



NEWSROUND JUNE 2020



Welcome to another Newsround in the period of Social Isolation due to Coronavirus. Once again there are 2 different versions as information that applies to Yoakley House is different to that for the almshouses.

Please remember Pat (cottage 6) and Pam (cottage 21) and their family in your thoughts and prayers as their mother Irene, who was resident in Yoakley House, passed away peacefully recently. We were also saddened to learn of the recent passing of Sheila Wile who until August 2019 was a member of care staff here at Yoakley, and Linda Lane who for many years brought her PAT dogs to visit us and more recently visited when her husband played the piano. Both had cancer.

LOCKDOWN: We are so pleased that most people have remained relatively well during our isolation. The government has ordered that the most vulnerable should continue to isolate until **30th June** so we will not be even considering allowing visitors into Yoakley House until July. We hope that Mandy and Donna will also be able to come back to work in July!

The summer events where we invite people in (like the summer fair and garden party) will not be taking place. Please do enjoy the wonderful gardens but if you stop to chat to anyone please keep your distance so that you cannot give each other anything infectious.

STAFF: Scott was unable to join us for personal reasons so we have now welcomed Sophie to the kitchen team. Kim will also be joining the team in July so that DiDi will be able to finally take her well earned retirement.

ENTERTAINMENTS: Where possible and the weather is good entertainers will perform outside on Thursday afternoons. If not we will do something indoors using the screens or CD player.

STRAWBERRIES WITH ELVIS: Elvis (otherwise known as Chris Field) will be singing to us in the garden on Thursday 11th June at 3pm (weather permitting). As we are missing out on our summer events we plan to celebrate with strawberries and cream. Pray for good weather so we can all sit outside. **Social Distancing will still apply.**

VISITORS: Now that lockdown is easing, if your relatives are allowed to travel, they may come and chat to you from a distance through the doors or windows but only 2 at a time please.

YOAKLEY HOUSE EVENTS

We will continue to use the Portal for church services on the screen. Where possible entertainers will sing live in the garden or on screen if the weather is not good. Cheryl will return for exercises when she is allowed to.

Monday 1 st June	10am 11am	Library boxes to choose a book from Dominoes with Thelma
Tuesday 2 nd June	2pm	Bingo
Thursday 4 th June	11am 3pm	Service with Rev Stephen Biddall Fred Barker sings
Friday 5 th June	10am 2pm	Exercises with Thelma Colouring then A Way with Words
Monday 8 th June	11am	Dominoes
Tuesday 9 th June	2pm	Bingo
Thursday 11 th June	11 am 3pm	Service with Carl Whitworth (Sal Army) Strawberries with Elvis!
Friday 12 th June	10am 2pm	Exercises with Thelma Colouring with Scattergories
Monday 15 th June	10am 11am	Library boxes to choose a book from Dominoes with Thelma.
Tuesday 16 th June	2pm	Bingo
Thursday 18 th June	11am 3pm	Service with Ruth Ford Martin the Crooner entertains
Friday 19 th June	10am 2pm	Exercises with Thelma Colouring then Pictionary
<i>Thelma is on holiday this week</i>		
Monday 22 nd June	11am	Dominoes
Thursday 25 th June	11am 3pm	Service with Rhodri Walters Lee Patrick singer entertains
Friday 26 th June	2pm	Colouring
Monday 29 th June	10am 11am	Library boxes to choose a book from Dominoes with Thelma
Tuesday 30 th June	2pm	Bingo