

PRESS RELEASE

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Three special reasons to run

A local Peverell family will be bravely running in the upcoming Plymouth Half Marathon and Mini Luker Fun Run in memory of three family members, and in support of the dedicated work carried out by St Luke's Hospice.

This will be Stephanie Sharp's first Half Marathon run, and will be done in memory of her late mother who was cared for at St Luke's Hospice. Steph describes the care her mother received as 'amazing', and this has been the inspiration to run as a family for St Luke's, and to bring awareness to the extraordinary work of the Hospice.

In addition to Steph's personal reasons for running the marathon, both James' parent died at the same Hospice where they too were cared for at St Luke's.

The couple's five year old son Aaron will begin the events with the one mile Mini Luker Fun Run in May, before his parents Steph and James challenge themselves to complete the 13 mile Plymouth Half Marathon.

St Luke's Hospice events assistant Marina Leadbetter said "It's so lovely to see how family can come together in these times to do something positive to help others in the same situation, good luck to them".

St Luke's still has Gold Bond places available for anybody who would like to raise funds for the Hospice at the Plymouth Half Marathon on 29th May 2011. Each person who runs for St Luke's will be given a free running vest or t-shirt.

Should you wish to register for the Plymouth Half Marathon, please email events@stlukes-hospice.org.uk, or call 01752 492626

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