



# SPEEN HELPING HOSPICES

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Sadly, we will not be able to hold the Christmas Market on the 14th November. However, adversity is the mother of innovation!

To make up for lost revenue we will now go online and sell a range of gifts for all the family, including the dog! As soon as we are set up we will let you know via The Village Messenger, and the two village WhatsApp groups. So, look out for our launch on the Speen village website at [www.speenbucks.org.uk/speen-groups/speen-helping-hospices](http://www.speenbucks.org.uk/speen-groups/speen-helping-hospices).

Think local and shop local to help us raise money for the four hospices Helen House for Children, Florence Nightingale House, Rennie Grove Hospice Care and South Bucks Day Hospice. 100% of funds raised will go to the hospices.

## *Face Masks*

As you will have seen this week, some face masks on sale in national stores are inadequate, no more than a fashion item and provide minimum protection. The face masks made by Speen Helping Hospices are made-up of three layers - two of closely woven cotton plus a liner. They are constructed as an envelope so an additional filter can be inserted but removed before washing. They are fully machine washable. 100% of funds raised will go to the four hospices. They are £5 each and our Christmas range will be on sale shortly. To order contact Gráinne on 07778 803260.

## *The Mother of all Christmas Hampers*

Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly to win a stunning Christmas Hamper. Tickets will be £5 each. If every household in Speen and North Dean bought a couple of tickets we would more than recoup the lost revenue from the cancelled Christmas Market. Look out for details. Again, 100% of funds raised will go to the hospices.

## *Carol Singing in Speen in December*

Last December Speen Helping Hospices reintroduced carol singing back into the village. It was great fun and a good fundraiser, £706.67 was raised over two evenings and two mornings! We will be back again this year with a bigger group and intend to cover the whole of the village. We will circulate dates and routes nearer the time. It would be wonderful to get to £1,000 this year. We could do that with your help!

## *SHH Fundraising Initiatives 2021*

If you would like to be involved in our fundraising events or have fundraising ideas, or would like to sponsor an event or donate a raffle prize please do contact Gráinne on 07778 803260.