



9 December 2008

**A HOST OF CELEBRITIES JOIN BREAST CANCER HAVEN
FOR THE CHARITY'S ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE AT ST PAUL'S KNIGHTSBRIDGE**

Breast Cancer Haven, the charity that offers free support, information and complementary therapies to anyone affected by breast cancer, is holding its fifth annual carol service on Tuesday, 9 December at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge. The impressive line up of readers will include Zac Goldsmith, Sir Michael Parkinson, Sir Tim Rice and Katie Derham.

Guests will enjoy inspirational readings, traditional carols and beautiful music from Voce Chamber Choir. The choir is directed by Susan Digby OBE (Lady Eatwell) who is perhaps best known in her role as a judge on the recent hit BBC TV Series Last Choir Standing. Tickets for the Christmas Carol Concert are £35 per person (£25 for children under the age of 18) and all money goes directly to Breast Cancer Haven thanks to our generous sponsor Cantillon Capital Management.

With over 44,000 cases of breast cancer diagnosed in the UK every year, more Havens are needed. It costs Breast Cancer Haven about £1,000 per person they care for. In the absence of any government funding, the charity is dependent on donations and fundraising events, such as the carol service, to continue delivering their invaluable service.

Tickets for the concert, which will start at 7pm, can be purchased by calling Olivia Lane on 020 7384 0026 or booking online at www.breastcancerhaven.org.uk.

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Notes to Editor:

- The event was instigated in 2004 by Vanessa Neill, Associate Partner at City financial PR company, Finsbury, in memory of a close friend who died of cancer
- Breast Cancer Haven supports the physical and emotional needs of anyone affected by breast cancer and its associated treatment through the provision of support, information and complementary therapies at its Havens before, during and after conventional medical care.
- Working alongside the NHS and other healthcare professionals Havens promote integrated breast cancer care where conventional and complementary medicine work together to heal the body and mind.
- The charity was founded in 1997 and there are currently three Havens in London, Hereford and Leeds. The Havens offer 9000 appointments across London and Hereford each year with the aim of offering 21,000 appointments in Leeds. Since Breast Cancer Havens opened they have offered 70,000 hours of therapy time.

