



**Editorial Press Release – King’s Lynn  
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**Charity music concert raises funds for The Norfolk Hospice**

A wonderful concert took place at St. Mary’s Church, Heacham recently featuring two internationally renowned musicians. Cellist Ivan McCready, who spent 20 years with the Duke Quartet, and award winning chamber music pianist Scott Mitchell both performed brilliantly to a full church audience despite the inclement weather conditions.

The concert, organised by Hospice supporter Alison Gowland and sponsored by Kathryn Gigg, Chartered Accountants, was held in aid of the Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House.

Zena Penty, Fundraising Co-ordinator for the Hospice, said “There are many people who contributed to the success of the evening but in particular I would like to thank both musicians who gave up their time to perform for us free of charge. Scott Mitchell flew down from Scotland and Ivan McCready travelled from Wales at their own expense which is extremely generous. It was a really lovely evening and the musicians performed brilliantly. The Bach Unaccompanied Cello Suite played by Ivan was particularly commented upon as was Scott’s rendition of Philip Glass’s Wichita Vortex. I am very grateful to Alison Gowland for all her hard work and to Terry Clay and all the volunteers from St. Mary’s Church who helped create such a successful evening.

Along side the concert, there was also a sealed bid auction of artwork kindly donated by local artists, including John Hughes who was a finalist in The Sunday Times Watercolour Competition and has exhibited in the Mall Galleries.

The event raised £2145 towards the vital continuing care of patients with life-limiting illnesses at the Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House.

If you would like to consider organising an event, however large or small, please contact the Hospice Fundraising Office on 01485 542891

**The Norfolk Hospice - Tapping House**  
(Reg. Charity No. 1062800)

Since 1984, the Hospice has been providing palliative care to people with cancer, neurological and other life-limiting conditions, to enable them to live life to the full for whatever time is left.

The services include: holistic day care, home hospice support, bereavement support for families, regular carer support groups, transport, equipment loan and an information service.

The Norfolk Hospice cares for over 200 people a month at the Hospice and at home. The care is provided without charge throughout Norfolk and the Fens and it costs £1 million a year to run the Hospice. It serves a community stretching from Wisbech in the west to Dereham in the east and from Mundford in the south to Sheringham on the north Norfolk coast. It depends on the generosity of the community to survive: 85% the costs are paid for by the individuals, organisations and groups who give generously to support its vital care.

In life nothing is certain but, with your help, the Hospice can ensure that Norfolk and the Fens has the finest hospice care possible, now and in the future.

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