



# newsletter

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**Christmas 2008**

## **Christmas Greetings from all at St Andrew's**

Preparations for the festive season are already underway and some of our residents are busy knitting scarves and making Christmas Cards in preparation for our Christmas Fair on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at Earlsdon Methodist Church.

The Family are making such a first class job that the items are selling almost as fast as they are made!

With the aid of Activities Organiser, Sue, residents are taking part in Earlsdon Methodist Church's Christmas Tree Festival starting Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Look out for "Confection in Red", a tree that will taste as good as it looks.

The Family Christmas Party is planned for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December with entertainment by "Flossie".

To continue the festive season, the Tony Gibbs Singers will be singing carols at 7.00pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. This is an annual event and we are delighted that they are still able to join us. There will be a small buffet and family and friends of our residents are welcome to join us.

## **Thank you**

During the year St Andrew's has enjoyed a wide variety of entertainment. Our coffee mornings, garden party and Christmas fair all help to make our extensive entertainment programme possible and we are very grateful for your support and, of course, we are very appreciative of volunteers who come in to entertain.



The Birds of Prey brought into the Home by Nikki Cockayne were amazing. Several of our brave residents donned a gauntlet and let the birds perch on their hands. Nikki's collection included a Kestrel, a Falcon, a Little Owl, a Barn Owl and a Tawny Owl and, of course, lots of photographs were taken. We learned the true meaning of phrases like "Fed Up".



### **New for 2009**

Armchair Line Dancing! We look forward to telling you all about it in our March newsletter.

### **Family Matters**

The Family like to support children's charities through offerings taken up at Services and this quarter they are supporting the Acorn Children's Hospice.

### **Staff Retirement**

Last month we said goodbye to Libby Cardew, who has been a member of our staff for ten years. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

### **Refurbishment and Upgrading**

We have recently obtained grant funding to convert one of the first floor bathrooms into a walk-in shower unit. The work is scheduled to take place in January.

### **Redevelopment Appeal**

Michael Gough and a friend will endeavour to scull a rowing machine for 55 minutes in every hour over a twenty four hour period in aid of the St Andrew's Redevelopment Appeal. This will take place at Kenilworth Golf Club on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January. We are very grateful to them and sponsorship forms will be distributed shortly.

Support from our Churches and Friends continues unabated and we cannot express enough our grateful thanks to those concerned

We are keen to advertise any events which are being arranged for the benefit of our appeal. Please forward

information to Ed Curtis at  
St Andrew's House or e-mail to  
[ed.curtis@standrewshouse.org.uk](mailto:ed.curtis@standrewshouse.org.uk)

## *Dates for your Diary*

### **Friday 28th November 10.30–12.30am St Andrew's Christmas Fair**

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Fair to be held at Earlsdon Methodist Church

There will be many stalls, including a Christmas Table and Cake Stall. Refreshments will also be available.

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 7.00 – 7.30pm**

**Tony Gibbs Singers**  
St Andrew's House

### **Thursday 8th January 10.30 am** Fund Raising Circle meeting at St Andrew's House.

### **21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> January Sponsored Row**

Kenilworth Golf Club, Crewe Lane,  
Kenilworth

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 10.30 am** **Coffee Morning** St Andrew's House.

### **Vacancies**

For information regarding long term or short stay/respite care please telephone our Home Manager Jeanette Lindon on 024 7667 3745 or e-mail:  
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