

Press Release

A Touch of Class

The St Luke's Hospice Midnight Walk 2010 will have added class this year as Lady Mary Burnell-Nugent will join the thousands of women set to flood the streets in a sea of purple.

Known simply as Dr Mary to the staff at the Hospice, Lady Burnell Nugent, wife of Admiral Sir James Burnell-Nugent, is the Medical Director at St Luke's, where she has worked for around 25 years. On July 31st at Midnight, however, she will leave her stethoscope at home and instead don her trainers and her gorgeous purple t-shirt and join women from across the South West in the St Luke's Hospice Midnight Walk for Women 2010.

Now in its fourth year and kicking off from Plymouth Argyle's Home Park, the St Luke's Hospice Midnight Walk for Women 2010 looks set to be the biggest yet, with organisers hoping for around 2,500 women to take part in the mass walk around Plymouth.

The walk will be a far cry from the usual day-to-day challenges that face Dr Mary at the Hospice but is one that she is truly relishing. She said: "The Midnight Walk is a new and different challenge for me! 13 miles in the middle of the night - no patients, no stethoscope, just road and darkness - I have never done this before. Our St Luke's patients are facing the hardest situation of their lives - my walk is to raise as much sponsorship as possible in order to support them in their much more difficult challenge."

Places for the Midnight Walk are going fast, so if you are interested, register **NOW** to avoid disappointment. Visit our new Midnight Walk website at www.stlukesmidnightwalk.co.uk or call the Fundraising Team on 01752 492626 to register and for more information.

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