



A Message from our Manager



Jayne Jepson, Manager

Hello everyone, what a year so far! I hope you and your families are all in good health.

I'm sure we'd all agree that this year has been a very strange one and, although as a nation we're not in a national 'lockdown' as we were in the summer, the awful Covid virus is still very much with us in the UK. With this in mind, Infection Control and doing our utmost to keep Covid out of Woodeaves, remains my priority.

As you are all missing your regular visits to your loved ones in Woodeaves, I am missing my family who are in Care Homes too so I totally understand what it's like and I'm able to empathise with you all. Our directors are looking at a variety of options to enable weekly visits to continue over the cold winter months and I will keep you fully informed.

Louise, our activity coordinator, is keeping everybody busy with a variety of activities. On Sunday, 20th September our residents participated in our Harvest Festival. We have been collecting dried and tinned products for local food banks in Crewe and Nantwich and if you'd like to make a donation of food to support local families, please drop it off at Woodeaves.

Unfortunately, we are not able to invite you in to share in our Christmas Celebrations at this point, however, we are hoping to arrange a Carol Service outside Woodeaves on Thursday, 17th December at 6.30pm so families can join us.

Look after each other and stay safe—**Jayne**



Staff News

We would like to welcome Kim Foster who has joined our team as a Senior Carer.

Also, congratulations to Rachel Tweats who has gained a place at university to train to become a paramedic.



Kim Foster

Rachel Tweats

Games in the Garden

A few of our residents took advantage of a lovely afternoon to play games in our garden. As you can tell, they had a great time!



Val's Birthday

Val was delighted and surprised by her cake at teatime to celebrate her birthday in July. We hope you enjoyed your day, Val.



Our New Deputy Manager

We would like to welcome Autumn Poulter, as our new Deputy Manager at Woodeaves.

Autumn replaces Zoe, who is leaving us to pursue a career in Children's Services in Staffordshire. Zoe has worked in Adult Services for 11 years and feels the time is right to take on a new challenge.

Autumn has worked in Health & Social care for 21 years and is committed to providing excellent services to our residents. She has two daughters and loves cats! Autumn will work alongside Zoe for two weeks so that she can get to know everyone.



Harvest Festival

On Sunday, 20th September, we had a lovely date celebrating the Harvest Festival. Our home was decorated beautifully and Louise, our activity coordinator—who is also an official minister—led the service which our residents thoroughly enjoyed. It was a time for peaceful reflection and friendship.



The Language of Flowers

Queen Victoria and Prince Albert used the symbolism of flowers to express their love for one another and we're so pleased that this practice is still fashionable today!

Here are two of our residents who have been happy recipients of flowers recently.



Glennis' Birthday Flowers



Valda with flowers from her son

Respite Care



Community care needs are changing and we are seeing an increase in the demand for respite care facilities.

At Woodeaves we are keen to promote the provision of respite care and have a room dedicated for this purpose.

For more information please call Jayne on **01270 621550** who will be pleased to help you.

In-House Entertainment

Whilst Covid-19 restrictions are in place we are continuing to provide activities and entertainment 'in-house' and these include:

A monthly prayer service

Reminiscence time in groups & individual 1:1

Cribbage

Baking

Manicure & Nail Painting

Arts & Crafts

Musical Movements

Good Old Fashioned Sing-alongs!

Extra Services

Foot Care—£25.00 per session

Hairdressing costs

Shampoo & Set—£8.00 Blow Dry—£7.00 Gents Cut—£6.50

Cut, Shampoo & Set—£12.50 Dry Cut (trim)—£8.00

Perm inc. Cut & Finish—£25.00 Coloured Rinse—£1.00

Please note that our hairdresser is not currently visiting but sessions will resume as soon as it is safe to do so

Feedback

If you have any suggestions for improvements to the Home or the service we provide, do let us know. Also, please feel free to send in any articles, memoirs or photo's for inclusion in our newsletter.

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