

Bethesda Newsletter

Brighton & Hove

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Whilst reading this Newsletter, I thought of Isaiah 46:3-4 that speaks of the Lord watching over, carrying and delivering His people from the womb and even to “hoar hairs”. The pictures of little baby in the arms of great-great-grandfather and the two little ones looking out of great-grandmother’s window remind us of the passing of time and the generations. The little ones looking out of the window not knowing what is before them and each of the residents were little once yet throughout their lives the Lord watching over and, in His purposes, providing Bethesda for them as a dwelling place in their old age. (Psalm 23:6)

We also look forward to seeing the next collection of children’s pictures in the Home’s ‘art gallery’. We do pray the Lord will continue to bless the work and continued provision of the Bethesda Homes.

Michael Ridout, Chairman Brighton & Hove Bethesda Home Support Group.

The monthly Saturday afternoon hymn singing conducted by The Friends of Brighton Bethesda, is very much enjoyed by the residents. Those



that are able come to the lounge, and the others listen in their rooms. The hymns are chosen by the Residents, some specify the tune too!

A BIG thank you to all the children who sent their artwork to Bethesda. The residents, visitors and staff all really appreciated the hardwork the children put into each piece. We are now asking for artwork again..! This time the title of the exhibition is ‘God’s Creation’.



Our dear friend Mrs Evelyn Snell reached her 104th birthday in January. She spent a very happy day with her daughters Liz and Maggie. The residents all enjoyed a Special Birthday tea as well.



We have been pleased to have with us Miss Lois Payne and Mrs Jean Saunders for short stays. We hope they enjoyed their stay with us. Come again soon!

Once again the open fire in the lounge has been thoroughly enjoyed by those residents that are able to leave their rooms.



The 'Knit and Natter' Group meet monthly in the residents lounge, the residents all enjoy a chat , its also a time of reminiscing!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY GOD WILLING

Hymn Singing

Saturday 16th March 3.15pm

Saturday 4th May 3.15pm

Saturday 1st June 3.15pm

Residents like to have their families to visit them, so we call Room 9 our Family Visitor room, this provides more space and the facilities to make drinks and have an indoor picnic if needed. Visitors and families are always welcome to ask if this is available.

The Home Support Group held a Prayer Meeting at the Home in January, Mr Michael Ridout gave a short address from Jeremiah 29 v 11, this was greatly appreciated by several of the Residents. The Support Group joined the Residents for tea in the dining room.



Wanted

If anyone has any unwanted clean jam jars with lids, suitable for jams, marmalade and pickles, the 'Bethesda Preserve Makers' would be pleased to have them. These can be left at Bethesda.



Happiness comes into the Room!

