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South Tyneside Hospital's baby memorial service

Eco-friendly pink and blue balloons will be released this weekend at a special memorial service in South Tyneside for babies who have died prematurely or suddenly.

Two of these services are held each year and the next will be at 3pm on Saturday, November 10th, at South Shields Crematorium, John Reid Road. It will be led by the chaplaincy team from South Tyneside District Hospital.

Memorial books which record the names of babies will be on view and there will also be a memory tree upon which family members can hang messages. The tree will be moved to the hospital chapel nearer to Christmas for more people to leave messages in memory of loved ones.

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