

## Lights of Love

Last year, for the first time, a remarkable Christmas Tree stood outside Sir Michael Sobell House Hospice, in the grounds of the Churchill Hospital. Much as it was admired for its size and its beauty, this Tree wasn't simply a traditional symbol of Christmas, for each one of its 1,100 sparkling lights carried a loving message for someone who had died.

Donations were invited for the Lights and £11,876 was raised for Sobell House, which needs over £600,000 a year from charitable contributions to maintain its excellent care of those with terminal illnesses.

Another lovely tree will grace the Hospice this Christmas and everyone is welcome to dedicate a light – whether their loved one died at Sobell House or elsewhere. They are also invited to complete a personal 'In Memory' page which will be bound into one of the special Lights of Love Books of Remembrance.



The Lights will be turned on for the first time by the Lord Mayor of Oxford, Councillor W.J. Baker, at 4 30pm on Saturday 13 December. A brass band will lead a short service of carols and afterwards hot soup will be served in a heated marquee, while guests have an opportunity to view the Books of Remembrance.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to dedicate a Light this Christmas, please call Sobell House Hospice Charity on 01865 883339 for further information.



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### THANK YOU

Mrs. Freda Rainbow wishes to thank all the kind people who sent cards and good wishes during her recent stay in hospital.