# **June Charities**

Each year, St Andrews gives 5% of its donated income (pledges, tax recovery and collections) to charities, divided equally to 2 charities per month. Please pray for their work. More details of each month's charities are provided on this sheet as well as the notice board and prayer diary



## Because family life matters

#### About us

Care for the Family is a national charity which aims to promote strong family life and to help those who face family difficulties.

#### The Care for the Family story

For over 25 years Care for the Family has been working throughout the UK and the Isle of Man. We provide parenting, relationship and bereavement support through our events, resources, courses, training and volunteer networks. Our work is motivated by Christian compassion, and our resources and support are available to everyone, of any faith or none.

Care for the Family's work was launched in 1988 by Rob Parsons. It all started with Rob leaving his job as a senior partner in a successful law practice to set up the family charity from a small office in a room at the back of a hairdresser's in Cardiff. The first initiative in those early days was a series of marriage seminars. Drawing from his own experiences of family life, and often joined by his wife Dianne, the events were the first of their kind and were immensely popular, encouraging and strengthening hundreds of couples. Now, a quarter of a century later, Care for the Family has become a national family charity running events and courses across the UK, and creating resources that are used all over the world.
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### About Us



We provide unique, bespoke and personalised memory boxes to help preserve memories of a lost sibling.

When you lose a child, there is very little support for the bereaved sibling. The boxes are a very simple, but effective way of helping a sibling remember their brother or sister and preserve their memory.

There has been a lot of interest from palliative care teams for our service as they recognise there is a gap in care during these difficult times. We are doing a great job of getting this much-needed charity off the ground and we are helping the children that so desperately need our support. Thank you for your time.

Our Memory Boxes are supplied to families through bereavement services; we do not sell boxes directly.

We are currently working with a number of bereavement services including,

- Clic Sargent
- The Children's Hospice South West
- Together for Short Lives
- Jessie May
- Bristol Childrens Hospital
- Children's Community nursing teams NHS
- Candlelighters
- South west and south wales organ donation nurses.

If you are a professional or bereavement organisation and would like to find out more please contact us.

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