

## **Press Release**

### **Swimalong Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Swimmers of all ages and abilities donned their hats and goggles on Saturday for a gala swimming event for St Peter & St James Hospice based in North Chailey. The Swimalong took place at The Triangle Leisure Centre in Burgess Hill, where participants swam as many lengths as they could in 50 minutes as an individual or as a team. Jo from the hospice fundraising team said, 'the event was an enormous success and everyone had a wonderful time, whilst raising much needed funds for the Hospice. We would like to thank all participants, they were absolutely wonderful!' Once all the sponsorship has come in, the fundraising team will announce the total money raised.

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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 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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