

# Colours for Cancer



On Sunday 4th October 2015 a "Colours for Cancer Concert Charity Night" was hosted in aid of the Pine Therapy Unit. The event was held at The Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks and featured musical performances from Dartford Concert Band, Hextable Wind Band, Local Vocal from Hartley and children from Focus on the Arts, all of whom gave their time for free. The event was a roaring success and raised a magnificent £2,304 for the unit.

Marie Payne and Chris Handy, Lead Chemotherapy Nurses said "The Pine Therapy Unit treats patients with cancer and over the past few years the unit has increased greatly in capacity, this is partly due to cancer research and new innovations of target therapies. Because of this our patients can remain in our care for many years and we find

*ourselves building up professional friendships. We feel our unit is like one big happy family and sincerely hope that all of our patients feel the same.*

*We would like to thank Annette Ewings for organising the charity night and for the generosity of those who attended. The money raised from the concert is going towards buying a machine that enables us to know when a picc line is inserted into a patient chest correctly. This will stop the need for patients having to go for an x-ray after the procedure and also allows the nurse to know without a doubt that the line is in the correct position.*

*We would also like to thank the organisers, performers and attendees of the concert for raising such a wonderful sum of money for our unit."*