

### **Harry's First Birthday Tribute to the Daddy He Has Never Met**

The day after his first birthday next month young Harry Thomson will be making a very special tribute to the Father he has never met by taking part in the 'Midday Memory Mile' for St Luke's Hospice.

Thirty-four year old Royal Marine Musician, Andy Thomson, died in July 2008 at St Luke's after being ill with cancer. Tragically Andy's death came less than three months before his second child, Harry, was born to wife Cath on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008. Cath is also a member of the Royal Marine Band along with her brother Mark Phillips.

On Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> little Harry will be taking part in the 'Midday Memory Mile' event with his Mum Cath Thomson and sister Holly, who is three, in a moving tribute to Andy and to help raise funds for the Hospice. Cath said that she could not have asked for "anything better" during the time Andy spent at the Hospice: "The support was just fantastic."

Judi Spiers of BBC Radio Devon, who knows all about the work of the Hospice because her own brother was cared for there, is to host the Midday Memory Mile for St Luke's.

If you would like to join young Harry, Cath, little Holly and Judi at the 'Midday Memory Mile' to help raise funds for St Luke's please contact the Fundraising Team on 01752 492626, email:

[info@stlukes-hospice.org.uk](mailto:info@stlukes-hospice.org.uk) or visit the website: [www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk](http://www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk)

The one-mile route is accessible to all age groups and is wheelchair and pushchair friendly.

The Devonport Royal Naval Volunteer Band will be performing at the event.

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