



The Barnes Charity Ball 2010 held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February was a great success. The three hundred guests, many dressed to the theme of Indian Nights, enjoyed a champagne reception in Kitson Hall accompanied by sitar music, henna tattoos and Bollywood films. Led by dhol drummers, the guests then moved through to St Mary's, which was decorated with Indian silks, elephants and umbrellas, for a candlelit dinner. After entertainment by Diva Bollywood Dancers, a highly successful auction was held before dancing continued to the sound of Katie Holmes and her band.

The amount raised by the Ball is over £50,000, which will mainly be spread between UTS, other local charities and St Mary's new heating system. This was the fourth Barnes Charity Ball, originally inspired by Ross Collins, and a fitting tribute was made to Ross during the evening.

Programmes are available to view at the back of the church. The organisers are greatly thanked for another amazing and successful event.