

# News from St George's

## Stimulating September!

September was a very busy month. We had to move out for the lounge so that the contractors could start on the refurbishment. This meant we were a little cramped in the sun lounge and dining room. However, we did not let this dampen our spirits and we continued with all our activities.

The gardening club was very busy planting bulbs for Christmas and the spring and we look forward to admiring the blooms.



We enjoyed a sensory afternoon tasting and smelling local produce. We also made some lavender bags from lavender grown in local gardens. At the end of the month we held a

coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Care and we raised £70. Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts and donated some lovely cakes.



## Outstanding October

Lots of noise continued to emanate from the lounge and we waited with great anticipation for its completion. Like all great refurbishments there was the inevitable delay on the completion date. However, we did not let this get us down — our residents referred to it as our “Dunkirk Spirit”!

To get away from the noise and to make the most of the beautiful weather we went out for an afternoon drive and enjoyed tea and cake at a local tea shop. It was delicious.



Finally, the lounge was finished and on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October we had our official

opening. Edna and Charlie from BBC Somerset Radio cut the ribbon and we were finally able to see the fantastic transformation.



In true St George's style we marked the big day with a party inviting family and friends to enjoy the event with us.



We are really enjoying the beautiful new lounge. All the new furniture is comfortable

and we are really benefitting from the high tech equipment. Thank you all to everyone for their patience and understanding.

The end of the month saw us celebrating Halloween with our afternoon of trick or treats. We tasted some interesting green popcorn (apple flavoured) and some different sweets.



We then braved feeling what was in the secret box. There was lots of laughter and a few screams!



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## Notable November

We saw a big change in the weather this month as winter finally made an entrance. So we wrapped up warmly to celebrate Bonfire Night.



We enjoyed all the lovely fire works and sparklers, then all retreated inside

for our lovely bonfire supper provided by Fred. The supper was completed with a lovely pavlova.



This month we also packed up our boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We have sent them off with all our love

and prayers for the children who will receive them.



## Resident and Team News

### New Staff

We would like you to join us in welcoming Lilly and Ellie to our St George's care team.

### New Resident

A warm welcome to Ann who moved in recently—we hope she will be very happy with us.

### A Fond Farewell

We are extremely sad to report the loss of our lovely Joyce Roberts who passed peacefully away on 27th October. We will all miss her very much.

## Forthcoming Events

*There are lots of activities happening in the run up to Christmas... do join us if you can!*



Thursday, 1st December—Rotary Club Christmas Party

Sunday, 4th December—Songs of Praise Christmas Service

Tuesday, 6th December—Brownies Christmas Concert



Monday, 12th December—Donkey Visit & St George's Carol Service

Friday, 16th December—Residents' Christmas Party

Tuesday, 20th December—Flashback Show



Thursday, 22nd December—Residents' and Families' Christmas Lunch at The Beambridge Inn

Sunday, 25th December—Christmas Day

Monday, 26th December—Boxing Day

*We will also be continuing with all our usual activities which take place at 2pm each day. Please feel free to join us or come in afterwards and enjoy a cup of tea and cake with your relative.*