

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

The following dates have been arranged for the following events over the coming months, God willing. We would really encourage friends to attend these events if they are able to do so - the residents love seeing visitors and it is a real encouragement when friends and supporters come to the hymn singing evenings, prayer meetings and coffee mornings.

Hymn singing evenings dates so far are:

21st April (Mr M. Short)
12th May (Mr G.D. Buss)
9th June (Mr J. Redhouse)
14th July
11th August

A coffee morning at which various items made by the residents, cakes, homemade preserves, Christmas cards and calendars will be on sale - Saturday 4th November, opening at 10.00



The coffee morning will provide an opportunity to purchase homemade items and cake.

Residents have enjoyed various outings including to morning coffee, invites for afternoon teas and going for a 'snowdrop drive'.

Sadly Miss Doreen Lee passed away in July 2016, and this year, Miss Doris Hanks in January, Mr Oliver Pollington in March, and Miss Betty Wheeler in April.

PLACES AVAILABLE

There are several rooms available and if any friends would like to be considered as a potential resident or would like a short stay in the home for any reason they should contact the Manager, Rachel Honeysett, or the General Manager of Bethesda, Mr Adrian Topping

RESIDENTS

The home currently has the following residents:-

- ◇ Mr. K. Evans
- ◇ Mrs K.M. Cooper
- ◇ Miss P.M.R. Hunt
- ◇ Mrs J. Painter
- ◇ Mr H.A. Wallis
- ◇ Mrs F. Tugwell
- ◇ Mrs O. Perks
- ◇ Miss M.P. Hole
- ◇ Mr and Mrs J. Burrows

We joined Mr and Mrs Burrows for their 50th wedding anniversary on the last day of last year; a service of thanksgiving was held in the morning and a gathering of their family in the afternoon. Remarkably, they were able to have a picture taken with Miss Philippa Hunt and Mr Ken Evans, who were both guests at their wedding!

Arrival of the Fire Brigade

The fire brigade arrived in September last year with 'blues and twos', but a quick inspection found that it was only a hot water tap that had left running in the staff quarters, the room filling with steam and setting off the fire alarms. The firemen said it was good practice, and that at least it showed that the alarm system and evacuation procedures worked well!!

HOME MAINTENANCE

The main corridor was redecorated including new carpets and curtains in October. The corridor now looks very pleasant, light and airy and feels more homely.



STAFF NOTICES

Welcome of New Staff

We welcome Eloise Robinson (part time cook), Abigail Broome (part time carer) and Suzy Ashby (part time carer) onto the staff.

We are very grateful to all our staff who do so much to make Studley Bethesda Home a pleasant and caring environment for our residents.

HELP WANTED

There is always a need for friends to help the home in any way possible. If any friend feels able to help whether by assisting in maintenance, visiting the residents, providing transport for medical and dentist or shopping trips, or inviting residents to their home for coffee or tea to provide a trip out, please contact the manager Rachel, or a member of the homes support group. We shall be pleased to hear from you.