

HOLMFIELD NEWS

March 2018



Welcome to our Spring Issue !

Some Dates
For Your
Diary



We think it is nice to produce a regular newsletter for the residents of Holmfield and their families and friends . We have lots of things going on and everyone is very welcome to join in but its easier for you to do this if you know what is happening! We welcome suggestions for our newsletter and we try to include lots of pictures and information that you will find interesting and useful .

**Wednesday 7th
March** 2pm

**Lets get moving
with PULSE**

**Tuesday 13th
March** 2pm

**Wayne Allen
Entertains**

**Wednesday 14th
March** 3.30pm

**Come and join us
for our church ser-
vice with Ann from
Christ Church**

**Saturday 24th
March** 2pm

Musical Delights

**Wednesday 28th
March** 2pm

**Come & enjoy the
soothing sounds of
Don O'Dell**

Welcome to this Spring edition of our newsletter!



Spring is almost here even though it still feels very much like Winter

However there will still be lots of exciting activities going on over the next couple of months.

We have lots to celebrate such as Mothers Day and Easter.
In the meantime stay inside and keep warm away from the icy blast.

**Malcom & Rebecca
host arts & crafts
sessions every
Thursday afternoon**



Gold Standards Framework-Aiming For a “*Gold Standard of care for all people near the end of life*”

We have held our Gold Standards Framework award for 3 years which is an outstanding achievement. However we are currently undertaking the reaccreditation period. If we pass the accreditation process it will give us the GSF award for a further 3 years.

Here at Holmfield we take great pride in ensuring all our residents are able to be involved in planning for future events.

We would like to take the time to remember all those who have passed away over the past year. Each resident at the home is part of our community and is special to us and we remember and honour those who are no longer with us and cherish those who are.





On Sunday 11th March we will be celebrating Mother's Day with all our wonderful mums. Do not forget the flowers and chocolates.



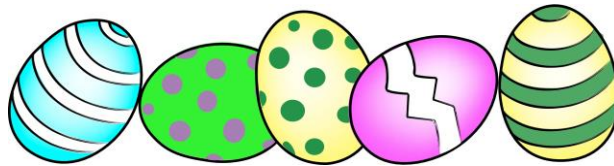
**In my heart are many memories
Of the loving things you've done
And today I want to tell you
That I'm thankful for each one**

**There is a special memory
I'd like to mention too.
Ever since I can remember
I remember loving you.**





Easter Sunday will be celebrated on the 1st April this year. Ann from Christ Church will be coming in on Wednesday 14th March to deliver a church service.



HAPPY EASTER



Please purchase your raffle tickets from the office for your chance to win this lovely Easter hamper. The tickets are priced at £1 for a strip of 5.

The draw will take place on Easter Sunday



SG Productions will be coming to Holmfield on Wednesday 2nd May 2018 at 10.30am to perform a Frank Sinatra Tribute show.



Throughout the month of April Jason will be making dishes from around the world. Each week a different dish will be on the menu to sample. This will be a nice way to try something new or for some residents bring a taste of home.



Inspected and rated

Good



We have now received our draft inspection report following our CQC inspection which took place over 2 days on the 12th & 13th December 2017.

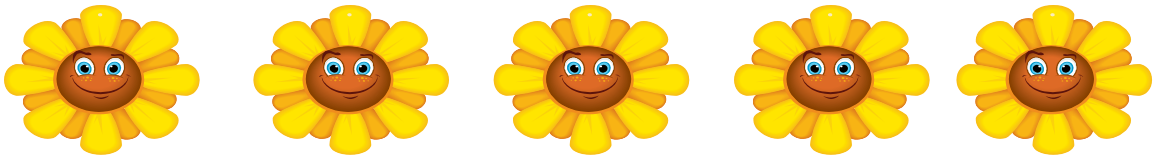
We are really proud to announce that the overall rating received for our service was GOOD.

We achieved a good rating in all 5 areas inspected.

This rating is well deserved and I would personally like to thank each and every member of the staff team for their hard work and dedication. We are lucky to have a strong and stable staff team who all work hard and do their best for the residents living at Holmfield.



Staff News



First of all I would like to welcome Jade Dunne and Kiama Reilly to our team.

Sharon Latimer has joined Kelly Teehan as the GSF lead within the home;
Sharon is doing well in her new role.

Annique continues to develop her role as nutrition lead and is having regular meetings with the residents and Jason the Chef.

Jenny has recently completed and passed the MCA/DOLS train the trainer course. Jenny will now be able to cascade this training to the staff team.

It is lovely to welcome Sharon Armitage and Katherine Dodd back to work.
It will be lovely to have a full night staff team again.

I would like to give a special mention to **Kelly, Mark, Steven, Helen and Moira** who have worked extra hard over the past few months to ensure all the night shifts have been covered and the residents have continued to receive the best care possible.





All of your suggestions and comments have been very useful to us so far. If you have any ideas about things you would like to see happening at Holmfield we would be delighted to hear them. We are keen to find out what our residents want and to get feedback from all of you!