

Press Release

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Sun Shines For St Peter & St James Fun Run or Walk

The sun shone for the 5th annual St Peter & St James Hospice Fun Run or Walk on Sunday (21st September) with 360 runners, walkers and junior fun runners doing their bit to support the Hospice in North Chailey.

Winning the men's Fun Run for the second year running was Josh Burgess from Lewes who completed the 5½ mile route in 34 minutes and 2 seconds. Josh was quickly followed by Mark McCoughlin (34 minutes and 39 seconds) and Colin Simpson (36 minutes and 16 seconds). Leading the women home was Beth Kidger in 37 minutes and 32 seconds, followed by Ann Sinnett (37 minutes and 53 seconds) and Megan Kidger (40 minutes and 54 seconds).

Rosie Wyer, Community Fundraiser at the Hospice, said: "It was lovely to have so many people turn out to support us in the glorious warm September sunshine. Events like the Fun Run or Walk really show the support for the Hospice amongst the community and our thanks go to everyone who gave up their Sunday morning to take part. We would also like to say a big thank you to the army of volunteers who helped to make the event run so smoothly and to all of our wonderful supporters including the Haywards Heath Harriers, Go Gourmet, CERT, Forfars, American Express, the Water Trough and P J Toop."

All of the Hospice's services are free of charge to patients and their loved ones. They receive just 15% of their funding from the Government and have to raise £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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