

# eNews Update

## St Albans Bereavement Network



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**Dear Friends & Supporters,**

**This month we say farewell to Vivian Lawman, SABN's Network Manager, after almost 11 years with the charity. We hope many of you had a chance to say a personal goodbye at the recent reception and coffee morning.**

**September also sees the launch of a brand new fundraising initiative – SABN's own lottery. Each week there is a chance for supporters to win a jackpot of £25,000 and other cash prizes. SABN will receive 50p for every £1 staked so it is a great way to support the Network. Read more about this fundraising initiative in this release of eNews, more details are available on the website.**

**Preparations are now well underway for this year's Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, taking place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 at St Albans Cathedral. Leaflets and posters are available from our office in Catherine Street if you are able to display these or share with anyone who may be interested in attending.**

**Thank you for your continued interest in and support for the Network.**

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# News .....

## Farewell to SABN's Network Manager

After almost 11 years with the Network we say farewell to Vivian Lawman who will be retiring as the SABN Network Manager at the end of September 2014.

Viv initially joined the Network as a volunteer where her skills were recognised by Mary Groves who recruited her to the staff team as Clinical Co-ordinator. Viv developed this role to become Network Manager with responsibility for the work of both the clinical and administrative teams and also the many volunteers who have supported the service over the years.

Although Viv has focussed on developing the clinical operations she also played a key role in helping to establish the Annual Service of Remembrance with St Albans Cathedral; this successful event is now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year and is a well supported community event. Most recently she oversaw the successful move to new city-centre premises in Catherine Street.



Viv is now looking forward to developing her own counselling and training business and we wish her every success with this. She goes with our very best wishes for her future and our sincere thanks for her contribution to the Network over the past decade.

# Fundraising .....

## Launch of SABN £25,000 Lottery

The St Albans Bereavement Network has just launched its own lottery. Supporters of our new lottery have a chance to win a jackpot of **£25,000** and many other cash prizes each week for a stake of as little as **£1!**

SABN's lottery is managed in conjunction with the award winning Unity Lottery. SABN will receive 50p for every £1 staked, after all admin and prize money costs have been deducted. So you can support us and have a chance of winning a cash prize.



## How it works

Players pay a minimum of just **£1** per week for a unique six digit lottery number. You can buy as many numbers as you like, giving you an even greater chance of winning. Each week the numbers are entered in a draw with all six digits winning the **£25,000 jackpot**. There are also many other cash prizes of **£1,000**, **£25** and **£5** to be won every week.

To play just go to: <http://www.unitylottery.co.uk/st-albans-bereavement-network> where you can sign up online or download an application form. Application forms are also available from our office in Catherine Street, St Albans.

## In Memory.....

### 2015 Book of Remembrance

Each year SABN compiles a Book of Remembrance that is placed in the Ramryge Chapel at St Albans Cathedral on Easter Weekend.

If you would like to have the name of a friend or loved one inscribed in the 2015 edition please complete and return the Annual Book of Remembrance 2015 request form together with your £15 donation by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

Your personal inscription can be viewed from Easter 2015. You will receive a special card to keep as confirmation of your entry.

Remembrance book entry request forms are included in the Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving Invitation leaflet.

**Either download a copy from the SABN website ~ [www.sabn.org.uk](http://www.sabn.org.uk)  
Or request a copy by email ~ [admin@sabn.org.uk](mailto:admin@sabn.org.uk)**

## Dates for your diary.....



Everybody is warmly welcomed to join us on **Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November** for our Annual Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving at St Albans Cathedral.

St Albans Round Table have invited us to join them again this year for the Santa Float collection in St Albans on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014**. The money collected on this evening will be donated to SABN. If you can come and help collect between 6pm & 9pm please let the office know. Thank you!

