

Event will highlight loss

A SPECIAL event has been organised to help all those affected by the tragedy of losing a baby.

'Wave of Light' will be held on Saturday, October 15, as part of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day.

The event encourages people from all over the world to light a candle and leave it burning for at least one hour to remember all the babies who have died during pregnancy, labour or after birth.

Sands, the stillbirth and neonatal death charity which has a branch in Forth Valley, says anyone who has been affected by a baby's death can get involved, either as a group or at a private moment of remembrance.

Erica Stewart, the charity's bereavement support manager, said: "Lighting a candle for a baby who has died is a very poignant and special way to remember.

"Anyone, no matter where they are, can join in the Wave of Light in the knowledge that there are many others across the globe who will also be lighting a candle and remembering their babies too."

The global Wave of Light event takes place on October 15 at 7 p.m.