



The Barnes Charity Ball 2014 took place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014 with the theme of 'Friday Night Fever' celebrating music, fashion, food and dancing from the 70s. With everyone dressed for the occasion, the evening started at a Champagne and Babycham reception in Kitson Hall against the backdrop of Saturday Night Fever on the big screen with 70s canapés such as Parma Ham & Melon and Cheddar & Pineapple skewers. Disco dancers led the guests through to St Mary's Church where they were greeted with a stunningly decorated church full of mirror balls and a lit dancefloor.

Dinner of Salmon Roulade, Steak Diane and a trio of desserts was beautifully prepared by Tourelle Cuisine and accompanied by fine wines. As entertainment, Kalki Hula Girl delighted the audience with her amazing ability to dance with twenty hula hoops spinning at once. During dinner, everyone had the chance to have their photos taken in the RetroMe photobooth and to bid in the silent auction on the iBid tablets on each table. After dinner, rugby star Martin Bayfield led a high-bidding open auction with outstanding prizes. Then on came Bee Gees Fever with the music (and looks) of that iconic band and dancing continued into the early hours to 70s disco from DJ Pepe Frangipane.

The charities being supported this year were Under Tree Schools in South Sudan, Castelnau Centre Project, West London Homeless, Regenerate, Help for Heroes as well as the Friends of St Mary's Barnes and the total raised to go to these charities was over £60,000. It was a great evening, judged by many to be the best Ball ever, and the Ball Committee would like to thank all the donors, guest and helpers for their generosity and support.



Guests enjoyed dinner in a sparkling St Mary's ...

... and were entranced by Kalki Hula Girl with her spinning hoops ...







... before dancing to Bee Gees Fever ...

... and showing off in the RetroMe photobooth

