



## Newsletter

October 2019

The Rosie Crane Trust supports bereaved parents through their grief after the loss of a son or daughter of any age

### Drop-in Centres in Yeovil and Taunton

At the drop-in centres bereaved parents meet in a safe and confidential environment where they can talk to others who really understand and empathise with them. There is no obligation to talk, unless you want to, many people find it a great help just to be in the room with others who have experienced the loss of a son or daughter. **Both drop-in's are from 10.30 - 12.30.**

**Yeovil**, South Street Centre, 20 South Street, BA20 1QE (Entrance in Union Street) - **First Saturday in the month**

5 Oct, 2 Nov, 7 Dec - Candle Lighting to honour the memory of the sons and daughters we have lost.

**2020** - 4 Jan, 1 Feb, 7 Mar, 4 Apr, 2 May, 6 Jun, 4 Jul, 1 Aug, 5 Sept, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 Dec - Candle Lighting

**Taunton**, Middleway Meeting Hall, Churchill Way, Middleway, TA1 3QW - **Third Saturday in the month**

19 Oct, 16 Nov, 21 Dec - Candle Lighting to honour the memory of the sons and daughters we have lost.

**2020** - 18 Jan, 15 Feb, 21 Mar, 18 Apr, 16 May, 20 Jun, 18 Jul 15 Aug, 19 Sept, 17 Oct, 21 Nov, 19 Dec - Candle Lighting

**Photo baubles available for candle lighting and Ilminster Christmas Tree Festival, see details overleaf**

### *24 hour Listening Ear Helpline*

*Our 24hr helpline is answered by bereaved parents who can give support, assurance, friendship and most importantly be able and willing to listen. 01460 55120*

*Regular calls to bereaved parents can be arranged at a time to suit them*

*Befriending Service*

*Subsidised counselling may also be considered for those in financial difficulties*

### **Ilminster Swimming Club**

We are very grateful to Ilminster Swimming Club for choosing to donate 50% of their sponsorship to the trust, we have received a very generous £767.65. A big thank you to all at the club

**Volunteers urgently needed, a Minute Secretary to record the minutes from trustees' meetings, approximately every other month, and an Administration volunteer to help with filing, letters etc. Please contact us for more information**

## The Castle Hotel, Taunton

We are very grateful to our Patron, Louise Chapman, Kit Chapman, Mark, Liam, Jon and Nick all of whom have supported the trust through their Rosie's Chocolate Memories desert. Their new initiative is to make a donation to the trust from every Afternoon Tea served. Louise presented Carol with a cheque for £681 bringing the total raised by The Castle Hotel to an amazing £5,387



Candle Lighting 2018 at our December Drop-in



Registered Charity 1117923  
Patron, Mrs Louise Chapman

## Ilminster Christmas Tree Festival 2 -7 Dec

We will be decorating a tree in the Ilminster Christmas Tree Festival again this year. Last year we decorated the tree with photo baubles in memory of the children we have lost. It looked lovely and it was very moving to see the photos of the sons and daughters we have lost all their together. We would welcome more pictures from bereaved parents to put in the baubles. Photos no more than 5cm in height and width can be sent to the trust by email or by post to arrive no later than 25 Nov please



## Ladies Lunch

A huge thank you to Ruth Baker for hosting a Ladies Lunch which raised an amazing £280. Ruth has been volunteering for the trust for a long time and her continued support is very much appreciated

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