

# Newsletter

December  
2017



## Lunch Club

Unfortunately we had to cancel our last luncheon club outing. We will hopefully resume this in January as long as it is not too cold to venture outside. Please let me know of any places you may wish to visit.



## Film afternoons

If anyone has a film in mind that they would like as to show then please let Shelagh know and she will try to get it for you all to watch.



## Armchair exercises!!

We hope in January to contact some people that may be able to assist us in some armchair based exercises. We will all need help to shift those Christmas pounds somehow!!



A wish goes to Miss. Audrey Vale, Mrs. Kathleen Smith, Mrs June Maslem & Mrs. Iris Sellens. Enjoy your birthdays.



## Christmas



Our Christmas programme is now under way and we hope that you all enjoy the activities throughout December. As you will imagine we have to plan ahead so there are a few additions that have now been confirmed since the programme has been printed.

On Tuesday 5th December we have a visiting gift shop coming at 2.30pm. The prices range from 70p - £9.50 so please feel free to browse if you wish to buy any gifts.

On Thursday 14th December at 4pm we have a short service given by Cannon John Fletcher. We are always very grateful to him for giving up his time.

We are also very excited to have been able to book Laton Ash Nursery on Monday 18th December at 1.30pm. It is always a highlight to welcome these wonderful small children to Mountside. They always look so angelic! We really do consider ourselves to be so lucky as they do support us every year in visiting us to sing some lovely Christmas carols.



The winners for November are;

**4th November – Rollover**

**11th November – Rollover**

**18th November – Mrs. Barbara Woodhurst**

**25th November – Mrs. Sandra Lambert**



### Crafts

We are starting to prepare our Christmas crafts which will shortly be adorning our Year tree. So many people admired our poppies on the notice board and the little windows in the lounge so we are hoping to have a Christmas theme shortly in these spaces.



### Coffee Morning Proceeds

We were greatly surprised by the total amount that we made during this morning event. It was a staggering £270.50p which will go towards all of the December entertainment that has been booked for our resident's. We are always so proud to host these mornings that you all support us in coming and also helping Shelagh on the day. Talking of which, we must congratulate Shelagh on her lovely cakes that she bakes for us all to enjoy. Also for the Christmas cake that she always bakes for our Resident's party.



### A New Project

A New Year, a new start means a new project! We will be looking at the history of Mountside and what it was prior to being Mountside. If you wish to participate then please let Shelagh know.



### Manager's moment This

time of year is always especially busy but we always take time out to remember residents and families that we have lost throughout the year. We felt it important to recognise that and include it in this Newsletter. We hope to be able to join in the entertainment as well during December and get in the festive mood ourselves. Our party is always a lovely afternoon with all of our staff dressing up. You will have to see if you can guess our Santa this year? She doesn't know it herself yet, it's a work in progress!!! We really hope that you all enjoy your Christmas and keep safe and well throughout and that the New Year brings all that we want to our lives. To all of our staff (**please come in to work over Christmas!**) All joking apart we give thanks for your support all year through. To our Director's we also send our thoughts to as they do really support us in what we do. Finally to our Resident's and their families we really do wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Here's to 2018!