

## News Release

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### Praise in the Stradsett Rose Garden

As part of the Stradsett Garden Show last weekend, the Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House organised *Praise in the Garden* on Sunday morning. Visitors to the Show were invited to make their way to the Rose Garden and enjoy the open-air service. Dianne Rowe, Director of Fundraising for the Hospice, said, "The Revd James Mather led the service, James Bagge (brother of Sir Jeremy) read the lesson and The Rt Revd Dr Anthony Russell, the Bishop of Ely gave the Reflection and Blessing. The Rose Garden was a beautiful setting in which to hold the service and the music, played by the Salvation Army's Anglia Youth Band, was an ideal accompaniment to the rousing hymns. It started the second day of the Show in an uplifting mood whilst, at the same time, offering the opportunity for reflection and thought."

The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House also had a stand at the Show offering information about the work of the Hospice as well as various fundraising activities including a bottle bag tombola (the winner picking a bag without knowledge of its 'bottle content') and getting marbles into a flowerpot with a fork ~ against the clock! The latter was won by Richard Rosenthal from Chatteris (adult) and Jessica Garland from Watlington (child).

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### **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.

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

We care for over 200 people a month at the hospice and at home. Our care is provided without charge throughout Norfolk and the Fens and it costs £1 million a year to run our Hospice. We depend on the generosity of the community to survive: 85% our costs are paid for by the individuals, organisations and groups who give generously to support our vital care.



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

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