

St Katharine's House Newsletter - April/May 2011

Gold Care News

Nicki Stone recently joined Gold Care as the Group Manager. Nicki will be visiting St Katharine's on a weekly basis.

Activities and Entertainment

Royal Wedding

The highlight this month really has to be the Royal Wedding. There was much excitement as the day approached and decorations went up in Charity, The Wing and The Unit. Many residents settled down to watch the Wedding and I think we all agreed that Kate looked lovely. Both William and Kate make a really handsome couple and we wish them well for their future life together.



Annabelle Green

Annabelle has visited twice and sung to the ladies in Charity and the Unit. She will visit again soon and will sing to the residents in the Wing.



Annabelle is just 13 years old, is classically trained and has just won a place in a National Youth Choir. Annabelle is doing her Duke of Edinburgh award and has therefore volunteered to come and sing to us.

Travel Group

The first get-together of the Travel Group was in April and was a big success. Residents shared some of their most memorable journeys which were both very interesting and informative. We agreed that for the next get-together we would look at one location in more detail.



Easter Recital

Margaret Betts and two gentleman accompanists entertained in Chapel on 12th April. Margaret had put her music together especially for Easter and I believe all who attended had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt went well on the Thursday before Easter. In the House the lucky recipients were Qwen with two, Una one, Kate one and Matella one. Qwen very kindly gave one of her eggs to Hilary.



In the Unit, Betty won two and Mary found one. The remainder of the egg were broken up and shared amongst the residents.

Naming of the Dementia Unit

We received many suggestions for the new name of the Dementia Unit and, after much deliberation, we have chosen St Jude.

Naming the Unit St Jude is in keeping with the naming of other parts of the house and wing. St Jude was the patron saint of Lost Souls and we pray that he looks after our residents in the Unit.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Tony Green on the birth of this first grandson. I have no details as yet but will give more in the new Newsletter, hopefully with a photograph.

Hello

We say hello and give a warm welcome to five new members of staff - Julie Hoyland, Christine Holley, Penny Grimes and Linda Capewell who join the Carers' Team and Anna Wright who has joined the Catering Team.

And Finally...

If you, as a relative, enjoy reading our Newsletter, you can now have it e-mailed to you? If you would like to choose that option, please send me a request at activitiesstk@goldcarehomes.com and I will add you to our mailing list.

Elaine Collier

