



The Newsletter of St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group - The only charitable provider of expert eye care in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem; treating patients regardless of religion, ethnicity, or ability to pay



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## Gala Fundraising Dinner at Guildhall

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Ahmad Ma'ali and Peter Khoury have been appointed the new Joint CEOs of St John Eye Hospital, officially beginning their role on 11th October 2017. Together they have become our first Palestinian CEOs, reflecting our objective to invest in the local population. Ahmad was formerly our Nursing Director and is responsible for all clinical activities

and patient care. Peter has been promoted from his former role as Financial Controller, and is responsible for the financial and administrative affairs at the Hospital. They have penned their first update together below.

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served more than 35 years between us and therefore St John's mission is embedded in our thoughts and practices.

We are both committed to advancing the Hospital's work even further during our tenure, and to maintain it as the only charitable centre of excellence for eye care in the Holy Land. We believe that this can only be achieved

by continuing to provide first class eye care to our patients, and through investment in our loyal and committed staff.

Since the last edition of Jerusalem Scene, we have continued to focus our attention on Gaza where last year we were able to introduce major retinal, glaucoma and corneal transplant surgeries at our Gaza Hospital.

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# News Flash 2018

## Nicholas Woolf receives an OBE as we say goodbye to our Chairman

**Our former Chairman Nicholas Woolf has been granted an OBE in this year's New Year's Honours List, in recognition of his services to charities at home and abroad, including co-founding the Charities Leadership Programme and of course his terrific work with St John.**

Under his direction SJEHG has realised some of its most remarkable achievements - the most notable of which were the new hospitals in Gaza and Hebron and the restoration of the Muristan complex. Nicholas has also contributed significantly to many other important advancements in the organisation. His steadfast commitment has given SJEHG greater strategic focus, a clearer legal identity, sustainable fundraising initiatives and has modernised SJEHG both in clinical governance practices and with the digitalisation of our



Nicholas Woolf at the St John Eye Hospital Investiture, St John Priory Church London, May 2016.

patient record systems. The news came the same week that we said goodbye to Nicholas after six years of service to St John. Sir Malcom Ross, The Lord Prior of the Order of St John, shared the announcement of Nicholas's resignation with the following sentiments:

*"Nicholas has done a remarkable job... I would like to add my personal thanks to Nicholas for all the work and support he has given the Order, his industry and*

*commitment has been outstanding."*

We thank Nicholas for his contributions as Chairman. Long-standing Trustee Mr Guy Morton has stepped in as Acting Chairman.





Dr Maged Abu Ramadan, St John Eye Hospital Trustee and Mayor of Gaza (pictured Left), is presented with the Freedom of the City of London in recognition of his role as Mayor, as well as for his charitable work with St John, at Guildhall, Monday 8th January 2018.

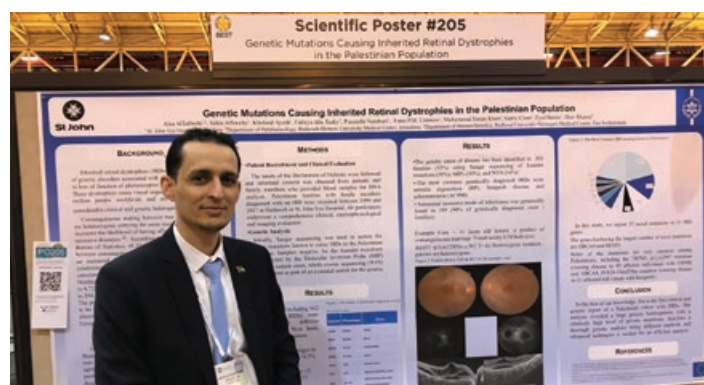


In December 2017 we started a project to screen children across schools in the Old City of Jerusalem. Our Muristan Clinic Manager, Marlene Kantansho (pictured above), who is responsible for the project explains: "For the first six weeks of the project we saw 190 students, and a large number of them needed to be referred to

our Jerusalem Hospital for advanced issues. We also took this opportunity to educate the children on the importance of eye care and healthy living. Our work was really appreciated by school managers, parents and the community, and they have all requested that we come back to screen more classes, which is the plan for the coming months!"

We were delighted to welcome The Right Honourable Lord Mayor of the City of London, Charles Bowman (pictured above), to our Jerusalem Hospital on Tuesday 23rd January 2018.

Overall, it was a very successful visit and the Lord Mayor was impressed by the work we do and thanked us for our continuous efforts in the region. We thank the Lord Mayor for taking time out of his busy schedule to witness our work.



Our Peace For Sight Project's genetic research lead Dr Ala'a Al Talbishi (pictured above) poses next to his winning poster at the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr Al Talbishi is the lead researcher for our Peace For Sight genetic

research project. This project has been made possible primarily through funding from the EU's Peacebuilding Initiative, and the partnership of the German Johanniter Unfall Hilfe, and Hadassah Medical Center in Israel.

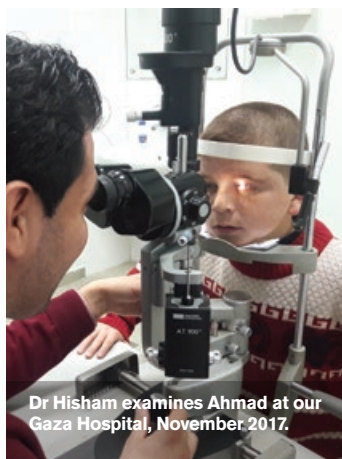
# A Spotlight on: The Cornea

**Ahmad, a 12-year-old Gazan boy, stares at his hands in wonder after removing his eye bandage following a cornea transplant.**

**His sight has finally been restored. His mother weeps with joy at his side, 'my son is free now!'**

Ahmad's symptoms began to slowly present themselves months previous to this, and eventually he was left almost fully blind. An aspiring pilot who loved to build models and play computer games, he was left unable to walk down the street unaided, and was certainly unable to continue his studies.

His eye issues compounded the family's already desperate situation. They live in the Jabaylia Refugee Camp in the Gaza Strip, which entered its 10th year of economic and political blockade in 2017. Unemployment rates in Gaza are the highest in the world, at 44% of the overall population, and Ahmad's father is part of this unlucky group.



This is made worse by the increasing humanitarian crisis in the region which has caused severe fuel shortages,

rendering the majority of the population with only 4-6 hours of electricity per day. Ahmad's mother explains the reality of this issue:

*"Any food I manage to buy will often spoil when the power goes off for long periods, we have little to no drinking water or water available for basic hygiene. It is also extremely difficult for my*

*children to keep up with their studies, as we often have no lights in the evening so they cannot do any reading or writing. It is a desperate situation.*

*We spent a lot of money on treatment and going to many doctors and outpatient clinics for Ahmad but no one had any answers*

## What is the Cornea ?

The cornea is the eye's outermost layer and its shield from the outside world. It acts as a barrier against dirt and germs. It also plays a key role in vision by helping focus light and is responsible for about 70% of the eye's focussing power – so it is quite important!

### What conditions affect this area?

There are many conditions which affect this area of the eye, including:



**NORMAL EYE**



**KERATOCONUS**

**Dry Eye:** common in Palestine due to the climate. If the eye's tear ducts stop working properly, this can potentially cause permanent damage if not treated quickly.

**Keratitis:** Inflammation of the cornea. This condition is normally caused by infections or injuries to the eye.

**Dystrophy:** Corneas lose their normal clarity due to a build-up of material that clouds the corneas. The most common type is Keratoconus where the cornea thins and bulges and causes pain, blurred vision, near-sightedness, astigmatism, and increased sensitivity to light.



Medical Resident Dr Shaddad Naser and our Cornea Specialist Dr Abu Hantash sort through donated corneas at our Gaza Hospital.



## 2017 CORNEA STATS

Crosslinking Procedures: | Cornea Transplants:

**120** | **148**

Visits to Gaza from our Cornea Specialist:

**4**

*for us. His condition continued to worsen, and we had very much given up hope, I really feared for his future."*

That was until a family friend recommended St John Eye Hospital in Gaza, and Ahmad's fortunes changed for the better.

After attending one of our screening clinics, he was referred for further diagnosis at a clinic run by our Jerusalem-based cornea expert Dr Abdallah Abu Hantash, who visits our Gaza Hospital four times per year. Dr Hantash specialised in ophthalmology at

St John and sub-specialised in corneal conditions at Hadassah, under our Joint Teaching Programme, both of which are made possible from the support of our donors. It was thanks to this world-class training that he was able to eventually diagnose the rare condition that

Ahmad was suffering from - Limbal Stem Cell Deficiency.

As the condition was so advanced, there was only one solution that would solve Ahmad's condition – a full cornea transplant in both eyes. However, delivering this operation, which requires a fully healthy donor cornea, is no mean feat in occupied Gaza.

Our Joint CEO Ahmad Ma'ali explains:

*"In 2017, we have had the great opportunity to introduce cornea transplants to Gaza, but this requires a lot of organisation. We buy our donated corneas from an organisation in the US, which are sent to Jerusalem. We then need to liaise with the Israeli Civil Administration Office and*

## How do we treat these conditions?

The majority of corneal conditions can be treated with a combination of eye drops, glasses, and antibiotics. In Palestine, this is not quite as simple as it sounds, as access to eye care is limited by the blockade and other political and economic barriers. We use our Mobile Outreach teams to reach the most isolated areas of Palestine, and one of their main responsibilities is to administer basic

treatment to the thousands of patients presenting with these conditions each year. This saves patients a difficult or impossible journey to seek treatment.

For more complex conditions our patients will travel to one of our main centres for treatment. Cross-linking is a relatively new treatment which greatly helps to strengthen the eye's cornea by using vitamin B2 eye

drops and UVA light to strengthen the fibres in the cornea. The best part of this treatment is that it is relatively easy to carry out and can therefore be done in our satellite centres in Hebron, Anabta and Gaza. This allows thousands of our patients to receive treatment without having to negotiate the difficult barriers to healthcare mentioned above. For the most severe cases the only option will be to perform a cornea transplant, one of the most logistically complex operations to perform in Palestine. See full article for more details

*coordinate the tissue transfer with the military officers at Erez Crossing into Gaza. We also need to organise permits for our Cornea Expert, Dr Abu Hantash to gain entry to Gaza with the corneas. This takes a lot of careful planning to ensure that all our paperwork is correct, amounting to a lot of work to execute the logistics!"*

Dr Hantash typically gets a three-day permit to perform cornea transplants in Gaza. Last year, he visited four

times and performed a total of 70 transplants. He needs to prepare, perform, and do post-operation check-ups for 15 patients each visit and normally he and the Gaza team will work 12 hour days to ensure this happens.

Soon these busy visits will no longer be necessary as we have secured funding from the International Medical Corps for one of our Gazan doctors, Dr Hisham, to undertake a fellowship in cornea for six months. Upon his return, we will be able to begin performing these operations on a more regular basis. All that is



left is to secure his permit to leave Gaza for training.

For families like Ahmad's this is welcome news, as it will allow us to see and treat even more cornea patients, in spite of the difficult circumstances in which we operate.

Ahmad received a double cornea graft in November, and a February 2018

*now, he can see everything! Most importantly he is back in school, working to build his future. We thank all St John Eye Hospital's staff, Dr Abu Hantash and all that made this possible from all the depths of our heart."*



Dr Abu Hantash and a nervous Ahmad prior to his cornea transplant in November 2017.



Dr Abu Hantash performs one of 15 cornea transplants over three days at our Gaza Hospital, November 2017.

check-up by Dr Hisham has shown Ahmad's vision to be fully back to normal. He is looking forward to his future, and his mother is too:

*"The difference is incredible, in spite of our struggles we are so very happy*

***Help us to treat more cornea patients like Ahmad in 2018 by purchasing something from our wishlist. Every donation small or large makes a big difference in our fight against preventable blindness.***



# Wishlist

ITEM NEEDED	PRICE	WHAT DOES IT DO?	HOW MANY DO WE NEED?
<b>Barron Vacuum Trephine and Corneal Punches</b>	<b>£90</b>	Each cornea transplant requires these two vital pieces of equipment to ensure the eye will successfully accept the donated cornea.	<b>300</b>
<b>Dr Abu Hantash's visits to Gaza</b>	<b>£300</b>	His visits are vital in our efforts to ensure our Gazan patients are not left behind in our treatment of cornea conditions	<b>4</b>
<b>Donated Cornea</b>	<b>£750</b>	The donated corneas are used in extreme cases to replace damaged or broken corneas.	<b>150</b>
<b>Crosslinking Machine</b>	<b>£14,500</b>	This machine helps to strengthen weak or damaged corneas. We need two of these in Anabta and Hebron.	<b>2</b>

## Upcoming Events

### Gala Fundraising Dinner Guildhall Tuesday 26th June

This event will be a rare opportunity to join us in the historic Guildhall, which has played host to the Lord Mayor's Banquet since 1502. Expect a Project Auction with author Jeffrey Archer, along with a Raffle, Champagne Reception and three-course meal, and one or two surprises.

We are an incredible force when working together, and in 2017 we managed to treat over 135,000 patients and deliver over 4,800 major surgeries. Our last major fundraiser at Mansion House managed to raise an incredible £600,000 which went towards a

variety of projects such as training our genetic research doctor and funding our theatre team for an entire year. See overleaf to purchase tickets.

### St John Ophthalmic Association Congress Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem 5th to 7th September

(Welcome reception 18:00, The Muristan Peace Garden, Old City).

This congress is formed of 30 symposia in 4 halls over two and a half days. Delivered by over 50 world-renowned speakers, it will cover the 'State of the art' as it applies to all fields of ophthalmology. For more information please go to <https://www.soa.global/2018-meeting/>

or contact Trustee and SOA Co-founder David Verity on [info@SOA.global](mailto:info@SOA.global)

### Bishop Waltham's Garden Fair Wintershill Hall, Durley, SO32 2AL 10-4 pm Sunday 6th May

Admission £5, children under 14 free. Free Parking.

Join us at the Annual Bishop Waltham's Garden Fair in the beautiful grounds of Wintershill Hall. This is a fantastic day out with over 60 stalls selling plants and gardening accessories to handbags and speciality craft goods. There will be plenty of activities for children such as face painting and a Birds of Prey demonstration. For the Green Thumbs there will be an Ask

the Expert session with Andy McIndoe – get all your gardening questions answered. Last year the fair raised £12,750 for St John Eye Hospital, help them achieve even more this year, whilst enjoying a day in the sun.

### Gift of Sight Fair Chelsea Old Town Hall Wednesday 5th December

It may seem early to be thinking of Christmas, but please save the date for our annual Gift of Sight Fair! The Fair will be open during the day followed by a reception that evening.

Thank you to all who attended last year's Gift of Sight Fair which raised an incredible £40,000 towards our sight-saving work.



*Gala Fundraising Dinner in aid of*

# St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital

Guildhall, Gresham St, London EC2V 7HH

Tuesday 26th June 2018, 6.30pm

Black Tie with decorations

In the presence of The Grand Prior, HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG, GCVO, GCStJ

our Patron, Lord Vestey KCVO, GCStJ, DL

Keynote Speech by Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan GCStJ

with heartfelt thanks to our event sponsor Mark Pigott KBE, KStJ

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towards the work of St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group.

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applies to donations and not tickets purchased). See declaration overleaf.\*

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## Obituaries

### Dr Noel Rice

We are sad to announce the passing of **Noel Rice KStJ MD FRCS FRCOphth** on 5th November 2017, who served as Hospitaller for the Order of St John between the years 1995 and 2003.

Dr Rice qualified in medicine in 1956 from Clare College Cambridge and St Bartholomew's Hospital London. He decided to specialise in ophthalmology and started on that path during his National Service at RAF Halton. After the RAF, he became a loyal servant of Moorfields Eye Hospital for the rest of his professional life, specialising in congenital glaucoma, external eye disease and corneal transplantation.

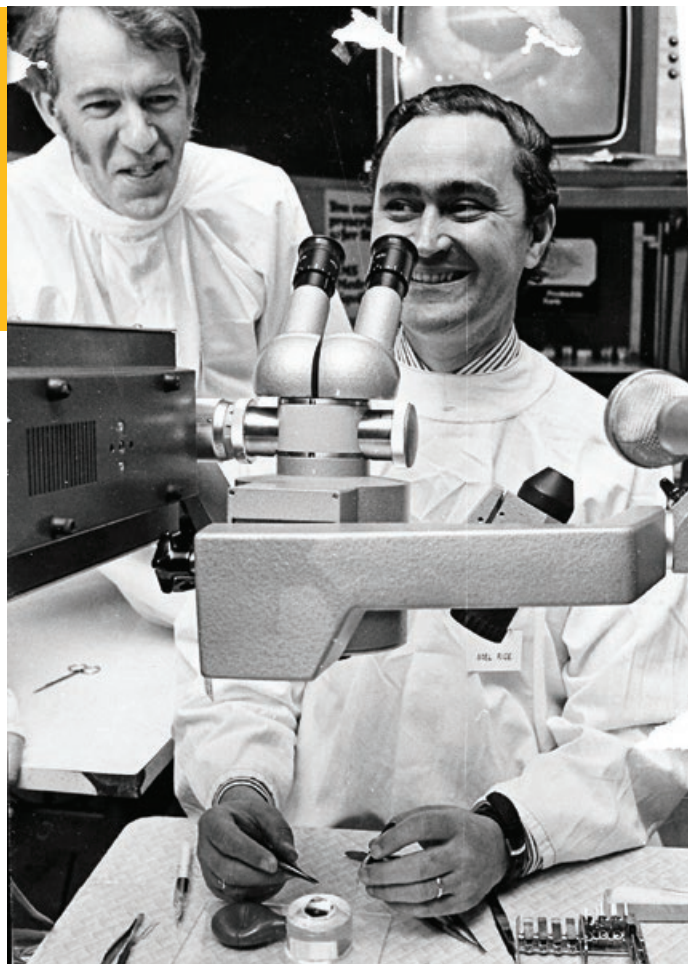
After his retirement from Moorfields and the Institute of Ophthalmology he enjoyed his new role as Hospitaller for the Order of St John. He was thrilled when the Icelandic Government honoured him with the Order of the Falcon for his work supporting ophthalmology there, and when he was made Knight of the Order of St John for his

dedicated service to St John Eye Hospital. He trained and mentored several ophthalmologists who have gone on to successful high profile careers. After his death a retirement album of farewell appreciation letters from his paediatric glaucoma patients was found; as great an accolade any doctor could wish for.

We thank his family for asking for donations in memory of Noel from his friends and family, which raised an incredible over £2,000 towards the work of St John Eye Hospital. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

### Dr Joseph B. Walsh

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of **Dr Joseph B. Walsh KStJ, MD, FACS, FRCOphth**, a leading medical surgical and retinal specialist. His research and clinical expertise were widely represented in peer-reviewed journals and textbooks. He was also committed to humanitarian work, and the Order of St John knighted Dr Walsh for his efforts in providing quality ophthalmic care to underserved populations in the Holy Land at St John Eye Hospital. He also almost single-handedly helped to run the Priory of the USA



in the 1980s, which is now one of the hospital's greatest supporters. Dr Walsh was beloved by his trainees and respected by colleagues. We send our deepest condolences to his family.

### Major Nicholas Barne

We are sad to announce the passing of **Major Nicholas Barne CStJ, CVO Late Scots Guards** who died peacefully on Saturday 21 October 2017 – Edited from an obituary written by Major The Honourable Sir Lachlan Maclean Bt, CVO.

Major Barne was someone who had the ability to both lead and to serve. He retired from the Army in 1979.

Following his time in the army, he went to work for their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and Her

Royal Highness Princess Alice in Kensington Palace. He was admitted to the Order of St John of Jerusalem, as a Commander Brother in 1995.

But it is not just the things that Nick has done, they are many. It is in the way in which he conducted himself and the manner of his relations with others, which people remember with such affection. A former Chaplain with the Army cadet force speaks of the 'breath of fresh air' that Nick provided. Those in the Eye Hospital staff also noted his capability for encouragement; he is described as having 'a wonderful ability to make you feel you were the person he wanted to talk to and so put you at ease'. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.



# Employees of the month

If you would like to sponsor any of these individuals please get in touch.



Ibrahim Jaber receives his Employee of the Month Award from Joint CEO Ahmad Ma'ali, January 2018.

October 2017:

● **Nader Qudsieh**  
(Driver) was selected for his positive attitude, distinguished behaviour and his excellent relationship with his colleagues and supervisor.

November 2017:

● **Shadi Shqair**  
(Cleaner) was selected for his loyalty and commitment to the Hospital and for his positive behaviour.

December 2017:

● **Makram Ibrahim**  
(Staff Nurse) was selected for his commitment to his work and to patients, flexibility and willingness to help his colleagues with our patient record system

January 2017:

● **Ibrahim Jaber**  
(Cleaner) Ibrahim (pictured) was nominated by his colleagues as he is extremely committed to maintaining the high levels of safety, quality and hygiene standards expected of all our team.

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In 2017 we managed to extend our care to over 135,000 outpatients and perform over 4,800 major eye surgeries.

Financially speaking, we remain reliant on donations to sustain our charitable activities. The end results for 2017

show a substantial operating deficit that we wish to minimise during 2018.

We are examining ways of increasing our income by introducing more services, such as with our new LASIK machine, and varying

sources of hospital revenue.

To our donors and supporters we say: your contribution is crucial to our vision and your generosity enables us to further our mission as we remain committed to treating all patients

regardless of ethnicity, religion or ability to pay.

**We are aware that we cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sail. Your support is vital in helping us to steer St John in the right direction ”**

L-R: Paul Clement, Ryan Williams and Jamie Ingham Clark pose in front of our Tree of Hope in the Old City of Jerusalem, February 2018.



## Jamie Ingham Clark Trustee Report

In February we welcomed Paul Clement and Ryan Williams to a visit of the hospital and its work. They are respectively the Grand Master and Great Vice-Chancellor (which can be considered as chairman and CEO) of the Great Priory of the United Religious, Military and Masonic Orders of the Temple and St John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta of England and Wales and its Provinces Overseas.

This is a very long title, which is commonly abbreviated to Knights Templar or more usually the 'KT'. They are one of the most consistent supporters of our work, from having funded over 50% of the monies needed to reopen the Hospital in 1920 after it was closed in the First World War, to their most recent significant contribution in sponsoring the salary our Joint Chief Executive Ahmad Ma'ali on a three year deal.

The KT also sponsor our Orthoptics department led by Dr Judith Musallam. They do this exclusively through collections from the nearly 12,200 members distributed across England and Wales, who attend meetings in Preceptories, of which there are some 524.

Paul and Ryan visited with our Trustee Jamie Ingham Clark, who is also in the KT and hopes that this will allow an even greater understanding in the long association between the two organisations.

**15 million people in the South Asia & ME region are blind and in Palestine this is particularly severe. To help address this, our partners the Fred Hollows Foundation have opened a strategic hub in Dubai. Dr Nahed Mikki, our Diabetic Retinopathy expert, was at their launch.**





## St John Funding 2017 (January - December):

<b>£</b>	<b>Australia: £120,700</b>	<b>Canada: £36,600</b>	<b>England: £336,700</b>	<b>Netherlands: £2,000</b>
	<b>New Zealand: £141,100</b>	<b>Scotland: £102,400</b>	<b>Singapore: £3,000</b>	<b>Sweden: £20,000</b>
	<b>United States of America: £782,900</b>	<b>Wales: £15,000</b>		
<b>\$</b>	<b>Australia: \$169,400</b>	<b>Canada: \$51,400</b>	<b>England: \$472,500</b>	<b>Netherlands: \$2,700</b>
	<b>New Zealand: \$198,000</b>	<b>Scotland: \$143,700</b>	<b>Singapore: \$4,200</b>	<b>Sweden: \$27,600</b>
	<b>United States of America: \$1,100,700</b>	<b>Wales: \$21,000</b>		

## Funding today

None of our work would be possible without our kind donors, whose generosity allows us to continue saving sight and changing lives. We would like to thank everyone who has given to us in 2017, and everyone else who has taken part in or organised any fundraising activities on our behalf.

Thank you to St John Pories around the world who have delivered much valued assistance to SJEHG. We are grateful also to the Guild, the Alliance of the Orders of St John, St John Associations, and the St John Fellowship and Bishops Waltham Charity Garden Fair for their on-going and crucial support.

### Major Donors (January – December 2017)

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A newborn baby awaits their check-up at our Gaza Mobile Outreach Clinic September 2017.

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# Merchandise



## Swift Appeal

### Sponsored:

£3,950 to sponsor one of 150 birds on the tree itself in the Old City (you will also receive a large swift to take home). Your name or that of a loved one will be associated with your bird.

**Large** £850 to buy a large swift

**Mini** £350 to buy a mini swift

**NEW**



### Mobile Outreach Van

Inspired by the first Mobile Outreach Team van from 1980 this miniature model (6cm by 2cm) will make a perfect stocking filler for young

St John fans and history buffs alike. Purchase your piece of St John History whilst supporting the work of St John Present today - £10.00



**Phone Battery Charger**  
(with all connectors)  
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# We need your help in more ways than donations!

Do you know any companies that would like to buy a table at Guildhall?

Do you know any journalists or photographers that would be interested in covering our work?

Do you know of any community groups or rotary clubs that needs speakers?

Please get in touch!

## Update How We Contact You

Most of you are reading this because you have requested to be on our database, or you receive it via one of our supporters. In light of the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) coming into effect in May 2018, we would like to update your preferences. If you would like to amend how and when we communicate with you, please complete the form below. Please either send it back to the person who

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## Donation Form

### ☐ General Donation

☐ 1. Barron Vacuum Trephine and Corneal Punches

☐ 3. Donated Cornea

☐ 2. Dr Abu Hantash's visits to Gaza

☐ 4. Crosslinking Machine

I would like to donate:

£25 ☐

£50 ☐

£100 ☐

£1000 ☐

Other ☐

Please return to: The Editor, Jerusalem Scene, St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group, 4 Charterhouse Mews, London EC1M 6BB

### Please fill out your details and sign here

Signed	Title .....	Name .....
	Email .....	
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	Postcode .....	Phone .....

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