

St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



40 years of
caring
St Nicholas
Hospice Care

Thankful

a service of Remembrance and Celebration

Sunday 12 May 2024
3.30 pm



St Nicholas Hospice Care welcomes you to this very special service of remembrance for all who have received our care during the past 40 years.

This is an opportunity to celebrate those who have made this possible and a unique time to thank everyone involved in building our legacy, whilst we look forward to our continuing support for local people in West Suffolk and Thetford.



The West Suffolk Symphonic Wind Band (WSSWB) is a 50-strong orchestra based in the village of Risby, Suffolk. The band has quickly distinguished itself with the quality of a professional orchestra despite its recent inception in January 2024, under the direction of Rob Head.

WSSWB represents a union of amateur and semi-professional talents from across the East of England.

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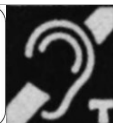
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Order of Service

West Suffolk Symphonic Wind Band, led by Rob Head (Music Director) plays

The Gathering Music

Please remain seated as the Dean gives

The Welcome

The choir sings

The Introit

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God
in the midst of thy temple. Alleluia!

O God, according to Thy name
so is Thy praise unto the world's end
thy right hand is full of righteousness. Alleluia!

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God
in the midst of thy temple.

O Lord, send us now prosperity. Amen.

Words: Psalm 48.8-9

Music: Sir William McKie, 1901-1984

Please stand as the choir and clergy enter during

The Processional Hymn

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

Words: Charles Wesley, 1707–88

Music: Blaenwern, William Rowlands, 1860–1937

Please sit.

Choir God is love
 those who live in love live in God
 and God lives in them.

*Lady Clare, Countess of Euston, Patron of St Nicholas Hospice Care, and the
Reverend Canon Sally Fogden light*

The First Candle

“We light this candle to give thanks for the vision of Canon Richard Norburn and those who supported him in their desire to seek something better for those experiencing dying, death and grief.”

Choir May God give you his comfort and his peace,
 his light and his joy in this world and the next.

Striving for something better

*The Reverend Tony Redman (Founding Trustee and Chair of Hospices of Hope)
and Mr Max Milburn MBE (Chair of Special Events Committee, 1986–2009).*

Please remain seated.

The Poem

‘Dot on the Horizon’ by Julie Morse

Read by Athena Morse, Julie’s sister

“On the horizon, there is a dot.
And that dot is me.
I am not a star, a planet, or a cloud.
I am just a dot, on that horizon, that’s me.

The horizon will be over the mountains, fields, rivers or cities
depending upon where you are.
But don’t worry because as long as there is a horizon
and a dot, then there’s me.

Look at the horizon and find the dot.
Follow the horizon and enjoy what the dot can see and hear.
But don’t try to catch the dot, the dot is free. The dot is me.
And one day the horizon will have
both a dot called you and me.”

*(Julie Morse was an inspirational English teacher who loved the performing arts.
She was deeply loved by her family and friends. Julie was cared for at St Nics and
sadly died in 2016, aged 33).*

Please remain seated for

Remembrance

*A time to remember those for whom St Nic’s has cared and those we remember
today, led by the Reverend Canon Sharon Connell.*

Please remain seated.

Choir God is love
 those who live in love live in God
 and God lives in them.

Charlie Hull (Day Services and Family Support) and Pippa Wilding (Head of Nursing and Quality) light

The Second Candle

“We light this candle as individuals and as a gathered community to give thanks for those we love who have died and those whose memory we cherish.”

Choir May God give you his comfort and his peace,
 his light and his joy in this world and the next.

Please stand.

A Time of Remembrance

adapted from “We Remember Them”
by Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer

*The Reverend Chris Norburn (son of Canon Richard Norburn) and
the Reverend Lesley Norburn (daughter-in-law of Canon Richard Norburn).*

Minister In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
 we remember them.

All We remember them.

Minister In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
 we remember them.

All We remember them.

Minister In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of the winter,
 we remember them.

All We remember them.

Minister At the beginning of the year and when it ends,
 we remember them.

All We remember them.

Minister As long as we live, they too shall live,
 for they are part of us and we remember them.

All We remember them.

Please sit.

West Suffolk Symphonic Wind Band plays

Champions Theme
Gorelick and Afanasieff, arr. Geoff Kingston

Please remain seated.

The Journey Begins

Sarah Parker (daughter of Geoffrey and Pamela Parker, who volunteered and supported St Nicholas Hospice for over 30 years).

Please remain seated.

Choir God is love
 those who live in love live in God
 and God lives in them.

Natasha Smith (Ward Sister) and Sarah Flowers (Clinical Nurse Specialist and Bank Nurse) light

The Third Candle

“We light this candle to remember all those who have received support and care from St Nicholas Hospice Care and we give thanks for all their nursing, medical, allied health professionals, and those who give emotional and spiritual support.”

Choir May God give you his comfort and his peace,
 his light and his joy in this world and the next.

Please remain seated.

Because you matter

Dan Frost (bereaved husband and volunteer).

Please remain seated.

Anne Fisher, Chair of Trustees, reads

The Bible Reading

A reading from the gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5.1–10, NRSV

Please stand to sing

The Hymn

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.**

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.***

**Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Words Thomas O Chisholm, 1866-1960

Music: Faithfulness, William M Runyan, 1870-1957

Please sit for

The Reflection

The Right Reverend Dr Mike Harrison
Bishop of Dunwich

The choir sings

The Anthem

I give to you a new commandment
that you love one another as I have loved you. Amen.

Ubi caritas est vera,
Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in
unum Christi amor.
Exsulemus,
et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus
Deum vivum.

*Where charity is true,
God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered
us into one.
Let us rejoice
and delight in him.
Let us fear and love
the living God..*

Words: John 13.34–35 and Liber Usualis

Music: Peter Nardone, b. 1965

Please remain seated.

Presence on the High Street

Martin Logan (Manager, Hospice Shop, Newmarket) and Catherine de Rouffignac (Warehouse Assistant, Donation Centre)

Please remain seated.

Choir God is love
 those who live in love live in God
 and God lives in them.

Gill Gilbert (Supporter Care) and Patrick Sprake (Volunteer, Ward Reception)
light

The Fourth Candle

“We light this candle to give thanks for all those who have supported St Nicholas Hospice Care, their staff, volunteers, local community and benefactors.”

Choir May God give you his comfort and his peace,
 his light and his joy in this world and the next.

Please remain seated.

The Giving of ‘Holding Hearts’

Knitted blue hearts, a symbol of our loving care for each other, are distributed to everyone. Please do take a blue heart and pass the basket to your neighbour. As you receive a heart, think too of the loving hands of the many volunteers who knitted and sewed.

Do remain seated as the hearts are distributed. If you would like to, please join the Cathedral Choir in singing

The Hymn

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

*Words and music: Richard A. M. Gillard, b.1953
arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928*

Please sit or kneel as the Reverend Canon Sharon Connell (Head of Chaplaincy Services) and the Reverend Canon Philip Banks (Canon Precentor) lead

The Prayers

including

The Lord's Prayer

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come;
 thy will be done;
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation;
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 the power, and the glory
 for ever and ever.
 Amen.**

and

40 Years of Caring: The Anniversary Prayer

led by the Reverend Canon Lionel Simpkins (Hospice Chaplain).

Please remain seated.

St Nics Sings: "Lean on Me"

Words and music by Bill Withers

Into the Future

Linda McEnhill, CEO, St Nicholas Hospice Care.

Please remain seated.

Choir God is love
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Bob Jones (CEO 1993–2005) and Charles Simpson (Trustee from 2013 and Chair 2015–2023) light

The Fifth Candle

“We light this candle as we give thanks for the past and its vision. We look forward to the future with a renewed hope and vision to serve our community.”

Choir May God give you his comfort and his peace,
 his light and his joy in this world and the next.

Please stand for

The Hymn

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
Be thou my best thought in the day or the night,
Both waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
Be thou my great Father and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Be thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Words: Irish c 8th century

tr. Mary Byrne, 1880-1931

Music: Slane, Traditional Irish Melody

*Please remain standing as the Right Reverend Dr Mike Harrison, Bishop of
Dunwich, gives*

The Blessing

“Working Together”

The choir and clergy depart as the organist plays

The Organ Voluntary

**Nun danket alle Gott
Sigfrid Karg-Elert, 1877-1933**

*Linda McEnhill, the Reverend Canon Sharon Connell and all the St Nicholas
Hospice team invite you to join them for refreshments, served in the cloisters.*



“Jazz Division” in The Garth

Founded in early 2023, ‘Jazz Division’ is a 10-piece swing band based in Suffolk. Saxophonist Clare Burman formed the group with friends to play jazz, swing and soul favourites from the 1930s to present day. Jazz Division are pleased to offer their support for St Nicholas Hospice.

“Because You Matter” by Kate Denton.

Created to mark the 40th Anniversary of the founding of St Nicholas Hospice Care

Kate has been a professional sculptor for over 40 years. She lives in Lavenham, Suffolk where she has her studios, exhibition gallery and sculpture garden. More details at www.katedenton.com.

Kate and her husband, Anthony Faulkner, have a long standing relationship with the hospice which started when Kate was diagnosed with cancer in 2011. Initially given just 12 weeks to live, they turned to St Nics for support. Against all odds, and following radical surgery at Addenbrookes, Kate has since been living life to the full.

The sculpture will be auctioned at a Gala Dinner (25 October) marking the end of St Nic’s commemorative year, to raise much needed funds in order that St Nic’s can continue to offer support to the local community.

Butterflies of Remembrance

As part of our activities to mark St Nic’s 40 years of caring, we invited people across our community to place a seeded paper butterfly and other butterflies on special canvases, to remember loved ones. These beautiful canvases are now displayed in the Edmund Chapel and you are invited to place a butterfly, if you wish. All seeded paper butterflies will be planted in the hospice garden.

Artwork in the Cloisters

A series of original paintings by Michael Pollington (St Nic's staff member) depicting St Nicholas Hospice's journey.

Butterfly Banners

Were created by the children at Tollgate Primary School, Bury St Edmunds, under the direction of David Morris, Art Co-ordinator. Thanks also to Kim Judge, Learning Hub Manager at St Edmundsbury Cathedral for the idea!

Our Grateful Thanks to...

St Nic's would like to extend grateful thanks to the Dean of St Edmundsbury Cathedral, the Very Reverend Joe Hawes and The Canon Precentor, the Reverend Canon Philip Banks, for their very generous gift of allowing us to hold this special service in the cathedral. We thank all the cathedral staff for their help and support and are hugely indebted to all who have made this day possible.

Our grateful thanks and appreciation to the following people for making the beautiful knitted hearts: Janet Etheridge; Young at Heart club; Haverhill Methodist church members & friends; Volunteers from St Nicholas Hospice shop, Haverhill. And to all the lovely people who volunteered to sew the ribbon on to each heart.

Thank you to the Reverend Penny Brinkley, Diocesan Chaplain with the Deaf Community, for being our sign interpreter for this service.

Thanks also to all at Claas UK Ltd, Saxham, Bury St Edmunds for their most generous and continued support to St Nicholas Hospice.

Thank you to Spencer Robinson, Premier Printers, Bury St Edmunds for the production of this booklet and the huge support given to St Nicholas Hospice Care.

Special thanks to Eddie Gunsman (and Penny!) for handcrafting the wooden candle holders.

Joyce Norburn's Memories

“The hospice is a special place because it was set up with compassion for other people. The passion and support of all the staff and volunteers that work with the hospice continues to this very day”

“So many people helped us on our initial journey, but I have very special memories of Lady Miriam Hubbard who was an inspirational figure; we could not have done the first appeal (for the first Hospice building at Turret Close) without her..... “

“The hospice today faces challenges that were unexpected 40 years ago, but we still maintain the idea of compassion and support to people in our community.”



Mrs Joyce Norburn (widow of Canon Richard); with the first donation!

Canon Richard Norburn, St Nicholas Hospice Founder





Opening of the original Hospice building at Turret Close, July 1986

Shirley Walker, Sister June Storey and Sister Eunice Joseph; (Home care launched May 1984)



Hospice first shop, Bury St Edmunds, 1988

Lady Miriam Hubbard & Sir Joshua Rowley; the laying of the foundation stone for the new hospice, 1991





Princess Diana opening St Nics Hospice, July 1993

Shop volunteers celebrate raising funds for Hospice, May 1994



'The Ark' Opening; Nicky's Way Team, May 2001

Canon Richard, Barbara Gale(CEO 2007-'21), Adrian Williams (Trustee from '97 & Chair 2012-15) 30th Anniversary, 2014





House Clearance team

Natasha Smith, Ward Sister; Pippa Wilding, Head of Nursing & Quality; Sharon Basson, Director of Care



St Nic's Hospice Gardens

Volunteers, Bereavement Café





'Girls' Night Out', fundraising event

Celebrating 40 years of caring 2024



St Nics Catering Team 2024



St Nicholas Hospice Care relies on the generosity of our supporters to fund much-needed services for people living with dying, death and grief. If you would like to make a donation today, so that we can continue providing care throughout West Suffolk and Thetford, you can do this either by using the QR code above or with our volunteers who will have collection buckets and card readers. **Thank you.**

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