

news

Christian Home and Bungalow Complex Newsletter

Spring 2025

Dear friends

Thus far has the Lord helped us.

1 Samuel 7 v12

We have been pleased during the past quarter to welcome a new Member of Staff and a new Trustee to strengthen our team here at Quebec Hall.

Please note details of our upcoming Open Day, an occasion to celebrate God's goodness and provision for us these many years. We hope to meet many of you on the day.

As you will see our General Manager, Mark is moving toward retirement and so the active search has begun for a new Manager. We invite all friends of Quebec Hall to pray with us that we may find the person of God's choice to fill the post.

Stephen Read, Trustee

New Trustee

We are pleased to welcome Mr Richard Cracknell as a Trustee, who joined our Trustees on 24th March 2025.

Richard brings a wealth of experience with him having worked at the NHS for many years. We pray God's rich blessing upon him as he helps our team of Trustees going forward.



65th Anniversary Open Day

and Service of Thanksgiving

We celebrate and give thanks to God for serving His people, and sharing God's love and salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our 65th Open Day will be very special with speaker Sam Leinster, and we pray that as many as possible will make the effort of being present on this special day.

- ★ Tea in the picturesque gardens or in the marquee
- ★ Tour the Hall...visit the Bungalows
- ★ Enjoy the Fellowship

Please invite friends and family to join with us on Saturday, 19th July 2025 at 3.00pm – we look forward to seeing you!



General Manager Mark Woodgett set to retire

I wanted you all to know that I plan to retire at the end of the year having worked at Quebec Hall Ltd. for nineteen years. Trustees, management, supervisors and staff have known of this for a while now.

This is such a big thing for me after having worked forty-seven years full time, the best years of my working career at Quebec Hall Ltd. I propose to help with seeing in whomever God brings to take over from me and will of course stay until we see that person settled in. I will also make myself available after my retirement if anything is required.

I cannot express in words what an amazing journey it has been working here with everyone and the way in which



God has graciously provided for us all at Quebec Hall. I have always said to Karen Vertigan and Lynne Kelly that I would see in their replacements and now having done so, it is my turn.

Any interested parties can see Quebec Hall website for how to apply for the General Manager position.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Celebrations for VE Day (8th May)

We celebrated the end of the Second World War with our residents and many joined in with the festivities.

We were blessed to have a couple of

soldiers visit in the afternoon from Swanton Morley barracks courtesy of staff member Lynne Thomas. One of the soldiers was her son.





Quiz Night with Fish & Chips

Our first Quiz of the year was held on Friday 21st April with five teams all battling it out to win.

It was the team "Jolly Rodgers" who won and enjoyed some Easter eggs as prizes. Our thanks to Graham Lewis and Malcolm Dodds for putting the quiz together for us.

Cream Tea

Our first Cream Tea of the year was held on 28th May and held inside due to unsettled weather.

As you can see there were some delicious homemade scones with all the trimmings.

Our thanks to all who provided and served the wonderful Cream Tea: Lynda Watkinson, Rosie Westwood, and Emma Thompson in particular.







STAFF NEWS...

Margaret Seekings retirement

After nearly 18 years working at Quebec Hall, Margaret retired on 24th February 2025.

We are very sad to see Margaret retire but know this is the right time for her having worked well into her 70s! A very big



thankyou to Margaret for all she has done over the years at Quebec Hall and we pray for her rest in her retirement.

New staff member

We are pleased to welcome Cheryl McCullock to Quebec Hall as a

supervisor.



Cheryl has been training for a couple of months and has now taken up her full time role. Cheryl has a wealth of experience in the care sector and we pray she enjoys her time with us working at Quebec Hall.

FUTURE EVENTS...

★ JULY

Saturday 19th at 3pm

OPEN DAY

★ SEPTEMBER

Saturday 6th at 2pm Hog Roast - cost £10

Saturday 20th at 11am
Coffee Morning for Macmillan CC

★ OCTOBER

Friday 24th at 5pm

Quiz Night with Fish & Chips – cost £10



TRUSTEES:

Stephen Read (Chair of Trustees) Andrew Bash · Chris Lambert Richard Cracknell

SENIOR MANAGEMENT:

Mark Woodgett (General Manager)
David Woodgett (Registered Head
of Care)

Lynda Watkinson (Deputy Head of Care)