

Press Release

18th January 2010

Ditchling Mummers entertain

The 24th year of Ditchling Mummers was marked on 16 January 2010 with the presentation of a cheque for £1050, to St Peter and St James Hospice. This was collected at their performance on Boxing Day of the Ovingdean Mummers play at the Bull Hotel in Ditchling. Over 250 people watched the play, and Morris dancing by Ditchling Morris. Members of the Mummers made the presentation to Carol Hughes and other members of staff at the Hospice.



Michael Webber and Julian Burton



Left to right Roger Vail, Carol Hughes of the Hospice, John Bacon, Barry Phillips and Hospice staff member



Ditchling Mummers ready to perform

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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 less than 20% of our funding from the Government. This means we have to raise more than £1.4 million every year through fundraising. That's £4,000 every single day.

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

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