



Programme

Thursday 23rd April 2026
Airdrie Town Hall



Welcome

It is a real privilege to welcome you this evening
as we come together to celebrate 40 years of
St Andrew's Hospice.

Anniversaries like this give us the opportunity to pause
and reflect, and tonight is very much about recognising
the people at the heart of our story — our founders,
The Religious Sisters of Charity, whose vision and commitment
started it all. Also the staff and volunteers who give so generously
of their time and talent, and the supporters and partners who
have stood alongside us over the years.

I see first-hand every day the difference St Andrew's Hospice
makes, not just through the care and support we deliver,
but through the hope, dignity and opportunity
it brings to those we serve.

We have much to be proud of, and tonight is also a chance to
look ahead — to renew our commitment to our purpose and to
the communities who continue to inspire us.

Thank you for being part of this special celebration and for
contributing to the next chapter of our journey.



Joy Farquharson, CEO

Welcome

Des Clarke

Song: I'll Be There

The Grace Notes

Opening Reflection

Marian Gardiner, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Founding Memories

Sr. Barbara Kenny

Video Presentation: 40 Years of Compassion

Family Story

John Gillespie, Trustee

Staff Memories

Frances Kelly, Registered Nurse

Volunteering

Norma MacDonald

Song: A Million Dreams

The Grace Notes

Thank You & Looking Forward

Joy Farquharson, CEO

When the phone rings...

Rev. Margaret Currie

Vote of Thanks

Neil Gray

Closing Words

Des Clarke

Highland Cathedral

NLC Schools Pipe Band

Please join us for refreshments

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this evening's celebration including; our host Des Clarke, The Grace Notes, The NLC Schools Pipe Band and all of our guest speakers.

We'd also like to thank the team here at Airdrie Town Hall for your support in organising tonight's event and our amazing catering team for the refreshments.

And finally, we'd like to express our gratitude to everyone who joined us. We hope you enjoyed not only reminiscing with us, but also looking to the future of St Andrew's Hospice.

Without your incredible support, we would not be able to provide compassionate, specialist care and support to the people of Lanarkshire.

Thank you to each and every one of you.



40 years of care at St Andrew's Hospice...



Nearly 15,000 patients
cared for in our
Inpatient Unit -
over 300,000 bed days

25,000 Outpatient
support sessions, classes
& activities delivered



11,250 individuals supported
through 135,000 bereavement sessions.



ST ANDREW'S HOSPICE MIDNIGHT WALK

at Airdrie Leisure Centre

Celebrate 40 years of care
at St Andrew's Hospice
by taking part on
Saturday 20th June 2026

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Launching Soon

The official St Andrew's Hospice Tartan Collection



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