



Church Farm  
Nursing Home  
Dementia Care Specialists

# Newsletter

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We will be celebrating Red Nose Day at Church Farm Nursing Home by dressing up in Fancy Dress, or something Red, Staff hope to raise money for the good cause by bringing in sponsorship money.



Now the weather is getting a little milder, residents can be encouraged to get out in the garden a little more, to see all the beautiful bulbs that are sprouting, as well as visiting Moores Garden Centre to have a pot of tea.

## Karen's Corner

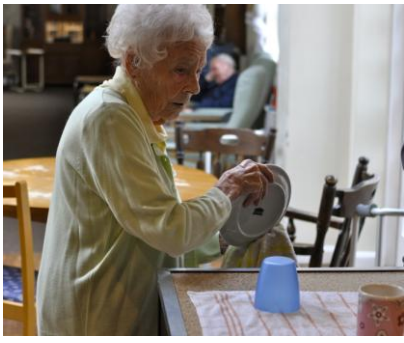
During April, We will be organising activities around the royal wedding, culminating in a garden / street party in the Church Farm Gardens on the weekend of the Royal wedding. Residents will be invited to bake cakes, and make sandwiches and staff can share memories of their own wedding days. Karen will be organising a trip to the theatre to see "We'll meet again", and there will be another Music for Health workshop on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, which is an organised group activity incorporating movement and music therapy.



We are currently asking for donations of books, CD's and cushions, pictures and mirrors, all donations are greatly appreciated.

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## A Letter from Patrick

### AWP – Any Willing Provider

As you may know, the state of care in the UK is in a massive upheaval due to lack of funding and changes, moving away from the Primary Care Trusts, and towards the GP Forums. We are, at Church Farm Nursing Home, being faced with potential cuts across the board, in the region of 25%. As you can imagine, this is extremely challenging and worrying as we are not willing to compromise on the levels and standards of care we deliver. Maybe some of you listened to the Jeremy Vine Show on BBC Radio 2 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, and found it interesting and informative, but leaving as many questions as answers. We are doing everything possible to take Church Farm Nursing Home forward for the Future. Wish us Luck.



Yours sincerely

Patrick Atkinson

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