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LANGLEY'S FIREFIGHTERS FUNDRAISE FOR BEREAVED PARENTS CHARITY

Langley firefighters are holding a charity car wash in aid of the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Charity (SANDS) at the London Road fire station this Saturday (7 August).

Firefighters will be joined by their families, friends and colleagues who have volunteered to help to try and raise as much money as possible.

Firefighter John Ellis, of Blue Watch at Langley who is co-ordinating the car wash, said: "SANDS is an amazing organisation that helps parents who have lost a baby. It is unique and the help it provides when parents have suffered such a devastating loss is invaluable. Their support for bereaved families offers a lifeline at a time when the world seems a bleak and hopeless place.

"We wanted to raise money for SANDS because it is close to our hearts, having helped colleagues in the past. Like all charities, it relies heavily on donations to fund its important work. We know that everyone is having to watch their purse strings at the moment but we have always found that the public are brilliant supporters of our charity car washes so we are hoping that we will get to see lots of dirty cars on Saturday!"

Part of the proceeds will also go to the Firefighters Charity, which provides rehabilitation and therapy services for serving and retired fire and rescue service staff.

The car wash takes place between 10am and 4pm.

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