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TRADITIONAL *Summer Fete*

SATURDAY 14 JULY AT ST FAITH'S HALL

A PIECE OF 'THE CLOSE' IN PUBLIC WORK OF ART

AN AFRICAN Violet and a Peace Lily on the window ledge of a conservatory in New House Close inspired the creation of a public work of art soon to be unveiled in Canterbury.

The potted plants are owned by Marian Brown and the work of art is a large mosaic by established local artist Jo Letchford, commissioned by the League of Friends at Kent & Canterbury Hospital for the entrance foyer of the cancer unit.

Marian (right), who has lived in the Close since she moved in with Trevor in 1993 - 'we chose the same date, September 1st, as our wedding day four years later' - was one of a group of cancer patients asked to make a contribution to the design of the mosaic. 'I thought we were just going to be asked for some ideas,' she said, 'I didn't realise we were actually going to work on the whole project, which was wonderful.'



Jo Letchford, who lives in Canterbury and has recently taken on a studio in Folkestone, has been commissioned to produce a number of public works including a fountain mosaic at Strode Park and a series of pieces for Voyager House in London. Her work can also be seen at The Shell Grotto in Margate and at The

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Family Festival with *Hog Roast*

SATURDAY 23 JUNE
7.00 PM



Hilltop Barbecue

SATURDAY
8 SEPTEMBER
7.00 PM

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