St Luke's InTouch — 55 Celebrating 55 Years

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Dear Sarah Test 3, welcome to our birthday edition of InTouch!

We first opened our doors in October 1971. For 55 years, St Luke's has been part of Sheffield's story, supporting thousands of patients and families through some of life's most difficult moments with care, compassion and dignity.

While we're proud of everything we've achieved together, this anniversary isn't just about looking back. It's about looking ahead and ensuring hospice care continues to be there for everyone who needs it, now and for generations to come.

In this special edition, we're:

- Taking a moment to thank you for being part of our journey
- Inviting you to join us in celebrating **Hospice Care Week**
- Highlighting stories from supporters during our 55th year
- Sharing ways you can support our care
- Looking ahead at upcoming activities and events, including our recently announced **Festival of Light** and **Christmas Market**

It's our birthday!

55 years of delivering compassionate care in Sheffield



October marks the official 55th anniversary of St Luke's Hospice. Since we first opened our doors in 1971, we've been here for Sheffield, caring, pioneering and supporting families when it matters the most.

We'd like to take a moment to say **thank you** for being part of our story. Whether you've donated, fundraised, volunteered, attended an event, shopped with us or shared our message, your support helps make our care possible every day.

Join us in celebrating Hospice Care Week, 5-11 October



Anniversaries aren't just about celebrating the past. They are an opportunity to start new conversations, build greater understanding of hospice care, and ensure that everyone who needs our support can access it in the future.

This October, as we celebrate our 55th birthday, we're marking **Hospice Care Week** (5-11 October) and we'd love you to get involved.

Throughout the week, we'll be:

- Decorating our shop windows to help start important conversations in our local communities.
- Meeting members of the public at Crystal Peaks Shopping Centre, where our team will be sharing information about St Luke's services, answering questions and highlighting the impact hospice care has across Sheffield.
- Sharing powerful stories on social media, showcasing the experiences of patients, families, supporters and staff who make St Luke's what it is.

Hospice Care Week is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on the care, compassion and support that hospices provide every day. We'd love you to follow along, share our stories and help us spread the word throughout the week.

Find out more

Stories from supporters during our 55th year



Maureen's 13 years of giving back to St Luke's

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St Luke's runners race to raise £27k at Sheffield 10K

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Rock Choir hit the right note with £3,000 fundraising total

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Matt takes his fundraising worldwide for St Luke's

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Our 55 years of care have been made possible thanks to the generosity of people like you. Through every donation, fundraising event, volunteer role and act of kindness, our community has helped us provide compassionate care to patients and families across Sheffield for more than five decades.

Help us care for future generations

Donate and dedicate a light to remember someone special



As one of our valued supporters, we wanted to let you know about our Festival of Light event, which is back for 2026. This is a time each year when our community comes together to reflect, remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones. For many families, Festival of Light marks the start of the festive season and offers a meaningful opportunity to honour the memory of someone special. This year, we're inviting you to donate and dedicate a light in memory of a loved one.

New for our 55th year

This year also marks a special milestone, as 2026 celebrates 55 years of St Luke's providing expert, compassionate care to patients and families across Sheffield. To honour this occasion, this year's Festival of Light will be bigger than ever before. Now spanning across both of St Luke's sites, the event will feature more food vendors and a Christmas Market, with something for the whole family to enjoy.

Dedicate a light

Host a 55th birthday party for St Luke's



Whoever you are and wherever you gather, you can help us celebrate 55 years. Host a coffee morning, bake sale or get-together in a way that suits you. Every cuppa, cake and conversation helps make a difference.

Upcoming activities & events

Click here to view the latest timetable for activities at our **Darnall shop and Information Hub**.

Sheffield United Collection
Saturday 10 October
Give just a couple of hours as a Collection Volunteer at the Sheffield United match and help us make a difference in our local community.

St Luke's Christmas Market
Sunday 6 December
Enjoy festive food, Christmas stalls, family workshop and a special visit from Santa!

Celebrating 55 years of hospice care in

Sheffield

As we mark our 55th year, we're choosing to speak more openly and confidently about the importance of hospice care - what it really is, why it matters, and the difference it makes to families every single day.

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Support us **Donate**

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