Over 500 loved ones were remembered as part of our Light up a Life campaign and over 200 people attended our event on Sunday 4 December. Supporters were moved by special musical performances from the Harrow Apollo Male Choir, the Rock Choir and local musician, Rachelle Goldberg. They also heard talks and readings from St Luke’s representatives and Jessica kindly spoke about the care her father received at the hospice and the way her family was supported as well.

Visitors saw their personal dedications displayed in a special tribute area, received a special tribute book with their loved ones names and everyone switched on their candle at the same time as the hospice tree lights were switched on. Our tree shone in memory of all those who had passed away. Over £18,000 has been raised and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who remembered their loved ones with us and the performers, speakers and volunteers who supported the event.

120 people enjoyed an evening of live entertainment, a delicious 3-course meal and much more at the prestigious St Luke’s Winter Ball at Allianz Park in November. Mary who comes in for complementary therapies at the Woodgrange Centre at St Luke’s enjoyed the glamorous evening and gave a moving speech about her experience of our care, together with complementary therapist, Shainaz. Mary said, ‘Thanks to the reflexology and massage treatments from Shainaz, I am able to now walk better with the help of a walking stick, which is something I never thought I would be able to achieve! It’s absolutely amazing!'

Shainaz has been a big part of my journey by helping me both physically and emotionally. She always listened to my needs and got the support I needed from the right team members at the hospice.’

Ellis and Co kindly sponsored the event and we would like to thank everyone who came along. Over £23,000 was raised.
Get wrapping for your local hospice

Do you enjoy wrapping presents? Could you volunteer for a few hours to help at our gift wrapping service at St Ann’s and St George’s Shopping Centre in Harrow in the run up to Christmas? Last year over 100 volunteers supported this initiative and hundreds of people got their presents wrapped which helped to raise over £7000.

To volunteer, phone Jemini on 020 8382 8018 or visit www.stlukes-hospice.org/wrap

Buy your Christmas Gifts from our shops

St Luke’s has 17 charity shops across Harrow and Brent and we have a whole host of things which you can buy for your friends and families this Christmas. Our shops have put together beautiful festive windows, so why not pop into your local branch to do your Christmas shopping?

For a full list of our shops or to have large items of donations collected, visit www.stlukes-hospice.org/shops, phone 020 8909 2311 or email furnituresales@stlukes-hospice.org

Annual Walk Open Evening

Join us at our Annual Walk open evening on Thursday 2 February from 7-9pm at the hospice. Talk to past walkers, find out more about our 75-mile five day walk challenge taking place on 27-1 May 2017 and how you can get involved.

The walk will be in its 22nd year and the route goes through The Devon Triangle which links three walks with stunning scenery and historical interest specifically Tamar Valley Discovery Trail (Plymouth – Launceston), Two Castles Trail (Launceston – Okehampton) and the West Devon Way (Okehampton – Tavistock – Plymouth).

If you would like to come along, contact Emma on 020 8382 8023 or visit: www.stlukes-hospice.org/annualwalk

The Lost Inca Trail Open Evening

Find out how you can experience an incredible trekking trip in the lost Inca city at Machu Picchu, Peru in October 2017. Etain will be doing the trek and says, ‘St Luke’s Hospice is not only an amazing charity but it is one very close to my heart. Everyone at St Luke’s took excellent care of my Mum in 2009, so I couldn’t think of a better way to say thank you and to raise awareness of their amazing work.’

The open evening takes place on Wednesday 1 February at 7pm at the hospice. Visit www.stlukes-hospice.org/trek17 or phone 020 8382 8112.
Thank you for all your support in 2016!
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and joyous New Year.

From all the team at St Luke’s Hospice

Over 300 people got into the festive spirit at St Luke’s Winter Wonderland in November. Families enjoyed musical performances, delicious food and much more. Many children visited Santa in his grotto and had fun designing their own gingerbread biscuits and Christmas decorations.

Over £2,000 was raised at St Luke’s Winter Wonderland event. Thank you to everyone who came along and to all the volunteers who helped on the day. A special thank you to the Harrow District Masonic Centre who generously donated their venue for St Luke’s Hospice.
December
10-22 December — Christmas Gift Wrapping
Get your presents wraps at St Luke’s gift wrapping stall in St George’s and St Ann’s Shopping Centre in Harrow Town Centre. www.stlukes-hospice.org/wrap

February 2017
Wed 01 — Trek open evening
Find out more about our incredible trekking event in Peru, taking place in October 2017 on Feb 1 2017 at 7pm at the hospice. www.stlukes-hospice.org/trek17

Thur 02 — Annual Walk Open Evening
Find out more about how you can walk through the stunning paths of Devon on our 5 day sponsored walk event in May. Contact Emma on 020 8382 8023 or visit www.stlukes-hospice.org/annualwalk

Fri 10 — Art Exhibition
Michael Sobell Hospice is celebrating 40 years of care and St Luke’s is celebrating 30. We are joining together to organise an Art Exhibition, and silent auction featuring works of art produced by patients, staff and local artists in the Orangery at Moor Park mansion, Moor Park WD3 1QW on Friday 10 February, 10-7pm. Find out more at www.stlukes-hospice.org/art

March
Sun 12 - North London Half Marathon
Run inside the iconic Wembley Stadium. Find out more at www.stlukes-hospice.org/northlondonhalf

All events can be booked online at www.stlukes-hospice.org/events or phone 020 8382 8112

If your local community group or organisation would like to support St Luke’s, contact Jemini on 020 8382 8018 or visit www.stlukes-hospice.org/getinvolved for lots of tips, ideas, marketing and support.

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