

*Dear friends*

*Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.* Isaiah 43, v1

As we begin the year, we look forward with hope that life at Quebec Hall will be more “normal” than for the past two years. Residents are once again able to enjoy the various activities arranged.

We are very thankful for all the work Lynne Kelly has done for us and wish her well in semi-retirement.

Trustees and management congratulate another staff member on achieving 30 years’ service.

We are grateful to many volunteers and staff members for giving time and talent for the enrichment of life at Quebec Hall.

A warm welcome to new member of staff, David Woodgett, who has taken over Lynne’s duties.

**Lynne retires and David takes over the baton**

*After 32 years’ service at Quebec Hall, Lynne Kelly has retired from her role as Deputy Care Manager.*

**Lynne started at Quebec Hall on 2/8/90 as a part-time night carer and became a senior carer on 26/10/02.**

Lynne became our Deputy Head of Care in November 2005 and has worked tirelessly for the care of all our residents. We are very much indebted to Lynne for what she has done for all of us over so many years. We are so blessed because although Lynne is retiring from her role, she is taking up a part-time supervisor role from 1/1/23 for one year. Our heartfelt thanks go to Lynne and pray she will enjoy her new role for this coming year until she retires completely.

We are very pleased to welcome David Woodgett to the role of Deputy Head of Care from 1/1/23. David started at Quebec Hall on 1/10/22 and has been training with Lynne and the staff team during this time. David has achieved a Level 5 in Leadership and Management for Adult Care which took him two years to complete.

He was awarded this on 7/9/22. David has had previous experience in three other care homes – working with adults with learning difficulties; a care home for adults living with dementia, and two other posts, one as a supervisor and a short time as a deputy. David lives in Norwich with his wife Eloise. We pray David will enjoy a long and enjoyable career at Quebec Hall.



**Claire Skipper 30 years’ service**

**We are celebrating with yet another member of staff who has achieved over 30 years’ service!**

Claire Skipper started on 2/12/92 as a carer. She was promoted to supervisor in 2006 and carries out this role as well as working night shifts. We are very thankful to Claire for her service here at Quebec Hall over so many years.





## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...



### Christmas Wreath Festival

Quebec Hall was pleased to enter the fourth Christmas Wreath Festival at Dereham Baptist Church, which runs from Thursday 15th December for three days.

Our thanks go to Maureen Hale for helping to organise the making of the wreath. In our photo are some who helped – Valerie Cozens, Linda Warren, Maureen Hale, Hope (Princes Trust) and Peggy Hebden. The display was seen by many people who visited Dereham Baptist Church before Christmas.



### Fireworks with Soup & Hotdogs

A smaller number than in previous years, folk enjoyed our evening starting with some lovely home-made soup.

Our General Manager Mark and his wife Clare, set off numerous fireworks and at an interval in between, everybody enjoyed some tasty hot dogs and some more soup. It was enjoyed by all who came to watch.

### Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Care

Quebec Hall hosted our yearly coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care and raised £230 including gift aid.

Thank you to all who helped to raise this money and to all who contributed by supplying cakes.



### Quiz Night with Fish & Chips

We enjoyed a great evening with five teams competing to be the winners.

We are very thankful to quiz master David Oldfield. David has been quiz master 25 times over many years, but he is now bowing out as he lives so far away. Our thanks also go to David's wife Wendy, daughter Jenny and friends Sue and Dick. The winning team was "Tailenders" – and as you can see from the photo, they were pleased to win.



### Celebrating the Lord's provision of harvest

Our gratitude goes to staff member Margaret Seekings for making and providing a wonderful display to give thanks for the Lord's provision to us all.

As you can see, the carvings on the wood are amazing! Margaret puts so much effort into displays here at Quebec Hall.

## FUTURE EVENTS...

Quebec Hall

#### TRUSTEES:

Andrew Bash · Stephen Read · Denise Ashton

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT:

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