

Karen steps down from her role



We have been communicating to you all, the change of our management team due to Karen stepping down from her role as Registered Care Manager.

This comes to fruition as David Woodgett, having completed his Leader in Adult Care Level 5 and an interview with CQC, is now a Registered Care Manager with CQC as of May 2024.

David takes over from Karen from 1st July. We are so blessed that Karen wishes to still work at Quebec Hall and will do so as a carer. Karen began her career at Quebec Hall on 14th April 1998 with a break in service in the year 2000. Karen came back to Quebec Hall as

Deputy Manager/Bungalow Warden, on 1st September 2002. Karen studied for her Registered Manager Qualification Level 4 in care (NVQ) and became the Registered Care Manager of Quebec Hall in November 2005, a role she has carried out with exemplary care and attention for nearly 19 years.

We are very thankful for all Karen has contributed to Quebec Hall over the years going above and beyond her call of duty. Lynda Watkinson officially becomes our Deputy Head of Care, taking over from David, on 1st July.

We pray God's blessing on our new team of management, supervisors and staff.



Dear friends

The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens. Who is like the Lord our God.

Psalm 113 v4

As you will see, our residents have enjoyed a number of special events recently. Life at Quebec Hall is never dull. Regular activities include Talks on a wide range of subjects, board games, Art club and for Hall residents Friday cooking class. The Saturday morning Sing and Share has become very popular and encouraging numbers now attend our Sunday and Thursday evening services.

We are going through major changes in staff as Karen steps down from being Registered Care Manager. Thankfully, we have others moving up to fill the position in which Karen has served Quebec Hall so outstandingly well.

Please continue to pray for our residents and the ongoing work of Quebec Hall.

Stephen Read, Trustee

Foal born on Easter morning

Many on the Quebec Hall site were thrilled to see a new arrival on Easter morning, a foal just a few hours old as you can see from the photo.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Supper Club Meal

We enjoyed our very first event of the year with food, Johanne's Supper Club Meal! This was held on Wednesday 21st February at 5pm.

There was a Caribbean flavour to the menu and many enjoyed, for the first time, this style of culinary food. A great evening of fellowship and friendship too.

Our thanks to Johanne, Karen, Carol, Karen, David and Mark who made the evening so special.



Cream Tea

We held our first Cream Tea of the year on Wednesday 15th May but had to have it in our dining room due to the wet weather.

This did not stop around 28 folk enjoying the delicious scones with all the strawberries and cream they could manage. Well done to the Quebec Hall Team comprising Johanne, Karen, Margaret and Lynda.



Another Club Meal

Our second Johanne's Supper Club Meal was held on Friday the 12th April at 5pm.

27 guests enjoyed an Italian themed menu. The food was delicious, where all enjoyed the friendship and atmosphere of the evening. Our thanks to Johanne, Carol, Tracy, Karen, David and Mark who made the evening so special.



Quiz Night with Fish & Chips

What an amazingly competitive group of teams we had on the evening of Friday, 22nd March.

Five teams battled for the prestigious accolade of first place and it was "Thorn Among The Roses" who achieved it – well done! Our thanks to Graham Lewis, our quiz master and Malcolm Dodds our score master.

An afternoon of joyful music

Our residents and some of our bungalow residents join in for a sing song.

This takes place every other Monday afternoon with Maureen Hale, one of our bungalow folk, and as you can see, our staff join in too!



STAFF NEWS...

Farewell to Grace

We were sad to see Grace leave us as she starts a new career in a surgery locally from 4th June 2024.

Grace has worked at Quebec Hall for nearly five years and will be missed by all staff and residents. We pray God's blessing upon her in her new job.



FUTURE EVENTS...

★ JUNE

Wednesday 19th at 3pm
Cream Tea – cost £5

★ JULY

Wednesday 17th at 3pm
Afternoon of Music & Song
Saturday 27th at 5pm
Bar-B-Q – cost £10

★ SEPTEMBER

Saturday 7th at 5pm
Hog Roast – cost £10
Saturday 21st at 11am
Coffee morning for Macmillan CC



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