

All change at Quebec Hall

We are very pleased to announce the changes of management that are taking place during the next few months due to Karen Vertigan retiring. David Woodgett is promoted from Deputy Head of Care to Registered Care Manager.

Lynda Watkinson and Tracy Kerridge are sharing the role of Deputy Head of Care and Mark Byrne will take on more hours as Senior Carer. This will all take place after training and once David has registered with CQC. Our plan is that all will be in post by the summer.

David joined Quebec Hall in October 2022 and became Deputy Head of Care on 1/1/23. He will be training with Karen during February onwards to take up his new role in the summer once registered. Lynda Watkinson joined Quebec Hall in January 2005 and was promoted to Senior Carer in October 2017.

Tracy Kerridge joined Quebec Hall in April 2001 and was promoted to Senior



Dear friends

The Lord gives strength to His people, The Lord blesses His people with peace. Psalms 29:11

As we enter 2024 with its challenges, we as a Christian Home will face them with our God to guide and help. It is our prayer that Quebec Hall will continue to be a Place of Peace for all who live here.

It is with some sadness we see valued Staff members move on. However, through recruitment and promotion, we have been able to fill the positions.

Trustees and Staff are grateful for the prayer fellowship of Christian friends. We welcome new Residents and members of Staff, and hope you will enjoy being with us.

Stephen Read, Trustee

Carer in May 2004. Both Lynda and Tracy had not wanted to take on a more senior position before but feel now is the right time to do so. We look forward to this new Team of Management heading our staff team caring for our residents here well into the future.

Karen has long since wanted to retire from her position but obviously had to wait for the suitable candidate to be in place. Karen, although retiring from her position, will still be working at Quebec Hall as a carer part time!

Mark Byrne joined Quebec Hall in September 2005 and was promoted to Senior Carer in September 2023.



We pray God's blessing on our new team and for Karen as she relinquishes the role she has carried out so well for so many years. We will of course be putting more of this in our next newsletter!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Care

We enjoyed a great time of fellowship in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care.

Some 36 folk enjoyed a coffee with some amazingly delicious cakes! You can see from the photo how many amazing

cakes there were. £309.45 was raised including Gift Aid. A big thank you to staff members Margaret, Karen, Grace and Elsa and all those who made the cakes for us.



Quiz Night with Fish & Chips

Our second Quiz Night with Fish & Chips was held on Friday 6th October at 5pm so that some of our residents who wanted to join in could have dinner at their usual time.

We had four teams battle it out and the winning team – “The African Connection” came first. Well done to all who took part. The winning team and the team that came last had prizes given to them. Our thanks to bungalow residents Graham and Malcolm for enabling the quiz.



Christmas 2023

As you can see from the photos, Christmas Day was enjoyed by all!

Those of our residents in the lounge opening presents and those along with our bungalow residents in the dining room, 31 in total are pictured, about to enjoy Christmas lunch. More photos on our website.



STAFF NEWS...

New Trustees

We are pleased that we have two new Trustees who have joined our team.

They are Chris Lambert who joined on 4/4/23 and Nick Mitchell who joined on 18/9/23. We pray they will be a great blessing to all at Quebec Hall.



New staff: Louise, Ewa and Charlotte

We are pleased to announce that we have three new staff.

Louise, Ewa and Charlotte, who started with us during October, November and December. We pray that they will enjoy their time with us here at Quebec Hall.



FUTURE EVENTS...

★ FEBRUARY

Wednesday 21st at 5pm
Supper Club Meal – cost £10

★ MARCH

Friday 22nd at 5pm
Quiz Night with Fish & Chips
– cost £5

Saturday 30th at 11am
Thought for Easter with
Hot Cross Buns



TRUSTEES:

Stephen Read (Chair of Trustees)
Andrew Bash · Denise Ashton
Chris Lambert · Nick Mitchell

SENIOR MANAGEMENT:

Mark Woodgett (General Manager)
Karen Vertigan (Head of Care and
Registered Manager)
David Woodgett (Deputy Head of Care)