

Newsletter – March 2005

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2005.

This is a somewhat shorter newsletter than normal but we will be back to usual at the beginning of April.



Those of you who are regular readers of our newsletter will know that several months ago two of the residents of St. Mary's house were forced to postpone their Golden Wedding celebrations due to sudden illness. As you will see from the pictures they were finally able to hold their celebration and they had a thoroughly enjoyable party. Congratulations to Derek and Irene on 50 happy years together.

The extensive works at both Annett House and St. Mary's House are now virtually completed so look out next month for details of the special events which will be taking place to officially open the new extensions at Annett and the new conservatory at St. Mary's House.

As you will see from the notice at the bottom of the page the housekeeper at Sibley's Orchard will be retiring in a few months, the recruitment process is already underway and both the house committee and the residents will be involved in this.

St. Mary's House have also recently recruited a new relief housekeeper to assist at weekends, so welcome to Lena. Welcome also to a new resident at St. Mary's, Veronica, we hope that you will be very happy with us and will soon settle in to your new home.

As always at this time of year when the weather is colder and it is more difficult to get out and about the number of enquiries for our accommodation increases. Whilst we are always pleased to offer potential residents accommodation immediately if we have vacancies we are also happy to hold people on a waiting list pending both a suitable vacancy in one of our houses and for them to decide that the time is right to move. If you are interested in Abbeyfield please do get in touch even if you do not intend to move in the immediate future.

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Full Time House Manager - Sibley's Orchard

To be responsible for the support and well being of ten elderly residents. Duties will include the preparation and serving of two meals a day, day to day running of the house and overnight sleep-in duties.

One bedroom flat provided.

For application pack please contact Mrs S Pullen on 01442 217578

If you have any questions about Abbeyfield or would like more information about any of our Houses please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

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