



The Barnes Charity Ball 2013 took place on Friday 8th February 2013 with the theme of 'Tales of the Orient' enjoying the sensuous experiences of the East in decoration, food and entertainment. Welcomed to Kitson Hall by Balinese Dancers, guests enjoyed a champagne reception before being led by the Chinese dragon through to a wonderfully decorated St Mary's Church. During the specially prepared Asian fusion dinner, the Chinese Lions came on to celebrate Chinese New Year and after dinner international rugby star Martin Bayfield led an open auction with outstanding prizes. The evening finished with dancing to The Phat Cats into the early hours.

The charities being supported by the event were Castelnau Centre Project, Under Tree Schools in South Sudan, West London Homeless, Elizabeth's Legacy of Hope, Southern Spinal Injuries Trust as well as The Friends of St Mary's Barnes and the total raised was over £60,000. Everyone had a great evening and the Ball Committee would like to thank the many donors and guests for their generous contributions.



After a champagne reception in Kitson Hall, the Chinese Dragon leads guests through



.... to a wonderfully decorated St Mary's Church for dinner



.... with entertainment from Chinese New Year Lions



.... followed by an auction led by Martin Bayfield



.... and dancing to the Phat Cats



.... all put together by this year's Ball Committee.