

Cancer Care Club Newsletter November 2010

Important: There is still time to book your place at our Xmas lunch. See next page for details



This photo of club members was taken at our meeting on 21st October 2010 to thank all those who have recently raised large sums of money for us. We are very grateful to Margaret Connolly, Philip Hadlow and Nick and Sue Double (pictured in the front row) for their help. Also we thank Richard Ovenden, Richard Pallister and long standing donors Heather Morgan and Des Connolly.



Another picture of our donors with the committee. Richard Ovenden and our chairman, Nic Goodger are in the centre of the front row. Daphne Woodcock is on the far right of the front row and standing, from left to right are Edwina Prior, Ann Clewer, Malcolm Hodgson, Jacky Guyver and Eve Twyford.



This is Basma Gale, the part-time therapist we are funding at the Supportive Therapies Unit at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital. She is standing beside the hi-tech treatment couch we bought for the Unit.

The Oncology Unit at the K&C is being refurbished and our next project will be to buy things for the Unit which will increase the comfort of patients waiting for and undergoing treatment.

Forthcoming Events 2010

Wednesday 1st December 7pm Cathedral Day Unit, Kent and Canterbury Hospital. Christmas Quiz with prizes. Please bring a plate of food to share.

****Thursday 9th December** Abbots Barton Hotel, New Dover Road, Canterbury, 12.30 for 1pm, Christmas lunch. *There is still time to book.* Please get in touch if you are interested**

Outings 2011. We are thinking of arranging a guided tour of Canterbury Cathedral and also a tour of the Coastguard Station near Dover. If you have any ideas about outings you would like please let Jacky know.

Fundraising day at Morrisons Canterbury We raised £346.16! Thanks to all who helped

Raffle Prizes please

As ever, we would be very grateful for donations from members of any items that could be used as raffle prizes, both at the barbeque and for our regular raffles at lunchtime meetings. Please get in touch if you are interested.

HEALING HANDS
By Len A.Hynds

There are hands that caress,
and those that repel.
There are hands that can bless,
and those that teach well.

There are those that fight,
and those that pray.
There are those so white,
and those old and grey.

There are hands full of love,
and some point the way.
There are those in a glove,
just hidden away.

There are hands that write music,
so gently they sway.

But the hands I admire,
I can see you all nod,
are the hands of surgeon,
that were touched by his god.

Help needed

The Club needs volunteers to assist committee members in organising the Club's activities. As Club secretary, I could certainly do with a bit of assistance from time to time, and Jacky as social secretary could also do with a bit of backup. If you feel you could help out from time to time with some of the admin, please contact Ann Clewer.

Poem

Len Hynds kindly sent in the poem 'Healing Hands' for inclusion in the newsletter. If you have anything, a poem or a picture, you would like me to put in the newsletter, please get in touch with Ann Clewer.

This is the last Newsletter of 2010. The first meeting of 2011 will be a lunchtime meeting on Thursday 20th January at the Abbots Barton Hotel.

I hope you have a very good Christmas and New Year. Best wishes from Ann Clewer