



SIR MICHAEL AND LADY PARKINSON HAVE A 'HEAVENLY' TIME AT CHILDREN'S CHARITY BALL

Sir Michael Parkinson CBE and Lady Parkinson enjoyed a wonderful evening's entertainment at the fourth Heaven Sent Ball at Oakley Court Hotel in Windsor on Friday, 7th May, in aid of local children's charity, Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service.

Guests were treated to a stirring performance by the Irish Guards (accompanied by their Irish Wolfhound mascot!), and a comedy slot by the Comedy Virgins. Martin Edwards, Chief Executive of Julia's House Children's Hospice in Dorset, spoke movingly about how his hospice started, and how he is advising Alexander Devine as they work to build the first children's hospice for Berkshire.

Sir Michael, Founder Patron of Alexander Devine was delighted to be at the event with his wife Lady Parkinson: "I am always impressed by the sheer dedication and commitment of Fiona Devine and her team, and at events such as the Heaven Sent Ball, it is wonderful to see how many members of the community throughout Berkshire come together to show support for this wonderful cause."

Fiona Devine added: "We are so grateful to Sir Michael and Lady Parkinson for their continued support – they help our charity in so many ways. With their help, and the backing of the community at large, we are confident that Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service will soon become a reality for families with children with life-limiting conditions throughout Berkshire."

Sir Michael is also hosting a cabaret evening at Wentworth later this year in support of the charity. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Fiona Devine direct on 07894 097621.