

Dear friends

*Worship The Lord with gladness
come before Him with joyful
songs.* Psalms 100:1,2

As you read this Newsletter you will see that our residents have been well entertained. Our Firework Evening was most enjoyable and watched by many of our people from the lounge and dining room windows, whilst others braved the evening chill for a closer view. It is always good to see such activities bringing staff, residents and trustees together.

We are pleased to congratulate three staff members on achieving their qualifications in Care, and our kitchen staff, now with the welcome addition of Jayne, have kept everyone well fed.

We thank all who helped and supported our McMillan Coffee Morning and those who give their time and talent for the benefit of our residents.

Stephen Read, Trustee

Open Day 2018

What an amazing afternoon we had last July. Around 180 folk enjoyed a wonderful time at Open Day with guest speaker Rev'd. Roger Prime.

With reports concerning activities from Mark and Karen, and rousing hymns to praise our God for His provision for all at Quebec Hall it stirred the hearts of all present. John Kelly, helped by Jayne Olley, Kath Crammer, and Lynne Kelly, provided a spread of hot and cold food enjoyed by all. Jayne produced a lovely cake for the occasion. Vintage singer, Kitty Mazinski, complemented the atmosphere of the afternoon as many folk listened to her while eating in the glorious sunshine.

Guests toured the bungalows made available, looked around the Hall and grounds and had opportunity to enquire concerning availability. Our thanks to all staff who helped make Open Day a great success.



Kay's Special Day



Miss Kay Bidewell celebrated her 101st birthday in early September with as little fuss as possible.

She preferred this to be the case and we adhered to her wishes. However a lovely birthday cake was provided along with many gifts. Kay received over 100 birthday cards!



Guy Fawkes Remembered!

The evening of 2nd November arrived fine and dry, with no wind and perfect for fireworks!

Around 70 people gathered for our annual occasion of recollecting the events of 1605 when Guy Fawkes and his associates sought to destroy the King and the Houses of Parliament. Fortunately they were

prevented from so doing. It was an amazing display in two halves – firstly soup to start, and then more soup and hotdogs during the interval. Young, and the not-so-young, enjoyed a wonderful evening! Resident, Mrs Kath Jap, celebrated her 96th birthday on the day, while the youngest person there was only 7 months old!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Strawberries & Cream

Our second Cream Tea of the year was held on August 1st. Once again it proved to be a great success with many enjoying the delicious scones.

Unlike on some previous occasions this time the Lord granted us lovely weather and some residents and friends had to sit under the trees for shade! As always we thank those who helped make the afternoon very pleasing.



Macmillan Cancer Care

All enjoyed a wonderful Saturday morning in late September as coffee and cake was provided in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care.

It gave residents and their friends an opportunity to socialize while supporting a worthy cause. Our thanks to all staff who made some very tasty cakes and also helped to serve those who came. A total of £265.95, including Gift Aid contributions, has been forwarded to help fund cancer care nurses.



Three's Company

Many enjoyed the second visit of the year from the popular trio "Three's Company".

With commemorations of the 100 years since the close of conflict in WW1 during November, they sang many songs from that era. The lounge was packed and refreshments followed.

September's Hog Roast

Many residents, friends, family, and staff, enjoyed this occasion on the 15th September.

A special visit from two miniature donkeys made the afternoon memorable! Nearly sixty folk enjoyed a fabulous hog roast with all the trimmings, plus some amazing cakes with strawberries and cream. All our thanks go to Chef Jayne Olley, with help from Kath Crammer. We were all enamoured with the two miniature donkeys.

They came from "Miniature Donkeys for Wellbeing" and were brought especially to interact with our elderly residents and those living with dementia. Our thanks to Sarah, with her team of volunteers, for bringing them along. A truly wonderful afternoon enjoyed by all. As with all our events, please see more photos in the News and Gallery section of our website!



Quiz & Chips

Our second quiz night took place on Friday, 19th October.

What an evening of fun and laughter, and more than a little concentration, and that was just eating the fish and chips!! The winning team - "Ruthless", celebrated with some lovely chocolates. It was a close fought contest with only six points separating the team that came first from the team that came last!



STAFF NEWS...



We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Jayne Olley to Quebec Hall.

Jayne, who joined us on 9th July, works as a cook. It is our prayer that she will know the Lord's blessing in her time working with us.

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A Health & Social Care Diploma for Rebecca

All at Quebec Hall congratulate Miss Rebecca Woods, one of our supervisors, for attaining the new Diploma in Health & Social Care Level 3.

This Diploma entailed a very in-depth course of study which demonstrated her grasp of the practical care necessary for the wellbeing of residents as well as her knowledge of the issues of "health and social care".

Rebecca passed exams for her qualification attained through the West Norfolk College of East Anglia in Kings Lynn. Rebecca is the very first student to do the new Level 3 Diploma and this places her in good stead for a career as a professional in this environment.

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May we also congratulate Linda Earle and Linda Kerrison in attaining their Care Certificate with the same West Norfolk College of East Anglia.

We now have over 90% of our care staff who have attained the Care Certificate, Level 2 or Level 3.

FUTURE EVENTS...

DECEMBER

★ Thursday 6th at 2.30pm
SALVATION ARMY SINGERS

★ Monday 10th at 7pm
CUB PACK VISIT

★ *Note time:* Thursday 13th at 6pm
CAROL SERVICE

Quebec
Hall

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)