

## Dear friends

*"Lord, You establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished You have done for us." Isaiah 26 v 12*

Since our last edition we have seen some changes. After many years serving on the trust our chairman Phil Davey is leaving to move nearer his family. Trustee Colin Wooden is to be chairman for the immediate future.

We were blessed with fine weather for our Open Day for which we are thankful to God. It was good to welcome visitors and friends. The guest speaker Mr Martin Baker gave an encouraging message from God's word. Many visitors took the opportunity to visit inside the hall and the bungalows open for the day.

A number of events held have been very well attended and much enjoyed. We are thankful to all who worked to make these events possible.

As always, we praise God for His provision and faithfulness. Please continue praying for the work at Quebec Hall, that His name maybe honoured.

Stephen Read, Trustee

## British Red Cross to the rescue



With building work being carried out close to Quebec Hall on the 22nd May, we had a day without electricity. The British Red Cross kindly offered help supplying hot drinks and assistance to bungalow residents. The Hall itself was unaffected with a generator supplying power.

# Open Day 2012

**Praise the Lord for his blessing upon our Open Day on July 14th!**

The Lord blessed us with fine weather as 150 guests attended. The Thanksgiving Service commenced with some hymn singing just before 3pm and then a welcome by our new Chairman, Colin Wooden. Prayers were offered by Trevor Handel and a report given by Martin Boyce, both trustees.



General Manager, Mark Woodgett, gave his report and the speaker for the afternoon was Martin Baker, who brought a word of encouragement to persevere, based upon Nehemiah.

Mark Woodgett and Karen Vertigan presented recently retired Chairman of the

Trustees, Phil Davey, with a retirement gift and his wife Liz, with a bouquet of flowers. Phil has been a Trustee for 16 years and Chairman of the Trustees since 2006.

All of us at Quebec Hall will miss him greatly and wish both he and Liz God's blessing for the future.



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

### Gospel Choir Singers at the Hall

Quebec Hall was very privileged to have a Salvation Army Dutch Gospel Choir with us on Tuesday 1st May in the afternoon.

They were on tour in the UK for one week only, spending an hour with us singing a couple of solo pieces and giving some personal testimony, before starting their official tour that evening.

They were at five venues around the country. If you would like to catch up with them, then please visit their web site: at [www.J-unit.nl](http://www.J-unit.nl) (J-unit are members of the Salvation Army).



### Themed Evening Meal



Quebec Hall hosted the second of our Themed Evenings on Friday 4th May – this time we decided to go to Brazil!

As you can see from the photos, a lot of time and effort was put into the preparation for the evening.

Aline Santos, one of our staff from Brazil, along with her sister and mother, ensured that the meal was very authentic. 26 guests enjoyed snacks in our lounge with non-alcoholic cocktails local to

Brazil, and then went into our dining room for their main meal and desserts.

The menu offered included, Steak in Wine and Mushroom Sauce, Fish in White Wine Sauce and for dessert Jelly Delight, Coconut Cream Pudding and Chocolate Cake.

We are very thankful to our cook, Johanne Fletcher and the waitresses pictured for making the evening a great success.



### Diamond Jubilee Party

Due to the poor weather, our celebratory Cream Tea was held in the Dining Room.

61 guests had some very close fellowship, with a further 10 in the Lounge. All enjoyed the scones and the atmosphere.



## FUTURE EVENTS...

- ★ Sept. 22nd Biggest Ever Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care at 11am
- ★ Oct. 12th Quiz Night with fish and chips at 6.30pm
- ★ Nov. 2nd Fireworks with soup and hotdogs at 6.30pm

## New Chair of Trustees

We are pleased to report that Mr Colin Wooden has become the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Colin has been involved and has had an active interest in the work at Quebec Hall for many years. He has many attributes and experience to bring to his new role.

We wish him well in the task he has undertaken.



## New Supervisor

Aline Santos has been promoted to position of Supervisor.

We all wish her well in her new post.



## Ann Stancombe

We are saddened to hear of the recent death of Ann Stancombe.

Ann retired in May, after having worked at Quebec Hall for 15 years, 12 as supervisor.

Her smiles and cheerfulness while carrying out her duties was an inspiration to all.

Our deepest condolences go out to John and their family.



Quebec Hall

#### TRUSTEES:

Colin Wooden (Chairman)  
Martin Boyce · Trevor Handel  
Stephen Read

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT:

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