

Remembering lost babies in worldwide 'Wave of Light'

ANYONE who has been affected by the death of a baby is invited to join a special 'Wave of Light' this Saturday (October 15), as part of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day.

The event encourages people 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, during labour or after birth.

Stillbirth and neonatal death charity, Sands, says anyone who has been affected by the death of a baby can get involved

in the Wave of Light, as it can be a group event, or a simple, private moment of remembrance.

"Lighting a candle for a baby who has died is a very poignant and special way to remember," says Steven Guy, Sands regional co-ordinator in Northern Ireland.

"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."