

## **Press Release**

15<sup>th</sup> September 2011

### **Make a splash with St Peter & St James Hospice!**

Put your swimming skills to the test and support St Peter & St James Hospice at the same time. Join us at the Triangle Leisure Centre from 12 noon and raise as much sponsorship as you can by swimming as many lengths as possible.

Swimmers are welcome to join us individually or as a team (max 6 per team) but enter in advance to avoid disappointment – limited spaces available!

Entry costs £10 or £5 for children aged 8-11 and medals and goody bags for all participants with prizes for highest raising team and individual.

Volunteers needed to officially count lengths. If you can help by giving us a few hours of your time on the day, please speak to Jo in Fundraising by calling 01444 471598

Entry Forms can be downloaded from the website [www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk](http://www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk) or you can pick one up in The Triangle and Dolphin Leisure Centres, in the Hospice reception.

What are you waiting for...Dive in!

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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 500 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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