

# Kathleen Bidewell *celebrates her 107th birthday*



We are so privileged to be able to care for Kay, our oldest resident, who celebrated her 107th birthday on 8th September.

As you can see, she is surrounded by a few of our staff and very much appreciated what was done for her. Our thanks to all who helped to make it a special day for Kay. She also received a special card from the King!



## Dear friends

**Praise be to the Lord, to God our Saviour, who daily bears our burdens.**

*Psalms 68 v19*

As we go into Autumn, many of us have been celebrating in our Harvest Thanksgiving Services and rejoicing in God's kindness toward us in the abundance with which He has blessed us.

You will see that our Residents have been well fed! Many have enjoyed food and fellowship together.

The Dementia Coffee Morning and Wellness Afternoon were two new ventures, both of which went well.

We welcome two new members of staff, Laura Wernham and Sarah Dawson, who have settled in and become part of the team.

Once again congratulations to our oldest resident on reaching her 107th birthday.

**Stephen Read (Trustee)**

## Summer Bar-B-Q

**What a fantastic time we had at our Bar-B-Q on Saturday 27th July.**

We were blessed with a dry evening and some forty folks enjoyed a very delicious array of traditional bar-b-q food with some amazing desserts to follow. Our thanks to John Kelly who prepared the food for us and cooked on the bar-b-q and those who helped set up, serve and clear down on the day.





## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

### Dementia Coffee Morning

We enjoyed our very first Dementia Coffee Morning on Saturday 1st June at 11am.

As you can see we had a packed lounge and raised £360. One of our Trustees, Denise Ashton, arranged



everything and our thanks to her and her team including Chris Mansell, staff members Karen and Josie and those who made cakes and sausage rolls.



### Cream Tea in the sunshine

On 19th June, we were very pleased to be able to have our second Cream Tea of the year outside!

A glorious sunny day enabled everyone who came along to be seated outside.

As you can see, a good time was had by all and lots of delicious scones eaten over the course of the afternoon.

Our thanks to Johanne, Lynda, Angela, Melissa, Karen and David.



### Hog Roast

We were again blessed with some good weather for our Hog Roast held on Saturday 7th September at 5pm.

50 folk attended including a choir of 12 people who sang for us which was their very first time of doing so. Everyone very much enjoyed the Hog Roast and the fellowship. Our thanks to John Kelly, Karen Smith, Lynda Watkinson and David/Mark for all they did to make it a great evening.



### Staff Wellness afternoon

Our new Registered Care Manager, David Woodgett, organised a staff Wellness afternoon on Friday 6th September.

This included; hand massages, zoomba and an art class, finishing with a great array of food all cooked by David himself! All the staff who took part said it was a great time of joining in together and having some fun. Our thanks to David and the team he assembled to carry out the sessions.



## FUTURE EVENTS...

### ★ OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd at 5pm  
Themed Evening Meal – cost £15

**Limited to 32 reservations**

Friday 25th at 5pm  
Quiz Night with Fish & Chips – cost £5

### ★ NOVEMBER

Friday 1st at 6pm  
Fireworks with Soup & Hot Dogs  
Wednesday 13th at 3pm  
Afternoon of Music & Song

### ★ DECEMBER

Monday 2nd at 2.30pm  
Salvation Army Singers  
Thursday 12th at 3pm  
Quebec Hall Carol Service

## STAFF NEWS...



### New staff

We have two new staff, Laura Wernham and Sarah Dawson, who are joining our team as cook/kitchen assistant and carer.

They both have experience in their new job roles and we pray they will settle in quickly and enjoy their time here at Quebec Hall.



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