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BRIDGEMEDIA



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2019

Day Club

Are you, or do you know anyone who may be, interested in attending Bridgmead Day Club? We currently have spaces Monday to Friday. We offer a whole range of activities and delicious freshly cooked lunches.

For more information please contact:

Hilary Humpage - 01225 484904 email: Dayclub@bridgecare.org.uk

Volunteers:

We would love volunteers to come and help with our group activities

14.00 - 15.00 Monday - Friday

Having friendly faces who are interested in having meaningful conversations with our residents during group time is of great benefit to all involved.

If you are interested in volunteering as a 1 off, occasionally, or even regularly, please contact us on activities@bridgecare.org.uk

Autumn **Wordsearch**

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OCTOBER
FALL
RAKE
ORANGE
ORCHARD
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Alan Ashworth - Chaplain

“Jesus speaks from the cross.”

Jesus said, *“It is finished!” John 19:30*

The Roman soldiers took Jesus to a place called Golgotha and crucified him. As he hung on the cross Jesus looked down. He could see the religious leaders who had falsely accused him, his disciples who had abandoned him, the crowd who had shouted, “Crucify him!” and the soldiers who had nailed him to the cross. Jesus looked at them sadly and then looked up to heaven and said, “Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing.” Jesus then turned to the criminal on his left who said, “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” The criminal on the right said, “Don’t you fear God as we are under the same sentence. We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” He then said to Jesus, “Remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus turned to his right and said to the man, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.” It had been dark for three hours as Jesus took upon himself the sin of the world, and Jesus looked up in anguish and quoting Psalm 22 said, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Jesus then looked out and shouted in a loud voice, “It is finished!” but could well have added, “God’s work is completed! Salvation is accomplished! My people can now receive forgiveness!” Finally, Jesus looked up to heaven a third time and said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” He then died and was buried in a tomb. On the third day Jesus rose again from the dead. Later he left this earth and ascended into heaven, promising that one day he would return and make all things new.

Trustee Message

Dear Friends!

Here we are again at the change of seasons. Now we are waking up to the season of “mists and mellow fruitfulness” harvest, beautiful colour surrounds us in the changing trees and hedgerows. Along the river bank you can see this change daily from the family rooms. Gone are the days for salad and cold chicken lunches in the garden or picnics in the park, now we want hearty vegetable soup and casseroles preferably with dumplings!! Indeed Autumn is a season of change. We are not always good at embracing change especially as we mature and sometimes become set in our ways, but it is always good to remember the past and look forward to the future, even if this brings changes.

There are lots of unwelcome changes in our world. There are moral and social changes, conflict is never far away and at present our country may be facing changes through Brexit, whether it comes about or not over the next few weeks. There is much talk of climate change and how this is going to impact on our world as we know it. Then we face personal changes such as changing jobs, children going off to university or grandchildren going from junior to senior school (one of my grandsons' has just started at Ralph Allen School). Sometimes changes are not welcome such as the loss of a loved one or changing health, slowing down, not being able to do what we once did.

So in this time of change we can be assured there is one person who does not change and that is God. He does not change, his character remains the same, yesterday, today and forever. His love for us is constant. His son Jesus Christ does not change but reflects his Father God. In Psalm 90 v.1-2 it says "Lord you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God"

The world may fade and winter may come. But God who has been our help in ages past can be our hope to come. In Him we can have permanence, stability, joy. The Autumn of life is a great time to focus on blessings, family, friends, health, provision, our life past, present and future as we reflect on another seasons end, or should I say beginning!

Shirley Furze - Trustee



**Sadly we say "Goodbye" to
Barbara Holman**

Our Love and thoughts go out to her family & friends



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:-

Residents:

Mary W

Eileen S

Sally K

Dayclub:

Mitch

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

Fri	1st Nov	Golden Toes - Seated Dance Class
Mon	4th Nov	Gavin Lazarus - Singer and Guitar
Tues	5th Nov	Mike Renton – Piano - Sing-a-long 5pm - Bangers & Mash Supper followed by Fireworks
Wed	6th Nov	Now & Then - Singing Group
Thurs	7th Nov	Mo Jo - Arts & Crafts
Mon	11th Nov	Danny Guest - Singer
Weds	13th Nov	James Hogg - Music & Memories
Thurs	14th Nov	Larry Coles - Cornet & Accordion
Sat	16^h Nov	2.30pm Bridgemoor Christmas Fayre
Tues	19th Nov	Maria Danishvar - Classical Vocalist
Thurs	21st Nov	John Tucker - Talk on Flowers
Fri	22nd Nov	David Kniveton - Flute Player
Mon	25th Nov	Mo Jo - Arts & Crafts
Weds	27th Nov	Julia Amos - Folk Singer
Thurs	28th Nov	King Edward School - Choir
Fri	29th Nov	Musica - Reminiscence

FRIENDS OF BRIDGEMEAD

Hello Bridgemedians,

Well we've started rehearsing for our Guild panto so Christmas can't be far away – oh no it isn't!

By the time you read this we would have enjoyed the Murder Mystery Evening which Pam and Bev organise every two years and which Rob and Liz very generously host for us at the Longs Arms, South Wraxall. More details of the event next month.

Our Christmas Fayre takes place on Saturday 16 November, 2.30pm at Bridgemead. Stalls will include Christmas Tombola, Paperback books, Hamper, Cakes, Cards, Pick a Pressie, Crafts and new this year, a Resident's table. Refreshments will be on sale at £2. We would love to see you there!

We are always looking at ways to make the payment of subscriptions easier for you and to this end we invite you to pay annually in April by standing order. Bank details for the Friends of Bridgemead are :-

Account number 03921862

Sort code 30-90-54

Thank you

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News at Bridgemead - Activities

We've had a couple of outings to the Botanical Gardens, Victoria Park over the past month. The weather was kind on both occasions and the residents were able to see the lovely autumn colours. You can see from the cover of this Bridgemedias the lovely autumn colours at the Botanical Gardens. We all appreciated how lucky we are having such a lovely park in Bath and some residents were able to reminisce of visits to the park over the years.

Residents and staff at Bridgemead are busy preparing items for sale at our Christmas Fayre. Seems a little early for Christmas Decorations but with the Fayre 16th November we need to be busy and prepared! We're all enjoying this activity and hopefully the outcome will result in monies being raised for Bridgemead.





Local Giving

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

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

Go to www.bridgemed.org.uk, click on Bridgemed 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 Bridgemed by e-mail, can you please let us know on admin@bridgemed.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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