

Welcoming New Volunteers

A warm welcome is extended to a number of new volunteers that have joined us since the last newsletter

Sinead Dodds has joined the West team, and is also volunteering as a Pub Contact Volunteer-her first event is being held at the Lethbridge Arms on 30th November !



Also joining Kara in the West are **Tamsin Vickery, Danni Murrell**, and four young volunteers, **Isla Evans, Joana Tavares Ruby and Eliza Ibbotson**, who all made a terrific start by organising a sweet sale at school .

John Sheridan has also joined the Taunton office, assisting the Corporate Fundraiser, Sadie with Admin.

The fundraising team in the East has also welcomed two new volunteers, **Gina Harper** and **Chloe Allen**.

Pam Wiltshire has also joined the South Petherton Shop volunteer team, following her move from Langport—Welcome to your new shop Pam !

St Margaret's Hospice Care

Santa Dash

with Yeovil Town Road Running Club
Sunday 8 December 2019
Yeovil Country Park
 Registration 9am - 10.30am | Race starts 11am

First 50 bookings receive **FREE** Santa Suit

Join our festive family 4k fun run today!

To book your place, visit: www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk and search 'santa dash'

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Glorious Somerset Gardens 2020

Would you be willing to **share your garden with the local community** in aid of St Margaret's Hospice Care?

Help us to continue to provide care and support to more than **4,900** people in Somerset

Please contact our Fundraising Team on **01935 709182** or visit www.st-margarets-hospice.org.uk

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Fundraising Volunteer Roundup Winter 2019-20

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Dear Volunteers and Supporters

Thank you so much for all the help and support you have given to the fundraising team throughout 2019, you have certainly put the fun into fundraising this year!

The three Glitter Run Remix Events were hugely successful, as was the second Up Down and Dirty Event. We also received wonderful support for our first ever Coastal Memory Walk, and are currently planning some exciting events to take place during our Ruby Anniversary Year in 2020.

As you know, we could not manage without our wonderful volunteers, whether putting up posters, helping at concerts, bucket collections, or glorious gardens—the list is endless, and your hard work is truly appreciated by everyone at St Margaret's Hospice.

This can be a difficult time of year for many of us, and hopefully our LUAL Services will bring comfort to those that have lost a loved one, they are taking place on :

- ◇ Sunday 1 December—St Johns Church Yeovil 4pm
- ◇ Tuesday 3 December, Taunton Hospice 6.30pm
- ◇ Sunday 8 December St Mary's Bridgwater 4.30pm

A full list of other LUAL and All Souls Services can be found on page 3.

Wishing you all a Peaceful Christmas ,
 Best wishes,

Susan Bickle, Fundraising Volunteer Coordinator



Spring Coffee Mornings

Please join us at one of our spring volunteer coffee mornings, which are taking place on :

Friday 6 March 10.30-12.30
Yeovil Hospice Academy

Friday 13 March 10.30-12.30
Taunton Hospice Academy



The coffee mornings are an ideal place to meet other volunteers, and welcome new members of the fundraising volunteer team over coffee and cake.

We can also make sure that we have the opportunity to update you on any changes, and discuss upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Please RSVP for catering purposes to Susan by phone or email - details on page 2.

Glorious Garden Participants at the Celebration Event at Lynch Country House Hotel—the total raised in 2019 so far exceeds £23,000 !



Upcoming events

EVENTS IN EAST SOMERSET

Please contact Terena for more details or to volunteer.

Sunday 1 December Yeovil LUAL Service at St Johns Church 4pm - 6pm

Sunday 1 December Military Wives Choir at Westlands Yeovil 7.30pm Tickets £16.50 from Venue or online. Supporting St Margaret's Hospice.

Friday 6 December Bucket Collection at Wincanton Morrisons **2 volunteers needed** for 2 hour shifts from 9am-11am ;1pm-3pm and 3pm-5pm

Sunday 8 December - Yeovil Santa Dash Ninesprings Yeovil registration 9am-10.30am or online. Race starts at 11am. **Volunteers needed** to help with registration and merchandising.

Thursday 12 December Mid Somerset Series Carol Concert, Wells Cathedral 7pm-8.30pm Collection in aid of St Margaret's Hospice

Friday 13 December Cantilena Choir, St Mary's Church Glastonbury 7pm-9pm Collection in aid of St Margaret's Hospice and Christmas card sales

Monday 23 December Bucket Collection at Tescos Chard **Volunteers Needed** 9am-10am and 1pm-2pm

Monday 23 December Bucket Collection at Tescos Shepton Mallet **Volunteers Needed** for 2 hour shifts 9am-11am; 11am-1pm;1pm-3pm ;3pm-5pm

Sunday January 12 Bucket Collection, Tescos, Yeovil **Volunteers needed** for two hour sessions 10am-12am; 12am-2pm ; 2pm-4pm

Volunteers had great fun carving pumpkins for a fundraising trick or treat event. Pumpkins were kindly donated by



Wednesday 15 January - Volunteer Recruitment Afternoon Cream Tea. The Market House, Market Place, Castle Cary, BA7 7AH at 2pm Come along and bring a friend **RSVP to Susan**

Friday 24 January Bucket Collection at Tesco Glastonbury **Volunteers Needed** for two hour shifts between 9am-11am ; 11am-1pm ; 1pm-3pm ;3pm-5pm

Wednesday 5 February Volunteer Recruitment Coffee Morning Langport Town Hall ,Bow Street Langport TA10 9PR. Come along and bring a friend so they can find out more about the hospice. **RSVP to Susan**

Friday 21 February Bucket Collection at Tescos Chard **Volunteers Needed** for two hour shifts 9am -11am ;11am-1pm ;1 pm-3pm ;3pm-5pm

Wednesday 26 February Volunteer Recruitment Drop In Session at Crewkerne Library 11.00-13.00, please spread the word.

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Upcoming events continued...

EVENTS IN WEST SOMERSET

Please contact Kara for more details or to volunteer

Tuesday 3 December 2019 – Taunton LUAL service at St Margaret's Hospice, Taunton at 6.30pm A beautiful service held to commemorate and help families and friends come together to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones.

Friday 6 December (5-9pm) and Saturday 7 December (4-9pm) 2019 .Dunster by Candlelight bucket collection **Volunteers needed** for both nights, preferably Saturday. Early shift and late shifts available

Sunday 8 December 2019 – Bridgwater LUAL service at St. Mary's Church Bridgwater – 4.30pm . A beautiful service held to commemorate and help families and friends to come together to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones.

Tuesday 10 December—Tesco Minehead Bucket Collection **2 volunteers needed 2pm-4pm**

Friday 13 December 2019 Tesco Burnham-On-Sea Bucket Collection **2 volunteers needed** per 2 hour shifts from 9am -11am ;1pm -3pm ; 3pm-5pm

Wednesday 18 December 2019 – Morrison's Bridgwater Bucket Collection **2 Volunteers needed** per 2 hour shifts from 11am – 1pm; 1pm-3pm; 3pm – 5pm

Friday 20 December 2019 – Tesco Taunton Bucket Collection **2 volunteers needed** from 2 - 4pm

Sunday 12 January 2020 Tesco Taunton Bucket Collection **Volunteers Needed** for two hour shifts 10am-12am; 12am-2pm ; 2pm-4pm

Remember Volunteers are very welcome to assist at all volunteer opportunities, regardless of area, just contact the appropriate Community Fundraiser



Thursday 30 January Tesco Minehead Bucket Collection **Volunteers Needed** for two hour shifts 10am – 12pm, 12 – 2pm, 2 – 4pm

Friday 7 February - Events and Stewarding Course, Taunton Hospice Academy 10am-4pm OCN Accredited Course, Lunch Provided please book by calling Susan

Wednesday 12 February—Volunteer Recruitment Drop In Session at Wincanton Library 11.00-13.00—spread the word !

Friday 21 February Bucket Collection at Tesco Burnham on Sea **Volunteers Needed** for two hour shifts 9am-11am ;11am-1pm; 1pm-3pm ; 3pm-5pm

Additional LUAL Services

We are delighted that a number of churches are organising their own Light up a Life (All Souls) Service in support of St Margaret's Hospice Care. They will be taking place on:

Wednesday 4 December, 6.30
St Decuman's Church, Watchet

Sunday 8 December, 11am
St Leonard's Church, Butleigh

Sunday 8 December 3pm
St Mary's Church, Chard

Monday 16 December 7pm
St Andrew's Church, Burnham on Sea

