

# Jesus Hospital Charity Newsletter

## Spring 2024



Welcome to the 53<sup>rd</sup> edition of our newsletter.

Dear Everyone

You will now all be aware that the office location is now at



the Potters Lane site whilst the refurbishment of Ravenscroft, 37 Union Street is being completed. I am pleased to say that the move went well, and everyone is comfortably ensconced in the new office. The building works are a little behind schedule and the start date is delayed until March. The works are likely to last six months as I previously indicated.

I would like to thank Ryan and the staff for the seamless process of the move and the versatility of the move.

The newly renovated Ravenscroft Lodge will include an excellent central meeting area and a very attractive extended glass backed orangery to look over the garden at the rear. We will be installing a large screen television for meetings and TV viewings.

I have previously mentioned group activities for the residents, and I believe the opportunity will be enhanced in the newly refurbished office premises. If residents can meet in their interest groups, we would be delighted to see such initiatives and a greater sense of involvement with the family sense of JHC. The sorts of activities might be bridge, chess, quiz nights, discussion groups, and embroidery etc. I only make these random suggestions to initiate some responses.

The gardens will be coming into their own as the weather gets warmer and Robert and our new part time gardener Bryan continue to work hard at creating attractive lawned garden areas and beds for you to enjoy.

Please do continue to watch out for each other and let Jane know of any concerns that you might have where another resident needs help.

Warmest best wishes to you all.

*Michael*

Michael Crisp  
Trustee.

*I have taken a bow as Chairman but remain on the board of Trustees.*

Page 1 ~

- Message from our Chairman
- Out of Hours Contractors

Page 2 ~

- Welcome & Birthdays

Page 3 ~

- Puzzle Time
- Dates for your Diary

Page 4 ~

- Noticeboard & What's On

### Out of Hours Contractors

**\*\*Please note these numbers are for emergencies only\*\***

**ELECTRICIAN  
DAVE KEOGH  
07860 627 678**

**HEATING ENGINEER / PLUMBER  
GARY BROWN (HEAT GB)  
07961 363 196**

If Dave or Gary are not available or for any other emergency

Please call: **IDCC  
01923 268 123**

Quoting:  
**Jesus Hospital Charity**

*Hello!*

... We would like to warmly welcome our newest resident, Linda ...

Hi,  
My name is Linda and I am from South Africa. I came to the UK in 2020 to help take care of my two grandsons and also to escape the high crime rates in my home country. I am a devoted born-again Christian and I find joy in participating in church activities and helping those who need support.



On a Monday morning, I help at the Church Cafe. I enjoy having conversations with the customers and encouraging those who are lonely. On Tuesdays and Fridays, we have a group for moms and little ones from 0 to 4 years. It is a time for the mums to build friendships and little ones to play and interact with each other. We serve the mums refreshments and the little ones at the end of the play we serve them snacks and a cup of water each. We then read them a short story from the Bible and sing songs before they leave. I also help with the Children's ministry on a Sunday.

I have three daughters who live on three different continents. My oldest daughter, her husband, and their two grandsons live in Barnet. My middle daughter and her husband live in Austin, Texas where he pastors a church. They have two sons and a daughter. My youngest daughter and her husband live in South Africa and have a son and a daughter.

Ever since I arrived in the UK and became involved with Christ Church Cockfosters, I have felt like this is my home. I feel incredibly blessed to be here and I am delighted with my new home.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet you.

Best regards,  
Linda

### BIRTHDAYS

#### FEBRUARY

- 9 ~ Jean Gregory
- 20 ~ Renata Panak
- 22 ~ Lesley Keating
- 25 ~ Sharon Bramall
- 27 ~ Janet Jordan
- 28 ~ Krys Czechowski

#### MARCH

- 9 ~ Karen Merritt
- 15 ~ Analida R Angel
- 24 ~ Sheila Millerett

#### APRIL

- 1 ~ Adam Makowski
- 3 ~ Yvonne Lovick
- 13 ~ Lesley Narramore
- 27 ~ Angela Palmer
- Esther Edmonds
- Amanda Nobel
- 28 ~ Kim Williams
- Liz Walsh

#### MAY

- 4 ~ Diane Barnett
- 6 ~ Michelle Miller
- 10 ~ Pauline Monfardini
- 15 ~ Edlira Skenderi
- 18 ~ Elaine Clarke
- 29 ~ Julie Bilby

#### JUNE

- 4 ~ Joan Henckell
- 5 ~ Emilia Balog
- 8 ~ Ryan Allain

**RIDDLE ME RE:**  
**I am more powerful than God**  
**I am more evil than the devil**  
**The rich desire me**  
**The poor possess me**  
**If you eat me you will die**

**WHAT AM I ??**



**The office will be closed**  
**Good Friday 29 March**  
**&**  
**Easter Monday 1 April**  
**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY**  
**HAPPY EASTER**

**Trees Word Search**

W	R	O	W	I	H	A	A	Z	H	M	A	T	G	C
A	T	S	I	U	R	P	O	N	U	S	H	W	D	A
A	T	K	L	A	R	P	T	G	L	A	A	D	O	A
N	O	R	L	S	Y	L	T	R	W	L	L	O	R	W
E	S	P	O	C	H	E	S	T	N	U	T	G	A	A
D	O	O	W	D	E	R	H	U	R	I	F	W	I	K
P	C	L	N	W	C	O	T	T	O	N	W	O	O	D
P	K	Y	S	E	R	M	R	D	H	I	C	O	U	I
M	R	R	P	N	N	A	O	S	T	P	P	D	Q	L
H	L	R	R	R	D	C	A	P	K	A	L	D	E	R
O	A	E	U	E	E	Y	A	L	C	K	L	E	S	H
H	R	H	C	N	U	S	N	O	U	N	P	U	K	A
A	C	C	E	O	P	G	S	Y	B	I	R	C	H	W
T	H	A	Z	E	L	P	A	M	N	H	W	R	D	L
D	C	I	N	C	E	S	W	E	Y	C	U	D	N	T

- |           |            |          |
|-----------|------------|----------|
| Alder     | Cottonwood | Pine     |
| Apple     | Cypress    | Poplar   |
| Ash       | Dogwood    | Redwood  |
| Aspen     | Elm        | Sequoia  |
| Birch     | Fir        | Spruce   |
| Buckthorn | Hawthorn   | Sweetgum |
| Cedar     | Hazel      | Sycamore |
| Cherry    | Larch      | Walnut   |
| Chestnut  | Maple      | Willow   |

**SUDOKU**

5	4			2		8		6
	1	9			7			3
			3			2	1	
9			4		5		2	
		1				6		4
6		4		3	2			8
	6					1	9	
4		2			9			5
	9			7		4		2

*Answers on page 4*

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**BY THE TRUSTEES**  
 to  
**JESUS HOSPITAL**  
**CHARITY**  
**FOUNDERS DAY LUNCH**  
 on

**Wednesday 24 April 2024**

**Please RSVP to let us know**  
**if you will or won't be**  
**attending**  
**also**

**advise if you require transport**  
**or have any dietary**  
**requirements.**

**Jane 07932 643 466**  
**Office 020 8440 4374**

**DON'T FORGET BRITISH SUMMER**  
**TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY 31**  
**MARCH CLOCKS GO FORWARD**  
**ONE HOUR**

- If you need any clocks or timers altered, please contact the office so they can arrange for Adam or Cliff to visit you.
- The JHC Handbook has been updated. Jane & Ryan will shortly be visiting all residents, by appointment, to distribute.

ANSWERS  
RIDDLE ME RE  
NOTHING  
TREE WORD SEARCH  
SUDOKU

### THE ANNUAL JHC GARDENING COMPETITION

huge success with so many of you joining in so

We would love as many of you as possible to join in the competition.

You can be as creative as you wish by planting your whole garden, a small section, a planter by your doorstep, hanging basket or wreath for your door.

The Gardening Committee, Ryan, Robert & Bryan will be judging in June and prizes will be awarded, once again, for:

Overall Winner  
Most Improved  
Most Creative

**If you need any advice, please speak to Robert or Bryan.**

#### LAST YEARS WINNERS WERE:

Overall Winners: Frances Westall  
Liz Walsh  
Ruth Byford  
Joan Henckell

Most Improved: Sheila Milleret  
Julie Bilby  
Janet Jordan  
Karen Sutton

Most Creative: Marion Harrison  
Sharon Bramall  
Karen Merritt  
Frances House

### • CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

Every Monday @ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

The Bull Theatre, Barnet

For more information please email allenashley-writer@hotmail.co.uk.

### • BARNET MARKET

Every Wednesday & Saturday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

### • CREATIVE DANCE WITH LIVE MUSIC FOR OVER 55'S

Every Thursday

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Wesley Hall, Stapleton Road, Barnet

First session free, £6 thereafter

### • ST ALBANS FARMERS' MARKET

2nd Sunday Every Month

8.00am to 2.00pm.

### • BOTHY GARDENS AT STEPHENS HOUSE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Every Friday

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

17 East End Road, Finchley, N3 3QE

### • FRIEND IN NEED TUESDAY FRIENDSHIP LUNCH CLUB

Every Tuesday

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

East Barnet Baptist Church, Crescent Road

East Barnet, EN4 8PS

£8 for two courses and tea or coffee

Spring 2024