun event to start the Christmas season.

Just sign up, and turn up at Formby pool on Sunday 29th November at 9.30am. We will give us your Santa suit on the morning or Santa hat/antlers for the children, a short warm up, and away you go.

The route is just 4km, but an even shorter route can be taken for families with small children. Refreshments will be provided, courtesy of local businesses in Formby who are backing this event.

You cannot be too early to register your interest for this on 0151 932 6035, or visit our website. We hope to have hundred's of Santas – small and large on the streets of Formby for Jospice. Spectators are encouraged, and the route is also "dog friendly"