

Quebec Hall Open Day

Around 150 folk gathered to celebrate and give thanks to the Lord for His goodness and provision over the past 54 years in the work and witness of Quebec Hall.

The address at this bi-annual thanksgiving was brought to us by Mr David Honeyball from Suffolk. David came with his wife Mary and brought along his parents Eddie and Jean Honeyball, also known to many of us present on the day. The words from God's servant both encouraged us to persevere in the cause of the gospel, but also daily look to the Lord for guidance.

The weather was kind this year and following the service all enjoyed tea in the gardens, renewing fellowship with friends and making new friendships. The invitation to explore the grounds of the Hall, to inspect the new additional facilities inside the Hall was seized upon by many. A few bungalow residents kindly made their homes available in order for folk to experience the feeling of living in the community.



Dear friends

You crown the year with your goodness. *Psalm 65 v11*

The recent harvesting of crops and fruits in field, orchard and garden remind us of God's bountiful provision for His people. We continue to praise Him for His goodness and faithfulness to us here at Quebec Hall.

It was encouraging to have a good number of friends attending our Open Day to join us in thanking God and hearing reports from the management team of the ongoing work here.

As you will see residents have enjoyed several events during summer, the good weather and beautiful gardens added to the pleasure. The biggest ever coffee morning raised a substantial sum for Macmillian Cancer Care. Well done to all concerned.

As always we are grateful to staff and friends for making these events successful by their hard work and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to one of our residents on reaching her century!

Stephen Read, Trustee

A Summer Celebration!

The second Wednesday in June found around 40 folk enjoying the first cream tea of the season.

A wonderful afternoon of fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all with the Lord providing glorious summer weather. Parasols became necessary for those desiring to sit in the shade.

Some amazing home-made scones, jam, cream and strawberries, all helped down with endless cups of tea pleased everyone. A special "big thanks" to all staff, Karen, Margaret, Aline, Annabel, Jo and Sammy, who made the occasion so memorable.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...



Fun, Food and Fellowship

What a fantastic day too for a lovely Cream Tea!

The Lord blessed us with a bright sunny day and some 45 folk enjoyed wonderful scones with jam, cream and strawberries. Looks like Mark, our manager, still holds the record of how many can be eaten in one afternoon!



A Quebec Hall first

One week after our Open Day many gathered to enjoy the first Hog Roast that Quebec Hall has hosted.

Saturday 19th July was the culmination of a busy week of events that had commenced with our bi-annual thanksgiving. Another beautiful evening was granted to us and more than 50 folk enjoyed a perfectly cooked hog with apple sauce, rice dish and salads.

Sweet was to follow, consisting of two different trifles with strawberries and cream. What more could anyone want!

Summer Bar-B-Q

The day of our Summer Bar-B-Q dawned dry although fresh.

However this did not prevent the majority of folk from enjoying the gardens as they sat outside for the occasion. A feast of sausages, chicken, kebabs, fish with a lovely homemade rice dish, and homemade coleslaw was hastily consumed.

All present also enjoyed three different gateaux, plus a homemade fruit salad consisting of many different summer berries! Thanks are expressed for all the hard work of staff on the day, not forgetting the tireless efforts of bungalow resident Peter Clay.



Marion's very Special Day

Quebec Hall helped one resident, Mrs Marion Coleman, to celebrate her 100th birthday along with her family on Monday 8th September 2014.

Marion enjoyed a wonderful afternoon celebrating her 100th birthday by having afternoon tea with her family and received many cards and flowers.



Marion is pictured here with her birthday cake, a card from the Queen and her family. From left to right; Molly (great granddaughter), Jo (granddaughter), Lottie (great granddaughter – twin), Jenny (daughter), Karen (Head of Care at Quebec Hall), Clare (granddaughter), Annie (great granddaughter – twin).

The long-lost postcard

Quebec Hall resident Miss Kay Bidewell has a friend who lives in Norwich.

Recently this friend was on holiday in Yorkshire and found this post card while browsing in an Oxfam shop in Harrogate. The card was priced at 50p (10 shillings in old money!) Kay's friend realised it to be a matter of interest and so purchased it, forwarding it on to Kay in due course.

It had initially been posted in Dereham on April 25th 1966 addressed to a lady in Norwich yet discovered in Harrogate nearly 50 years later! One wonders how it got there! Could the writer have been one of the very early residents to live at Quebec Hall? Maybe so!



FUTURE EVENTS...

- ★ November 7th at 6.30pm: Fireworks with Soup & Hot Dogs (donations taken for fireworks)
- ★ December 2nd at 2.30pm: Victorian Carols
- ★ December 11th at 2.30pm: Salvation Army Band
- ★ December 15th at 7pm: Cub Pack visit
- ★ December 18th at 7pm: Carol Service



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