

Dedicate a Life

Donation Amount

I enclose a donation of £..... to help Iain Rennie Hospice at Home to care for families in and around the Chilterns area.

Or, please debit my credit/debit card for £

Tick your card: Visa Mastercard Switch/Maestro

Card number

Name on card 3 digit security no.....

Valid from __ / __ Expiry __ / __ Issue no. __ (Switch/Maestro)

Please tick here if you do not wish to receive Dedication Card(s) or a Receipt

Data Protection

We would like to mail you occasionally with information about our other activities in addition to Light up a Life. If you do not wish to receive any other communication other than our newsletter Doorstep, please write to us at: 52a Western Road, Tring, Herts, HP23 4BB.

Gift Aid makes your gift worth more. If you are a UK taxpayer, ticking the Gift Aid box means that for every £1 you give, we can claim an additional 25p from HM Revenue and Customs and it costs you nothing!

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Please read and sign the statement below

I am a UK taxpayer and I would like Iain Rennie Hospice at Home to treat all donations I have made for the 4 years prior to this year and all donations I make in future as gift aid donations, until I notify you otherwise.

Signed Date

Please return to
Iain Rennie Hospice at Home
FREEPOST SCE4345
52a Western Road
TRING HP23 4BR

If you are able to include a stamp with your reply, this will help us to keep our administration costs to a minimum.

Light Up a Life Services

Our main Light up a Life service is held outdoors at 4.00pm on Sunday 20 November in Church Square, Tring. It follows the Iain Rennie Hospice at Home (IRHH) Annual Service of Thanksgiving in St Peter & St Paul's Church at 3.00pm.

TRING Sunday 20 November

3.00pm IRHH Annual Service of Thanksgiving

3.45pm Carol singing on arrival, Church Square

4.00pm Service begins including carols, readings, time for reflection and lighting the tree

4.20pm Event ends followed by refreshments



Additional events are also taking place at:

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Saturday 19 November 6.30pm in the High Street Old Town, as part of the Victorian Evening. With thanks to Community Action Dacorum and Dacorum Borough Council.

PRINCES RISBOROUGH Sunday 27 November 4.00pm in Duke Street Gardens. Organised on behalf of the local community and IRHH by The Rotary Club of Princes Risborough. If desired, lights may also be dedicated via the Rotary Club by contacting David Griggs on 01844 345554. Please note that dedications made via Rotary will not be dealt with by IRHH.

BEACONSFIELD Sunday 4 December 4.00pm at St Mary and All Saints Church. With thanks to St Mary & All Saints Church, Universal Care & Hall Barn Estate. Carol singing from 3.45pm.

PRESTWOOD Tuesday 6 December 7.00pm in Prestwood Village Hall. Organised by Pam Sitford in aid of IRHH. If desired, lights may also be dedicated by contacting Pam on 01494 862439. Please note that dedications made via Pam will not be dealt with by IRHH.

HIGH WYCOMBE Sunday 11 December 3.45pm, Union Baptist Church following the IRHH Annual Service of Thanksgiving at 2.45pm. With thanks to the Union Baptist Church.

ST ALBANS Sunday 18th December 4.00pm. Mayor's Carol Concert outside Alban Arena. There will be carol singing with St Albans City Band, followed by coffee and mince pies in the Council Chamber at District Council offices.

TYLERS GREEN Thursday 22 December 7.45pm on The Common as part of Carols on The Common. With thanks to the Christmas Tree Committee.

** Please note, that as some of these events are being run by other organisations in support of the local community and Iain Rennie Hospice at Home, the processing of the dedication, the structure of the event and the representation of Iain Rennie staff may be slightly different.*

Iain Rennie Hospice at Home (IRHH) has merged with Grove House to become Iain Rennie Grove House Hospice Care (IRGH). The merger follows years of collaboration between the two hospices and the successful integration of our patient services in 2010, which has already given 200 more patients access to 24/7 care.

IRGH will support more than 2,000 local families every year, with care tailored to the individual helping them to stay at home, if that is what they wish, regardless of their illness or prognosis.

We rely more than ever on your support to keep helping local families.

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Hospice at Home
Light Up a Life

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Why is Light Up a Life special?

The weeks before Christmas are a special time of year for families and friends. But, for many people who have lost someone close to them, they can often be a time of sadness.

Light Up a Life provides you and your family with a unique opportunity to remember and reflect on someone special who may no longer be with us.

You can do this by dedicating one or more lights on any of our trees, including some optional words of your own and by coming along to one of our special Light Up a Life services when the trees will be illuminated.

All are welcome at our services regardless of whether the person who is being remembered was cared for by Iain Rennie Hospice at Home (IRHH) or not.

We hope you will take part.

David's story

Clare, one of our nurses, cared for David's wife, Anne, when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Thanks to our 24/7 on-call service, David and Anne had support and access to specialist nursing care whenever they needed it – even in the middle of the night. This gave Anne the choice to spend her final days at home.

Clare attended Anne's funeral and along with our Family Support team she kept in touch with David, making sure he had the support he needed. She suggested he might like to attend one of our Light Up A Life services, and now David is a regular at many of the annual services, as well as a dedicated supporter of the charity.

David says: "I wasn't sure what to expect, but it was a huge comfort to come to the service before Christmas, which is always a difficult time since Anne died. Now I attend at least one service every year and really appreciate the quality time with my memories of Anne. I also like the fact that my donation, when I dedicate a light to Anne, will help other people have the same choice we did: to spend quality time together at home for as long as possible."



Remembering a loved one

Many people find that writing a personal message and dedicating one of the lights on our trees is a particularly positive way to remember a loved one or friend. Thoughts and memories can be captured in a message that will be printed on a dedication card and sent to you. It is completely private and for you to keep, or to send as a keepsake to family and friends. You do not need to attend a service to dedicate a light on the tree.



Those attending will receive a candle to light as part of the service. The tree will be lit during the event and will shine throughout the Christmas period. Though each light is not named, they do represent those dear to us but who may no longer be here.

David said: "Light Up A Life is comforting and another link to Anne. The fact that Iain Rennie Hospice at Home organise the event is a powerful message: our loved ones are not forgotten. We were with you at the time and we're still here for you now."

"Please join me in dedicating a light to keep our precious memories alive and help more local families coping with life-limiting illness."

What happens next?

When we receive your response we will send you a personal dedication card for you to keep or to pass on as you wish - that is your choice. We will not share the card or your words of dedication with anyone else.

If you decide to attend a service you will find details on the other side of this leaflet and on our website. On the day, you will be welcomed and given your candle to light. After the tree has been lit and the event comes to an end, we hope that you will join with us for light refreshments. Some of our nurses or family support team will be present at each service.

Frequent questions

Some common questions are:

How many lights can I have? You may sponsor as many lights as you wish. Most people choose to Light Up a Life in memory of a friend or relative or as a gift to someone who has lost someone special.

Are all the events held outdoors? Mostly yes. Our services will take place whatever the weather so please dress warmly and wear practical shoes.

Can I choose a light on the tree? No, we do not name individual lights although they do represent those who are dear to us.

Is the dedication a Christian service? The Light Up a Life services are non-denominational but do involve a prayer, Bible reading and Christmas carols.

Is there anywhere to sit? Not usually. Each service only lasts around 20 minutes. If you have special requirements please contact us and we will assist wherever possible.

Are refreshments available after the services? Refreshments will be served after all IRHH organised dedication services except for Hemel Hempstead.

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Dedicate a Light

Please complete YOUR details in BLOCK CAPITALS

Title Full name

Address

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..... Postcode

Telephone no.

Email

You can dedicate as many lights as you like with a donation for each light.

I would like to dedicate a light(s) to: (BLOCK CAPITALS)

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Words of Dedication

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If necessary you can enclose additional names and details on a separate sheet if required or download a form from our website.

Please see over for payment details ►