



Dear Supporters,

I am delighted to be able to let you know about some exciting developments for our charity.

First of all, we have just launched our completely re-vamped website. I hope you will agree that it has a much fresher and more up-to-date 'look and feel' (as I now gather website developers say!) and communicates clearly our fundraising & volunteer activities and our role throughout the whole area of our local community. So have a look at it on www.hospicecarebudleigh.org and, if you have any suggestions for improvement, do please let us know.

On the fundraising side, we have launched a *Spring's Here* campaign, aiming to inspire and support people to raise funds for us. You can find more details in this Newsletter and I hope you are able to take part.

Finally, we are introducing two new volunteering roles. We are looking firstly for drivers to help with picking up prescriptions and other items, which will free up our nurses to spend more time nursing patients. And we also need 'Care Navigators' who provide direct practical and emotional support to patients and their families. More about these roles can be found below. Do please take a look and contact Claire or Nina if you're interested in volunteering for us.

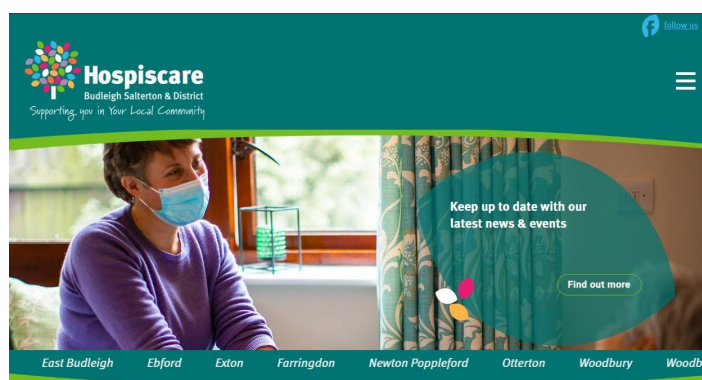
You will also find below some dates for our spring and summer events. I hope you will put them in your diaries - and I look forward to seeing you there!

Martin Briggs
Chairman

New Website

We are so excited to announce our new website!

You can find it at the same URL:
www.hospicecarebudleigh.org



As Martin mentioned above, you can expect a much brighter "look and feel." But, most importantly, we hope that supporters, patients, and families find that it is better organised and easier to navigate.

We have also changed our email addresses to have the same designation as our website. So please use the following to contact Claire and Nina in the office:

c.jones@hospiscarebudleigh.org
n.parnell@hospiscarebudleigh.org
office@hospiscarebudleigh.org

We welcome your thoughts on the new website, so do please share your feedback with [Claire](#).



Spring's Here! Campaign

Take on a spring initiative to raise funds and awareness for BS&DH. All of the funds raised help us to pay for compassionate and professional end of life care for patients in our community. We have loads of ideas about how you can get involved on our [website](#).

If and when you're ready to donate, [click here](#).



Volunteering Update

We are really pleased to be actively recruiting for volunteers again. We held a coffee morning in March to engage new and existing volunteers for a range of roles, including:

- Helping at fundraising events
- Driving to pick up prescriptions and other items, freeing up nurses' time to spend on patient care
- Listening support
- Helping at patient and carer groups
- Providing practical and emotional support as Care Navigators

If you are interested in volunteering you can find out more on our [website](#) or get in touch with [Nina](#).

Upcoming Events



Gala Week in Budleigh Salterton

Saturday 27 May - Margaret will be holding her bottle stall on the opening Fete afternoon.

Wednesday 31 May - We'll be having a coffee morning in the public Hall. Volunteer tea-sellers and cake-bakers needed! If you can help, give us an [email](#) or call: 01395 445876.

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Tuesday 30 May - Our Annual General Meeting will be held for Members at Seachange from 4:00pm.

2023 Budleigh Salterton Open Gardens

Sunday 25 June - Open Gardens returns to Budleigh Salterton!

Following on from our hugely successful event in 2021, we are thrilled to be planning the event for 2023. Would you open your garden for us? Don't worry if you're not sure about how attractive your garden is – a willingness to participate in a social day for the community is more important than anything! Or, if you're available to volunteer on the day, we would love to hear from you.

Woodbury Coffee Mornings

First Tuesday of every month - Join some of our Woodbury volunteers and supporters for a cuppa, cake, and catch-up. At the Church Rooms from 10:30

For more information about any and all of these events, please [email us](#) or call the office at 01395 445876.

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