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50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
CELEBRATIONS

Monday 24 July marked 50 years since the official opening of St Christopher’s. Celebrations throughout the day included a quiz, lunchtime BBQ and synchronised cake cutting across our hospice sites and our 19 shops! The day was a great chance to bring together staff, volunteers, patients and families in honour of this special milestone.

MESSAGE FROM OUR
JOINT CHIEF EXECUTIVES

Welcome to our latest edition of Connections, the magazine with news and stories from St Christopher’s, your local hospice.

The last six months have been nothing short of incredible as we’ve enjoyed the support of staff, volunteers, supporters and patients at our special events to mark the 50th anniversary. As you’ll see from our highlights overleaf we’ve experienced some quite exceptional moments and would like to thank you for contributing to their success. For us, highlights included a very special petal drop at our Southwark Service to commemorate the 55,000 patients St Christopher’s has supported over the last 50 years; seeing thousands of you take part in our Fun Walk which raised a phenomenal £193,000 and cheering on the intrepid cyclists who took on the challenge of cycling to Paris to raise funds and awareness for the hospice. We really have been humbled and inspired by you all.

As well as celebrating, the team at the hospice has continued to provide exemplary care for the many patients, families and carers who need our support - a total of almost 6,500 over the last year. You can read more about this care in an interview with Penny, our Director of Nursing, on page 10. We’ve also continued to look at new ways of galvanising and supporting our communities and are excited to share news of our latest project, Compassionate Neighbours, on page 11 - we do hope you’ll consider being involved.

As always, thank you for your unwavering support of St Christopher’s.

REMEMBERING
WITH RIBBONS

Launched in July 2016, the colourful ribbons offer families a way of remembering their loved ones. For a donation, you can dedicate a ribbon, while helping St Christopher’s continue to provide care for patients and their families. 500 dedications have been made so far, with the ribbons being displayed throughout August in our hospice gardens.

Heather Richardson
Owen Burns
Charlotte Smith died of breast cancer on 21 April, the day after her 37th birthday. Her husband Chris and her parents, Michael and Penny, kindly took the time to talk to us about Charlotte, their experiences of St Christopher’s and the fundraising they’ve been busy doing in her memory.

Chris:
‘My wife, Charlotte, was very bubbly, friendly, caring, and chatty. She was also very into fashion and worked as Head of Merchandising at New Look’s Head Office. We found out the week before Christmas 2016 that Charlotte’s cancer had spread and her diagnosis was terminal. She started coming to St Christopher’s in January as an outpatient and came for counselling. Following serious surgery in February, she stayed here for two and a half weeks. Once Charlotte left hospital I’m not sure what the last couple of months would have been like without St Christopher’s – they made Charlotte herself again.

Charlotte said everyone at St Christopher’s had the ‘angel’ gene. The positivity it gave her, gave us a very valuable two months which she lived to the full. When you’re caring for someone who is terminally ill, you’re always worried about every little thing and so to have the support of St Christopher’s, knowing they were just a phone call away at any time, puts you at ease. St Christopher’s was our beacon of hope.

It was Charlotte’s birthday and we went to stay at the Shard’s Shangri-La Hotel. It was there that she passed away. After calling her Mum and Dad, I called St Christopher’s for guidance. They arranged to have Charlotte moved to the hospice, where we had a service for her in the viewing room. Charlotte had wanted to finish her journey at St Christopher’s so we were distressed that that hadn’t happened. Being able to fulfill her wishes and have time with...
Charlotte in the sanctuary of St Christopher’s meant a great deal to us and gave us a sense of peace.

Charlotte had been planning to take part in St Christopher’s Fun Walk but sadly passed away before the day. The fundraising had kept Charlotte going – she’d wanted to give back to St Christopher’s as much as possible. It was a way for her to connect with people she hadn’t seen for a long time and it was moving to see they cared. She had many generous donations.

Charlotte’s funeral was on the Friday and the Fun Walk was on the Sunday. We had a team of 37 take part, with friends and family from Birmingham, Manchester, Bath – even Germany, Spain and New Zealand. It was uplifting to do it and it was fitting. We raised over £23,000. Charlotte had said ‘with money and love we will beat cancer’.

During her time at the hospice, Charlotte kept a journal of her thoughts and wishes - one being her desire for friends and family to continue to raise awareness of breast cancer and fundraise for St Christopher’s. On Friday 25 August, 14 of Charlotte’s friends and family set out on a three day and 57 mile walk from St Christopher’s to St Mary’s Church in Goring-by-Sea. This is the church where Charlotte was christened, where we got married, and where she is laid to rest.

We were determined to complete the challenge and raise awareness, not just in honour of our wonderful Charlotte but for all those people and families who rely on the hospice’s fantastic staff and facilities - just like we did. I find it comforting to have something to focus on, and to raise awareness and money at the same time. The money we raise will go towards refurbishing a Wellbeing and Salon room at the hospice - through fundraising I’m trying to do something positive in Charlotte’s name.”

If you would like to sponsor Chris and his team, Charlotte’s Sole Mates, you can do so here: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/thesebootsweremade4walkin

Penny and Michael:

“At St Christopher’s Charlotte had both emotional and spiritual care, and her confidence built up too. When she was here she saw the dietician, the physio in the gym, she had cognitive therapy, saw complementary therapists and the spiritual team. And of course lots of wonderful volunteers. Charlotte loved pugs, bees and owls. We bought her little pug, Betty, in to see her at the hospice. The first time was quite a short visit and yet the second time Betty knew exactly where to find her.

It was an initially hard experience as a Dad to go to meet my daughter for lunch at a hospice, but as soon as I came here I could feel the warmth. St Christopher’s is just such a welcoming place and I felt heartened that Charlotte felt very safe here. The knowledge that St Christopher’s was here was a great comfort.

We had thought of hospices as a place where you go to die. Here it’s healing, and restorative. From a parents’ point of view, I thought it was fantastic that Chris had support at the end of the phone from people that understood. The doctor who came to see Charlotte at home was very generous with her time too. St Christopher’s is not just a building, it’s so much more. It’s a comforting blanket.”
Petts Wood Runners has over 400 runners and is a registered Community Amateur Sports Club run by volunteers committed to helping charities and the local community.

St Christopher’s are lucky enough to have been their charity partner at the annual Petts Wood 10k. As well as a 10k run for adults and a shorter distance for children, there are bouncy castles, face-painting, local bands and refreshments.

The inaugural Petts Wood 10k was in October 2007 with £3,599 donated to us. Last year marked the 10th Anniversary; during these 10 years an incredible total of £49,666 has been donated to St Christopher’s. Last year, the donation of £5,715 was ear-marked to the Young Adults, as one of the Petts Wood Runners children attends the Young Adults Group on a Saturday morning.

This is a team effort made possible by Petts Wood Runners own club members, local sponsors and the runners who take part - thank you to everyone.

This year’s event is on Sunday 8 October and details can be found here: www.pettswoodrunners.org
Shelagh McDonough is 83 and lives in West Norwood. She has been a patient at St Christopher’s for two months.

Shelagh has breast cancer and has suffered with chest and heart issues as well as having cellulitis in both legs.

She asked her Doctor where she could go to find people who would talk openly about death and dying because no one else would. He referred her to St Christopher’s and she was visited in her home to discuss what could be useful.

“When I walk in to the hospice, it is like a different world. Everyone is so positive, friendly and welcoming. I feel so much happier and I’ve met so many lovely people.

Shelagh visits every Thursday; she uses the gym and works on exercises to improve circulation that will help to lessen the pain in her legs due to the ulcers. She has lunch, and then goes to a music session.

Recently students from the Brit School have been working with patients and Shelagh and her partner have decided to write and compose a song from the point of view of Shelagh’s son who had brain damage and sadly died aged 24.

Music is very important to Shelagh as this was one of the few ways she could communicate with her son who couldn’t speak or move.

“John would smile widely whenever he heard music. I once took him to an open air jazz concert and he attempted to tap his foot. To be involved in the song has been the best thing to happen to me for a long time.

“I haven’t found anywhere else quite like St Christopher’s – I feel happy that I have made the decision, supported by people here, that this is where I would like to die. I wanted to feel prepared spiritually and I find that here I can do that. This has also bought great comfort and relief to my family because they know I am happy and at peace with that.

I want to spend the rest of what life I have left feeling positive. I want to approach the end of my life in a spiritual way, without negative feelings or thoughts.”

Shelagh’s other son recently bought her a new electric scooter. “It’s like a Harley Davidson!” It has a top speed of 8mph and can run for 18 miles before it needs to be charged. Shelagh has decided to undertake a scooter ride, visiting London boroughs to raise funds for St Christopher’s. She will stay with friends along the route, and has been contacting them ahead of her proposed date in September.

“You don’t have to stop living life just because you’re old. You can enjoy yourself, help others and die well when the time comes.”

You can sponsor Shelagh here: uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ShelaghandherScooter
Celebrating 50 years

The opening of St Christopher's Hospice and the start of the modern hospice movement were based on the founding principles of care, research and education, developed by Dame Cicely Saunders.

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“...so friendly and caring.”
Andrew
In 50 years we have cared for 55,000 patients

In our 50th anniversary year we are creating something that means generations to come benefit from the care of St Christopher’s.

Our new Learning Hub, which will be technologically equipped with flexible spaces, will enable us to train many more people both here and across the world.

“I’m so proud of my colleagues who every day give outstanding care.”

Anne, Matron

Looking forward

In 2012 Midnight Walk raised an impressive £50,000 with 400 people taking part.

2012

Harris HospisCare merged with St Christopher’s in October 2013.

2013

Volunteers contributed 2,552 hours each week to the hospice – the equivalent of 72 paid people. We are currently supported by over 1,200 volunteers.

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Our specialist Child Candle Bereavement Service was launched in 1999. The Service offers counselling for children and young people as well as training and advice.

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The home care has been excellent and I know that if I need someone they’re there”

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WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO WORK IN A HOSPICE?

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WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR JOB?

The people I work with - they all have a can-do attitude. St Christopher’s is also an environment where you can make things happen.

HOW HAVE THINGS CHANGED OVER THE LAST 50 YEARS?

We are caring for many more people than we’ve ever cared for before and demand for our services continues to rise. In my opinion, death and dying has become far too medicalised and there are so many people who want to, and can, play a pivotal role in caring for the people they love at the end of their lives.
I had gone to visit a young woman who had been diagnosed with a brain tumour. She had lots of questions for me - how long did she have left to live, what was death like - those kind of things. A short while later her sister called to say she was upset about the conversation we had had and it was difficult to hear her sadness. Death isn’t something people want to talk about, yet these conversations help people to prepare and support one another. In the end, the sister came to appreciate our conversation and continued to support St Christopher’s for many years as a volunteer.

Compassionate Neighbours will be trained and matched with someone local to them with a chronic or terminal illness to offer their time, friendship and emotional support. The project will begin in the Crystal Palace area initially, but the hope is that it will spread across south east London.

Compassionate Neighbours has been running successfully in east London with St Joseph’s Hospice for over three years and St Christopher’s is the first of seven hospices across London to adopt the programme.

Compassionate Neighbours are people who have the care and compassion to visit vulnerable people, who volunteer to sit and listen, not pass judgement. You listen to their story. It’s about de-medicalising the situation, bringing back social life and compassion.

We’re looking for volunteers to become Compassionate Neighbours to help develop and shape the scheme in Crystal Palace.

If you are interested in finding out more or would like to be involved please email CN@stchristophers.org.uk

There will be an event on Saturday 21 October to celebrate the launch of the project in Crystal Palace.
We met Jane Norris from Shirley, whose son, Will, died at St Christopher’s in October 2016, aged 18.

St Christopher’s was there for us all during Will’s illness. During the final stages we all experienced a special closeness to Will and this was made possible by the wonderful staff and the outstanding care that he received. I find it really comforting coming back to the hospice, as it was the last place that we were all together with Will. I come here often, just to chat to the friendly volunteers or visit the Pilgrim Room and the Tribute Tree. There is always a warm welcome here.

Will was diagnosed in November 2015 with a very rare and aggressive form of cancer. He had an emergency admittance to hospital having suffered symptoms of back pain. He underwent emergency spinal decompression surgery at King’s College Hospital and was then transferred for cancer treatment to University College London Hospitals (UCLH). A nurse there recommended we meet Phillipa (Clinical Nurse Specialist and Young Adult’s Group Co-Ordinator at St Christopher’s) as she would be able to help us when Will was home between treatments. I heard the word hospice and I said no immediately. She reassured me that hospices are not just for end of life care, but also for people with life threatening illnesses and management of daily medical needs.

Phillipa quickly became our guardian angel and was there for the whole family. She made things happen, and did all she could to make sure that Will could do the things he wanted. He had a very long list of things, and with her help he did most of them.

Will always put others first and his illness only increased his desire to help others. Three days before his second spinal surgery he gamed for 24 hours straight and raised £2,500, for Macmillan Cancer Support. He had lots of hobbies; he particularly loved painting, drawing and graphical art. He did a lot of this during his treatment at UCLH. He even sold one of his pictures on Ebay raising £120 for Cancer Research UK.

When we learnt his cancer was terminal, Will wanted to make the most of every moment, and that’s why he made his list. We had a wonderful week...
full of happiness and beautiful memories in Chichester, with Will taking on the role of house chef! For his 18th birthday, all his friends came over for Caribbean food and although he was really poorly, it was a lovely evening. It was so special seeing him spend time with his friends and the happiness that brought him.

During the last few days of his life Will was fighting hard, but we could tell he was struggling. His courage and strength were so humbling to see. His last day at home was spent building the Lego version of the Millennium Falcon. He refused to stop until he finished and, of course, Will being Will he did finish it!

He knew he didn’t have long and when he was rushed to Farnborough Hospital with breathing difficulties, he made it clear that he wanted to go to St Christopher’s. I felt such a sense of relief when we arrived. I knew he'd get the best possible care there if everyone was like Phillipa – and I was right.

Phillipa was fantastic as always and Linda Fox, a minister, gave Will a blessing and he was really happy to share that moment with his family. Will’s dad and I, along with extended family and friends all slept at St Christopher’s that night. Will passed away in the early hours, on Wednesday 19 October 2016. He was surrounded by his family and so much love.

The one thing we are most grateful for was that he was allowed to pass away with dignity and pain free – this is the greatest gift you can give to the family of a terminally ill loved one. Even after Will passed away they continue to care for us all.

Will wasn’t afraid and he told everyone that he loved them and that he was ready to go. His bravery and courage was just remarkable – and because he was so strong, it inspires me to be as strong as I can be! We could not be more proud of our boy.

We planned the funeral together. He didn’t want flowers – just a Just Giving page set up to raise money for St Christopher’s and CLIC Sargent. To date it has raised over £12,000. Will’s funeral was beautiful and it was a celebration of his life and his amazing spirit.

Will loved Cornwall; it was his special place where he was happy and relaxed. One evening that really sticks in my mind was spent on Perranporth Beach at Easter watching the most spectacular sunset. It was a beautiful ending to a day during which Will had been laughing, relaxed and happy. It is here that we scattered his ashes this Easter. He said to us ‘if my ashes are in the sea, then I’m likely to visit everywhere I haven’t been’ which is a lovely thought.

Will asked Phillipa “Am I the bravest boy you know?” and of course, her answer and printed on his remembrance leaf at the hospice is “yes, you were the bravest boy.”

On 22 January, Poppy Adams, aged 11, ran 10k in memory of her grandad, Bill who died last year.

"I was going to do 5k but I didn’t think that was challenging enough. I wanted to push myself to try really hard. I walk 3 – 4 miles a couple of times per week with my dog, so that was good practice. My friend Maggie did the run with me and it was in January so a freezing cold day. We did it in Nunhead Cemetery – it’s really historic there, and it has a big arch and a chapel. I was aiming to raise £300 but ended up raising £800! St Christopher’s may not be one of the biggest charities, but it has the biggest heart. Doing fundraising events is my way of remembering my grandad."
GETTING FESTIVE
with St Christopher’s

Christmas Festival is back!
St Christopher’s Hospice, Sydenham
Saturday 2 December 11am-3pm

Enjoy a fab day out for the whole family and embrace all things festive at our Christmas Festival. Browse the impressive selection of stalls full of lovely handmade gifts from local sellers, whilst tucking into mince pies and enjoying a glass of mulled wine.

There will also be a Santa’s Grotto, children’s activities, live music and lots of fantastic prizes to be won - see you there!

For more information please contact Jo Mowbray at: j.mowbray@stchristophers.org.uk or call 01689 892 991.

Remembering with St Christopher’s, Orpington
Sunday 26 November, 4pm

Remembering with St Christopher’s, Sydenham
Sunday 3 December, 4pm

Our remembrance events provide an opportunity to remember loved ones and absent friends by dedicating a light on our trees of remembrance. Remembering people who have died is a natural response to an experience of bereavement. Memories can make us smile or leave us with sadness. All these memories are important.

The short service, which will lead to the lighting of the remembrance lights on the tree, will be inclusive for everyone.

We know some will come with a belief and want to have that recognised; others will simply want the opportunity to remember in silence.

If you are interested in dedicating a light in 2017, please contact the team on 020 8768 4684.

Grand Christmas Raffle
Win a car in our Grand Christmas raffle! Tickets are only £1 each, available online or in our shops. Draw date: Friday 15 December.

Christmas Cards
If you received Connections by mail, you will find our Christmas card catalogue enclosed. You can also buy cards from any of our shops or online at www.stchristophers.org.uk/christmas

Get Crafty to support Community Events
Could you make items for us to sell at events? Things like knitted blankets, jam, chutneys, Christmas decorations and cards are always welcome. Contact Jo at j.mowbray@stchristophers.org.uk or call 01689 892 991.
We’ve got planning permission!

The Learning Hub will provide an energising and empowering environment to learn about the challenging issues of death, dying and bereavement. By giving us the space, technology and resources to expand and improve our education programme, the Hub will enable us to train more people than ever before. This will include people from further afield who wish to learn remotely, and new groups of people such as family members, friends and carers who have never been able to access end of life care training before.

Ultimately, this means that many more people will be able to receive good end of life care and die well in a place of their choosing.

It will cost £6.5 million to build the Learning Hub, and so far we have raised £3 million.

We are launching a special 50th Anniversary Campaign to raise the final £3.5 million with the help of supporters, businesses and trusts and foundations in our community.

To find out more please visit www.stchristophers.org.uk/learninghubcampaign or contact Campaign Manager Anna MacLeod on 020 8768 4632 or at a.macleod@stchristophers.org.uk

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**SEPTEMBER**

Friday 29 & Saturday 30 September

Friday: 5pm - 11pm
Saturday: Noon - 11pm

2017 CHARITY BEER FESTIVAL
Old Dunstonian Sports Club,
St Dunstans Lane,
Beckenham, BR3 3SS

By the Rotary Club of Langley Park
Entry £5 and includes FREE commemorative glass, programme and soft drinks.

All proceeds shared by St Christopher’s and Hospice in the Weald.

![Moonlight Walk](Image)

Saturday 21 October at 8pm

MOONLIGHT WALK

Online registration is now open for Moonlight Walk and this year we’re in Croydon! The Moonlight walk is approximately 4 miles long and will take in the Shirley Windmill and the Addington Hills Viewing Platform.

Visit our website at www.stchristophers.org.uk/moonlightwalk or call 020 8768 4575 for more information.

**OCTOBER**

Sunday 8 October

PETTS WOOD 10K

Willett Recreation Ground
10k for adults and a shorter distance for children.
Funds raised will be donated to St Christopher’s.

www.pettswoodrunners.org

Saturday 14 October - 7pm

Christ Church Beckenham,
Fairfield road, BR3 3LE

THE LONDON WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR

Tickets are £20 book by contacting Georgie Grant on 020 8768 4684/g.grant@stchristophers.org.uk

Profit from ticket sales and a collection will be shared by St Christopher’s and the Edward Newell Foundation.

Sunday 26 November, 4pm

REMEMBERING WITH ST CHRISTOPHER’S, ORPINGTON
St Christopher’s Bromley,
Caritas House, Tregony Road,
Orpington, Kent, BR6 9XA

The short service, which will lead to the lighting of the remembrance lights on the tree, will be inclusive for everyone.

Saturday 2 December, 11am - 3pm

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT ST CHRISTOPHER’S, SYDENHAM
51-59 Lawrie Park Road,
London, SE26 6DZ

Festive treats for everyone!

Saturday 3 December, 4pm

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London, SE26 6DZ

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Thursday 7 December, 7pm

DULWICH FRIENDS CAROL SERVICE
St Stephens Church,
College Road, Dulwich SE21 7HW

All funds raised will be donated to St Christopher’s.

Tuesday 12 December, 7pm

ST CHRISTOPHER’S CAROL SERVICE
St Georges Church, Bickley Park Road, Bickley, Kent BR1 2BE

All funds raised will be donated to St Christopher’s.

**DECEMBER**

Saturday 11 November

10am – 5pm

DULWICH FRIENDS OF ST CHRISTOPHER’S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
St Barnabas Parish Hall,
Dulwich Village SE21

All profits from stall holder pitch fees to be donated to St Christopher’s.

Saturday 25 November

COFFEE MORNING ST CHRISTOPHER’S, ORPINGTON
Details to follow on our website.

Sunday 4 March

THE BIG HALF

Half Marathon starting at Tower Bridge and finishing in Greenwich.
Apply for a place and run for St Christopher’s here:
www.stchristophers.org.uk/thebighalf

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

For a full list of diary dates please visit our website at www.stchristophers.org.uk/events/calendar