

Swaffham tree of special memories

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A CHRISTMAS tree in the grounds of Swaffham Community Hospital is sparkling and glowing, not just with lights but also with special memories for many families.

Arranged by Swaffham and Litcham Home Hospice Support Group, the tree decorations were switched on after a service at the hospital, on Monday.

Each of the 130 or so lights had been sponsored in memory of a loved one, raising an estimated 2,500 for the group.

The Rev John Smith, vicar of the Church of St Peter and St Paul, led the service which included a carol sung by Swaffham Junior Choir.

After the service, the lights were switched on and each person who had sponsored a light was given a commemorative night light in the name of the person they were remembering.

The tree, which will now be enjoyed by hospital patients over the Christmas period, was donated by South Pickenham Estate.