



June 2009

GARDEN PARTY AND STRAWBERRY TEA

Our good friend Pru Porretta (Lady Godiva) will open this annual event at 2.00 pm on Saturday 13th June with entertainment by a Warwick University Brass Ensemble. Stalls will include our popular cake stall and items made by the St Andrew's art class.

The grounds are looking very beautiful and are an ideal setting for residents to enjoy an afternoon with friends and family. Thanks to our gardeners, Cheryl and Frank, we now have a thriving vegetable plot and cut flower bed. This year we are looking to make more use of our garden and offer games such as quoits, Jenga and other outdoor activities.

All the monies raised on the day will be used towards activities and outings for the Family.

Retirement of Charity Secretary

By the end of July, we will be saying goodbye to Ed Curtis who has been an excellent friend, servant and promoter of St Andrew's over the past nine years. He now finds it is time to retire, this we understand and accept.

We cannot let him go without drawing attention to his achievements whilst working for us. He joined the Home at a time when we were facing serious financial difficulties, due to the mismanagement of the then manager.

His experience in the financial world drew him into setting up financial systems that are strict and transparent. He also identified areas in need of repair, maintenance and improvement essential for the Home's continued existence. The evidence of the success of this work is there for you all to see and admire. This did not deflect him from his original task, that of raising funds; this has been most successful as the majority of the improvements have been so financed.

Perhaps his most significant achievement is steering us through the minefield of changing the original Trust Deed into a

new format acceptable to the Charity Commissioners and suitable to our future needs and development. Throughout his time with us his care and concern for the Home, its staff, residents and buildings has shone through. We should recognise and applaud his efforts on our behalf and the debt we owe him.

Peter Amery, Finance Chairman

New Deed of Trust

Under the new Deed of Trust the following Trustees have been elected: Ken Holmes (Chairman) Peter Amery, Rod Drew and David Mills representing the Methodist Church, Anne Bruffell and Geoff Eames representing the United Reformed Church and Margaret Dunwoody and Sue Bayliss representing the Baptist Church.

In the capacity of St Andrew's Friends, several of our former Governors serve the home on the Family, Property and Fund Raising Committees.

Reverend Louise Franklin is to stand down as our Chaplain in September. Louise has been very involved with the Home and we are extremely grateful to her for her time and commitment. A new Chaplain has yet to be appointed.

Redevelopment Appeal

We continue to receive support from our Churches and friends and we are very grateful to you for your generous donations.

Sue's Jottings

We are still having our usual activities throughout the week and various entertainers on Monday mornings. The addition of a regular poetry group held by the ladies of Warwick Road U.R.C. is

proving to be very popular and is enjoyed by all who attend. The ladies of the art class have raised another £100 for the Redevelopment Appeal.

Family Matters

The family like to donate to children's charities, through offerings taken up at Services. This quarter they will be supporting the Cystic Fibrosis in Children Charity.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7th June 3.30pm

Thanksgiving Communion Service led by Rev. Louise Franklin

Wednesday 10th June 7.30pm

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13th June 2.00 – 5.00pm

Garden Party and Strawberry Tea

Tuesday 14th July 10.30 – 11.30am

Coffee Morning/Cake Sale at St Andrew's House

Thursday 9th July 10.30am

St Andrew's Friends Fund Raising meeting at St Andrew's House.

New members welcome.

Wednesday 23rd Sept 10.30am

Harvest Festival led by Rev. Hilda Wild

Thursday 22nd October

Priory Theatre, Kenilworth
In aid of Redevelopment Appeal.

Vacancies

For information regarding long term or short stay/respite care please telephone 024 7667 3745 or lesley.eaton@standrewhouse.org.uk
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