

## **Press Release**

16<sup>th</sup> May 2011

### **Open Garden' at St Peter & St James Hospice**

St Peter & St James Hospice in Wivelsfield are having their second 'Open Garden' at the hospice this coming **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May, from 1.30 to 5.00pm**, as part of their 'Open Gardens' programme.

Free entry, enjoy the Woodland Walk, see the new award winning 'Reflective Garden' designed by Plumpton College, there will also be plants for sale and home-made refreshments.

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**For further information:** 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 less than 17% of our funding from the Government. This means we have to raise more than £1.8 million every year through fundraising. That's £5,000 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](http://www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk).

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