



Sponsored row raises over £2,000

We send our congratulations and heartfelt thanks to Michael Gough who, with two friends, rowed the equivalent of 231,000 metres to raise money for our Redevelopment Appeal.

Michael and his South African friend Paul, will have raised over £2,000 sponsorship for our appeal, once Gift Aid has been added. Another friend, David, who lives in Manchester raised just over £1,000 for the Manchester Children's Hospital.

They came very close to the World Record but unfortunately were unsuccessful in that attempt. The three friends received enormous support from Michael's family, their physio Jason and Stewart Leech the Steward at the Kenilworth Golf Club.

Many thanks to all who have given so generously.

If you, or your Church, are holding a fund raising event in aid of our Redevelopment Appeal, would you like us to advertise the event in this newsletter? Please forward information to Ed Curtis at St Andrew's House or e-mail to ed.curtis@standrewhouse.org.uk

Sue's Jottings

Although January and February have been particularly cold and miserable, we have still ventured out on Fridays. Staff at the Well Spring Café in Earlsdon Methodist Church have made us feel very welcome and it has been beneficial getting out into the community and feeling part of it. In March, we will be gallivanting again and visiting St Barbara's monthly Friendship Group.

In February, we had our first Arm-chair Line Dance session. This was good fun and a different form of exercise. It proved popular so we shall repeat it in April.

In December we met some of the ladies from Warwick Road URC Church. Whilst they were here they spent some time talking to the Family and suggested that they join us for regular poetry reading classes. We are greatly looking forward to our first monthly meeting on 2nd March and would like to thank all the ladies who have volunteered their services.

Over the past months, the art group has been constantly changing and recently have produced lovely professional looking cards that have been selling very well. Next, we plan to try our hands at book marks and will go back to our water colour pictures.

We have been lucky to have the help of Jean Newland who came in to teach us the techniques of filigree and embossing to add to our skills. Jean has promised to visit again to show us a different form of painting called 'one stroke'.

Monday Morning remains our entertainment day. We have added a variety of new entertainers to our regular list and offer music to suit all tastes, magicians, guest speakers and reminiscence sessions.

Our summer outing is still being organised, and so far Ryton Gardens has been the most popular choice and will be visited some time in July.

Family Matters

The family like to donate to children's charities, through offerings taken up at Services. This quarter they will be supporting The Tiny Tim Centre.

Refurbishment

During the past month, we have been able to further enhance the facilities at St Andrew's.

A new walk in shower unit has replaced one of the bathrooms. Two awnings have been installed above the lounge windows so that members of the family can sit on the veranda in comfort and safety in the sun and

in recognition of the care and attention given to a former resident, a relative has kindly donated two benches.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12th March 10.30 am
Friends Fund Raising meeting at
St Andrew's House.

4th April 10.30 – 12.30
Coffee Morning at
Woodside Avenue Methodist Church
In aid of St Andrew's

Thursday 14th May 10.30 am
Friends Fund Raising meeting at
St Andrew's House.

Tuesday 19th May 10.30am
Coffee Morning at St Andrew's House
in aid of residents activities and outings.

Wednesday 10th June 7.30 pm
Thanksgiving Service at St Andrew's
House led by Rev. Louise Franklin

Saturday 13th June 2.00 – 5.00 pm
Garden Party and Strawberry Tea at
St Andrew's House.

Vacancies

For information regarding long term or short stay/respite care please telephone 024 7667 3745 or keith.wright@standrewshouse.org.uk

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