

Dear friends

They will still bear fruit in old age. Psalm 92, v14

Welcome to our newsletter now that summer has officially begun.

We are delighted to see the talent that some of our residents have as demonstrated in their art and poetry.

Our busy calendar of events continues and recent highlights feature in this addition of Quebec News. We are very grateful to those who give of their time to provide these much enjoyed occasions.

The regular Hymn Singing, Church Service and Bible Study continue to be a blessing to many of the residents. The trustees wish to thank all those who come to make these possible on a regular basis.

The refurbishment of our dining room is now nearing completion. With new carpets, curtains, etc, it looks fresh and attractive. Progress toward the new lift continues as you will read.

Stephen Read, Trustee

Our new transport!

The project to replace our aging lift continues at a pace.

The Trustees and Management Team know how important and vital this facility is and how it will contribute to the smooth running of the Hall. The support of Christian men and women from both near and far giving both small and larger sums of money to meet the cost has been a great blessing and demonstrates God's ability to meet our need.

So far we have around 35% of the projected cost and feel confident that the Lord will provide the remainder through His people. As has been previously stated, we plan to commence this project in the spring of 2016.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will grant us wisdom, guidance, and a disciplined approach to bringing this project to completion.



Our 5th Themed Evening Meal, taking us to Thailand, was held on Friday 1st May.

The look and feel of a Thai restaurant was created by much hard work as can be seen from the photos. Our website gives even more photos should you

wish to see them. 32 guests sat down to some sumptuous authentic Thai cuisine, all cooked by Joanne Fletcher. The evening was a great success, with special thanks to Aline, Jo, and the staff for their tireless efforts which made the night such a special occasion.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Our talented artists

A wonderful afternoon was spent on Wednesday 18th February as friends and visitors reflected upon the amazing collection of art put together by the Quebec Hall Art Class.

We thank the organisers – Philip, Christine & Anabel Parfitt, Bob Caldwell and Margaret Seekings for all their hard work. Some pictures found “new homes” and this money, some £100, will go towards the replacement lift.

More photos are found on the gallery section of our website.



Spowston Bell-Plate Ringers

It remains a privilege and a joy to welcome back among us the Spowston Bell-Plate Ringers.

On the evening of Friday the 24th April they entertained many of us with their bell plate ringing, their singing quartet, and a selection of Bible readings, poems and prayers. It was a wonderful evening for which we are indebted to them.



Quiz Night

Quiz Night with Fish & Chips has become an established part of the social calendar of Quebec Hall.

Our first Quiz of the year was held on Friday 27th March when 45 folks battled through eight rounds to see who would be the winners. The team known as “Progressives” came first. Several new folk joined with us for the evening.

Congratulations to Eric, Ruth, Ted, and his son and daughter in law, for taking the first prize. Karen and Lynne won a consolation prize as their team came last! However, our manager Mark had no cause to feel smug as his team was only one point behind them!



St. Withburga Ringers

Returning again on the 3rd March, the St. Withburga Ringers both entertained and thrilled the assembled company with their skill and sensitive playing of familiar, and less familiar pieces of music.

All joined in singing hymns that have become an established part of their programme. 22 people attended and the invitation to become involved was accepted. Can you spot the less accomplished bell ringer? Refreshments concluded a lovely afternoon.

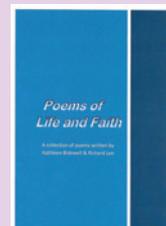


Poems of Life and Faith

Kathleen Bidwell and Richard Lee, who both reside at Quebec Hall have combined their gifts to produce a wonderful compilation of poems which they have written.

Kathleen (or Kay as she prefers) lives in the Hall, whereas Richard is a bungalow resident. These books are being sold for £5 each. To date so many have been sold that a reprint has become necessary and in excess of £1000 has gone towards the proposed new lift. This work is due to commence next spring.

If you would like a copy of their poems, please contact Mark or Karen.



FUTURE EVENTS...

- ★ **JULY:** Saturday 11th at 2.30pm. Open to all residents, bungalow residents and staff families (proceeds to Lift Fund).

Children's afternoon with Bouncy Castle, Games & Face Painting, Biscuits & Jelly and Hog Roast for adults – Cost £5 each

- ★ **JULY:** Wednesday 15th at 3pm. **Cream Tea – Cost £3**

- ★ **JULY:** Saturday 18th at 5pm. **Bar-B-Q – Cost £5**

- ★ **SEPTEMBER:** Monday 7th at 2.30pm. **“Out & About Sing-A-Long”**

★ **SEPTEMBER:** Saturday 19th at 11am.
Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care

- ★ **OCTOBER:** Friday 9th at 6.30pm (proceeds to Lift Fund)
Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper – Cost £5

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