



September 2009

Harvest Festival

St Andrew's Harvest Festival takes place on Wednesday 23rd September and will be led by the Reverend Hilda Wild. Following the 10.30am service we will be serving tea and coffee and the family looks forward to welcoming you into their home.

Our talented residents have been very busy and we can offer for sale items of handcraft including needle cases, bookmarks and cards. There will also be jam and cake for sale.

Redevelopment Project

At long last we are able to share some good news regarding the Redevelopment Project. Firstly, our sincerest thanks for the valuable support you have given St Andrew's so far. We have now been able to obtain finance which means we can approach major fund providers for their support. To date their initial response has been encouraging and we hope to hear further before Christmas.

After taking advice, we are now concentrating on Phase 1 which is the building of the shell for the overall project and to install seven bedrooms for immediate use. The cost will be about £1.4 million and with the funds raised so far and Bank finance we have a shortfall of about £400,000.

Can you help us? We still need further funds for Phase 1 and when this is

completed additional twenty five bedrooms will cost about £30-£40,000 per room. If you are able to assist with a donation, however small, or can help with an interest free loan, will you please contact Finance Chairman Peter Amery on 02476 414746 or Keith Wright at St Andrew's.

The Trustees are delighted with the progress and we are hopeful of being able to commence the building work before the Planning Permission is due for renewal in April 2010. Watch the newsletter for further news.

Introducing our Manager Lesley Eaton

Although I have been the Manager of St Andrew's since June, I am still the new girl and would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I have been a Care Manager for about twenty years, and there is still so much to learn. I consider

myself fortunate to have been offered this post and I am looking forward to the many challenges that I know the job will bring. We have just finished a successful recruitment campaign and are looking very much to the future.

On a personal note I have been married for nearly two years and my hobbies are cooking, entertaining and reading history, in particular the Tudor dynasty. I also have a great love of animals and we have at present one cat, who is the grand old age of 21 years, and two very loud budgies.

I would like to thank everyone for making me feel welcome at St. Andrews and look forward to being part of a very successful team for many years to come.

Sue's Jottings

During the past few months, we have been entertained by various animals brought in by "Animalmania". As well as birds of prey we have been amused by giant hares, tortoise and various snakes and reptiles including a lizard called Dudley.



Our residents love to be out and about and enjoy our weekly outings to "Wellspring" at Earlsdon Methodist Church and our monthly visits to St Barbara's Friendship group. We have recently attended St Barbara's summer social and are looking forward to their new programme of events.

This year's trip was to Ryton organic gardens. The sun shone brightly showing the garden at its best. With the help of Sara and Tzila and Cindy and Peter the day was a big success. With the sale of their greetings cards, the ladies of the art class are well on

their way to making another £100 for the redevelopment appeal.

Congratulations to Muriel and her catering team on achieving the highest rating possible following a recent inspection of the kitchen by food hygiene inspectors.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 23rd September 10.30am
Harvest Festival at St Andrew's.
The Service will be conducted by
Rev Hilda Wild.

22nd October 7.30pm
"Ladies in Retirement"
Priory Theatre, Kenilworth
£13 including buffet, via the home.

Thursday 12th November 10.30am
Fund Raising Group Meeting
at St Andrew's House.
Total raised last year £1,495 for
residents' activities and
entertainment.
New members and new ideas are
always welcome.

Friday 27th November 10.00 – 12.00
St Andrew's Christmas
Coffee Morning
We look forward to seeing you at this
event which will be held at
St Andrew's House.

Vacancies

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

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