

Press Release

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An Elegant Twist For Hospice Ball

Tickets are now on sale for the 2009 Venetian Elegance Masquerade Ball in aid of St Peter & St James Hospice. The Ball will be taking place at The All England Jumping Course, Hickstead on Saturday 7th March.

Gill Cronin, Head of Fundraising at St Peter & St James said: "Last year's Casino Royale Ball at Hickstead raised in excess of £10,000 and we hope to achieve the same again this year. The dress code is black tie and masks so we are expecting to see some stunning outfits and, if last year is anything to go by, it should be a fantastic night!"

Tickets are £60 each which includes a champagne reception and 3 course meal. There will also be auctions and a Casino as well as live music provided by local Sussex band The Saucy Flapdragons. To book your tickets please contact the Fundraising Department on 01444 471598. Places are limited so please book soon.

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For further information: Karen Lambert or Gill Cronin on 01444 471598

Notes to Editors: About St Peter & St James Hospice & Continuing Care Centre

Our mission as a registered charity is to provide specialist care, love and support for those living with progressive, life limiting illnesses from East and West Sussex. We will endeavour to meet the needs of each patient, their family and friends. We aim to encourage and enable all patients to live their lives to their full potential despite their illnesses.

We care for patients from Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath, Lewes, Uckfield and the surrounding villages. Last year we provided care for more than 400 patients and their families. All of our Hospice services are free of charge and we receive just 15% of our funding from the Government. We have to raise more than £1.3 million every year through fundraising. That's £3,600 every single day.

If you are interested in working or volunteering at St Peter & St James please contact the Personnel department on 01444 471598 or visit www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk.

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