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BRIDGEMEDIA

Bridgemead Care Home Newsletter

November 2018

“Even at the eleventh hour!”

Jesus said, “Whoever comes to me I will never turn away.” John 6:37

This month we will be remembering the centenary of the end of the First World War. I only know two people who were alive then, and both of those two ladies are residents in Bridgemead.

The armistice was signed at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. I can only guess at the good news, relief and absolute joy that must have been to the forces and their families as well as all people in the countries on each side of the conflict.

Jesus once told a story about some people who got work in a vineyard and the owner agreed to pay them a denarius for the day. Some started work at six o'clock in the morning, and at nine o'clock some more started work. Again, the owner of the vineyard took on more people at twelve o'clock and again at three o'clock.

At five o'clock, with just an hour's work left, the eleventh hour, he went and offered work to some people who had not been employed that day. When they came to be paid at six o'clock the owner gave the same pay, a denarius, to all of the workers.

Those who had worked since the beginning complained because they had only received the same pay as those who had worked just one hour. The owner said that he had given them what he promised and was generous to the others. Jesus then said, “This is what the kingdom of heaven is like” – God is always prepared to accept those who turn to him. Jesus demonstrated this when he was dying on the cross; one of the criminals crucified with him and just about to die said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom” and Jesus promised him that he would go to paradise.

God wants us to turn to him and it is never too late!

Alan Ashworth

BATHHALF

The Bath Half Marathon takes place on 17th March 2019 and we are delighted to announce Bridgecare has 10 places.

The race, known as 'Bath Half' is one of the longest established and most popular city centre road events in the UK.

It is also the largest charity fundraising event in the South West region.

The course itself is fast and flat, so suitable for all abilities. It covers a two lap 13.1 mile (21.1km) distance and we are asking you to run for us.

If you wish to run on behalf of Bridgecare there is a £25 deposit and runners must raise a minimum of £200.

To book a place please contact fundraising@bridgecare.org.uk

We would be delighted to welcome you as part of our team.

Silver Ring Choir

After the success of 2017, The Silver Ring Choir will be singing for residents and their families on Monday 3rd December at 6pm.

Our patron Marian McNeir MBE is also patron of the Choir

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November Birthdays



Residents

2nd Nov—Barbara Munro
18th Nov— Bob Burgess
21st Nov—Eileen SurrIDGE
23rd Nov—Sally Kendall

Day Club

8th November—Jean Holden

November Activities

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| Friday 2 nd November | - Danny Guest |
| Monday 5th November | - Firework Party with Supper |
| Wednesday 7 th November | - ‘ Now and Then’ |
| Thursday 8 th November | - Creative Minds – Art with Grace |
| Friday 9 th November | - Remembrance Themed Day |
| Sunday 11 th November | - Remembrance Sunday |
| Monday 12 th November | - ‘Alive!’ with Colin |
| Tuesday 13 th November | - Laurence Kell |
| Wednesday 14 th November | - Chris Griffiths |
| Tuesday 20 th November | - ‘Musica’ with Claire |
| Wednesday 21 st November | - Mike Renton and Friends |
| Thursday 22 nd November | - Golden Toes |
| Tuesday 27 th November | - Phil Smith |
| Friday 30 th November | - St Andrew’s Day – Scottish Themed Day |

Friends of Bridgemedad

Hello Bridgemedians,

Greetings on a beautiful bright, crisp, Autumn morning! The morning skies and the sunsets of late have been absolutely stunning – I can put up with this wonderful weather until Christmas – whoops I've said the 'C' word!! Have you started your shopping yet!!! You can begin on the 8th December at the 'Friends' Christmas Fayre! We shall have jewellery, cards, crafts, cakes, books, £1 stall, hamper.....and of course our very popular tombola! Added to this you can enjoy a coffee and mince pie for £2 – oh and I mustn't forget the raffle!!

Celebrations start at 2.30pm in Bridgemedad. See you there!

On the 19 October we ran another Beetle Drive - it was a fun evening which I think was enjoyed by us all. The evening commenced with a delicious Ploughman's Supper – made and donated by members of the committee. This was followed by sweet treats made and donated by Caroline, another committee member. I'm delighted to report a gross taking of £353! Thank you to Pam and the staff of Bridgemedad who worked very hard on the night and to all committee members and their friends. Also a very big thank you to everyone who attended.

We can all now look forward to all the pre Christmas festivities – enjoy!

Just a reminder that a number of 'Friends' have yet to pay this year's subscription - £5 was due in April so please give your money to any committee member or Rosemary on reception at Bridgemedad.

Keep warm!

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**November comes
And November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.**

**With night coming early,
And dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
And frost by the gate.**

**The fires burn
And the kettles sing,
And earth sinks to rest
Until next spring**

Clyde Watson

Incredible

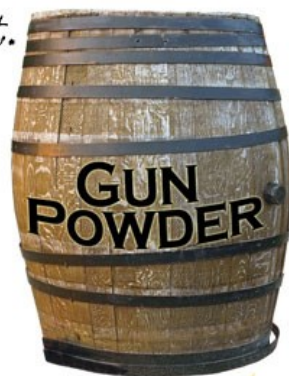
Remember, remember...

*Remember, remember the fifth of November,
Gunpowder treason and plot.*

We see no reason

Why gunpowder treason

Should ever be forgot!



*Guy Fawkes, Guy, t'was his intent
To blow up king and parliament.*

Three score barrels were laid below

To prove old England's overthrow.



By God's mercy he was catch'd

With a darkened lantern and burning match.

So, holler boys, holler boys, Let the bells ring.

Holler boys, holler boys, God save the king.



Local Giving

Bridgemead has a Local Giving Page set up. If anyone would be interested in giving, the link to it is: <https://localgiving.org/charity/bridgemead/>

Please note that Bridgemedica can now be found on our website.

Go to www.bridgecare.org.uk, click on Bridgemedica and you will find the latest issue.

We also now have a page for Staff Vacancies on the website.

If you would prefer to receive your copy of Bridgemedica by e-mail, can you please let us know on admin@bridgecare.org.uk

All contributions to this newsletter are welcome from residents, relatives, staff and volunteers. If you have something you think would be of interest, anecdotes, personal recollections, news events, short poems or anything relevant would be welcome.

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