

Dear friends

I know that my Redeemer lives.

Job 19 v25

I hope that by the time you read this Spring will have arrived after some rather out of seasonal weather.

Congratulations to one of our staff members on reaching 25 years of service at Quebec Hall, a rare achievement in Care Homes these days.

Our refurbished lounge now looks bright and inviting with new furniture and a new instrument to lead our singing.

Residents continue to enjoy a range of activities and entertainments. We hope to see even more joining in and also having fellowship at our Bible Study and Sunday Evening Service.

Our bi-annual Open Day is this July, so please join us if you can, you will be most welcome.

Stephen Read, Trustee

SUMMER NEWS...

Open Day

The Quebec Hall bi-annual Open Day is coming this summer. It will be held in the grounds, under a marquee, on Saturday, 21st July commencing at 3.00pm.

Our speaker is **Rev. Roger Prime**, former pastor of Beccles Baptist Church. Roger, along with his wife Gill, although now retired exercises a Christian ministry both home and abroad. Please make a note of the date and time.

Come along to enjoy fellowship over tea in the grounds and be informed of all that is going on and is planned for Quebec Hall.

To pastures new!



Recently David Harley stepped down from his responsibilities on the Board of Trustees at Quebec Hall. It was back in May of 2014 that David more formally linked with the work having had an association with the Hall over many years.

His late father Horace (affectionately known to many as Horry) had lived here as a resident in recent years. We thank David

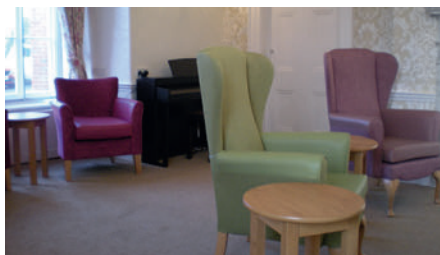
for his insight, wisdom, and understanding concerning the complexities of issues relating to the smooth running of the complex.

All this no doubt the consequence of many years as a Magistrate. We pray that David, along with Christine his wife, find their retirement years fulfilling and indeed "new pastures" unfold before them.

The new lounge...

Our recently refurbished downstairs lounge was officially opened with a short service of praise and thanksgiving to God on 3rd February last.

Chair of trustees Martin Boyce, expressed thanks to all present. Trustees would like to record their appreciation to all staff who had worked so well with the restricted access brought about by refurbishment over past weeks. Residents are particularly pleased with their new lounge.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Victorian Carols

Once again many folk gathered for Victorian Carols on the first Friday in December with some dressing especially for the occasion in clothing of the era.

Billy Wells played his flute and folk joined in singing and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Refreshments, including seasonal mince pies, was enjoyed by all.



Carols for Christmas

Some bungalow residents and friends joined together to sing Carols around the complex and then to those who live in the Hall.

It was a lovely time of blessing one another with Carols and with Christian fellowship. Thank you to the ten or so folk who were such a blessing!



Our Carol Service

Many gathered together on the second Thursday of December to worship the Lord and give thanks for God's gracious gift of the Lord Jesus.

Sickness took its toll and some friends could not attend. Indeed, our speaker Professor Sam Leinster, one of our trustees was himself unwell and Rev. Philip Parfitt also a trustee stepped in at short notice. All found blessing as we remembered the reason for the season.



Three's Company

Penny and her team, aptly known as "Three's Company", entertained us once more with their repertoire during mid-January.

This was the first event of the year at Quebec Hall. Many folk enjoyed the occasion and the refreshments that followed. God willing, they plan to return on Wednesday 5th September at 2.30pm.

William Cowper Cub Pack

Once again it was our privilege to have a local Dereham Cub Pack with us in the run up towards Christmas.

The Cubs entertained us with group singing and individual acts. It was a good time of sharing and helped us understand many of the life-skills taught to these young people. Refreshments concluded the occasion with sweets for the Cubs.



Cameo Singers

The Salvation Army Cameo Singers spent an afternoon at Quebec Hall on December 7th.

Over forty folk enjoyed the presentation and found the Christmas message given by Major Loose Palmer both comforting and challenging. Refreshments were served afterwards which included seasonal mince pies. We are thankful to our friends from the Salvation Army for their help with this annual occasion.



The QH Quiz

The first Quiz Night of this year was held on Friday 23rd March at the new time of 5.30pm.

Once again many enjoyed fish and chips and seven teams of six met in the dining room! All enjoyed the evening with the winning team, being "The Tutlers", receiving some fantastic Easter Eggs as their prizes. A commiseration prize for those who happened to come last was presented! We thank David Oldfield, his wife Wendy, and also Sue and Dick for helping to run the quiz for us. David has faithfully run quiz nights here at Quebec Hall over many years.



Fun & Fireworks



The first Friday of November 2017 found 70 folk enjoying a fabulous evening with a display of fireworks that went on for 40 minutes.

The display was in two halves under the direction of General Manager Mark, ably assisted by his wife Clare.

It commenced with some lovely homemade soup with hotdogs that followed during the interval. The children present enjoyed sparklers at the conclusion of the evening.

STAFF NEWS...

Silver Anniversary

Staff member, Claire Skipper, celebrated 25 years of working at Quebec Hall on 2nd December 2017.

Claire is a Supervisor and only the second member of staff to have worked at the Hall for so long. It was a pleasure to present Claire with gifts and a voucher to mark her long service with staff enjoying celebrating with her over refreshments.



FUTURE EVENTS...

APRIL: Friday 13th at 2.30pm
St. Withburga Ringers

APRIL: Friday 20th at 5pm
Great British Food Night – cost £8
(Pop-Up restaurant)

MAY: Wed. 16th at 2.30pm
Indoor Bowls/Fruit Tasting

JUNE: Friday 1st at 3pm
Cream Tea – cost £4

JUNE: Friday 22nd at 6.30pm
Themed evening meal – cost £15
This year we are going to India
(32 places only – by reservation)

JULY: Saturday 21st at 3pm:
OPEN DAY



TRUSTEES:

Martin Boyce (Chairman)
Andrew Bash · Stephen Read
Philip Parfitt · Sam Leinster

SENIOR MANAGEMENT:

Mark Woodgett (General Manager)
Karen Vertigan (Head of Care and Registered Manager)
Lynn Kelly (Deputy Head of Care)