



PRIMLEY HOUSE

Residential Care Home

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The weather the first three weeks of June was a bit of a wash out, very wet and very cold, started picking up in the last few days. Hopefully July will bring a welcome return to Summer. Ever optimistic!

Time is really skipping by now. The Summer Fete is on the 13th of July. Please let friends and family know. This event takes a lot of planning, we started at the beginning of the year, and it's our major fundraising event for the residents' fund. So please let everyone you know to come and support us by attending this wonderful Garden Party.

Thinking about fundraising, on the 8th June we held a curry and quiz night. It was a great evening wonderful food and wonderful company. We raised £273 for the residents' fund.

Continuing our series on different religions the next two religions we are looking at this month are: -

Mormon and Pagan.

MORMON

The Mormon Church is also known as The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and began in 1830. They follow a very strict health code known as the Word of Wisdom.

They believe that God, Christ and Holy Ghost are separate personages, although united in purpose.

They believe in a living prophet, a man who received revelations from God and directs the churches here on earth. They believe we are living in a time just before the second coming of Christ, and that the Gospel should be taken, through missionary work, to the whole World. Mormons' between the ages of 19 and 22 mainly do missionary work. Family unity has great importance for Mormons.

Mormons drink neither tea or coffee, as there is a concern of the effects of stimulants, including caffeine. Some will avoid all hot drinks. Water,

milk or fruit juice is acceptable. Alcohol and tobacco are forbidden. Death, if inevitable, is regarded as a blessing and a purposeful part of eternal existence. Routine last rites are appropriate. There are no religious objections to organ donation, transplants or blood transfusions. Burial is preferred. The Relief Society, a Woman's Organisation, will help with the practicalities of a Funeral.

PAGAN

The Pagan Federation is the largest and oldest Pagan body in Europe. Most Pagans will keep an altar, shrine or a devotional room. Private devotions take place whenever the individuals wish, and may include prayer, meditations, chanting reading of religious texts and rituals.

Group practice often occurs on the lunar observance days and on the seasonal festivals. A Pagan would be very upset if a hospital admission form stated that he or she has no religion. Pagans may wish to have a small white candle or a small figure of the Goddess on their locker.

Dietary practice varies but many Pagans are vegetarian, and some may be Vegan. Pagans will want to know if they are dying to give them time to prepare positively for death. Most Pagans prefer to die at home. Pagans will not welcome prayers at the bedside, but at the point of death would welcome the presence of another person.

Ideally another Pagan. Most Pagans believe in reincarnation. Burial or cremation are equally acceptable.

The next two willing victims or do I mean volunteers to tell us a bit about themselves are: -

Katie Reilly and Andy Cole

Katie wrote:

I am 91 years old. Sadly, my husband died 8 years ago. We were married for 62 years and had 5 children, all girls, and I have 3 grandchildren. I love writing silly poems and telling jokes, doing crosswords and sudoku. I was born in Southern Ireland and I love living in Primley House. I am very happy here.

Rich or Happy – Happy
Savoury or Sweet – Sweet
Chips or Jacket potato – Chips
Sink or Swim – Sink
Early bird or Night owl – Early Bird
Jelly or Ice cream – Ice Cream
Naughty or Nice – Naughty
Boys or Girls – Girls
Cats or Dogs – Cats
Plane or Boat – Plane
TV or Radio - TV
Angry or Sad - Neither
Mad or Sensible – Mad
Singing or Dancing – Singing

Andy wrote:

Hi, my name is Andy, and I have worked in the kitchen at Primely House since December last year. So, I am “the new boy”

I am 63 years young, married to Jeanette for 20 years. (who also works in the kitchen at Primley)
We have two boys/men. I feel I am just beginning to find my feet at Primley due to being so shy and timid.

As you can tell I like to have a bit of fun and a laugh and find the residents respond to this, as many give as good as they get! Which is fine with me. I am now semi-retired after being an Ara Manager for 20 years, so Primley is great as not so much driving. The house is wonderful (would like to see pictures in its hay day) The staff and residents are all very helpful and friendly.

In my free time I enjoy gardening, TV, holidays and the Grandkids keep me busy. I live locally in Paignton in Grosvenor Road, which is very nice, and about 5 minutes from work. Thanks everybody for a warm welcome to Primley.

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Every Week Activities

Monday – Roselands Nursery (Term Time Only)
Book Club

Wednesday – Primley's Points of View

Thursday – Painting with Tracey

Please keep an eye on the notice boards and
posters for upcoming events.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

July 2nd – Painting with Tracey – 11am

July 3rd – Residents Meeting – 11am

July 8th – Trip to Roselands – 9.45am

July 11th – Painting with Tracey – 11am

July 12th – Bella Beauty (Nails) – 11am

July 13th -p Primley Summer Fete – 2pm

July 16th – Communion with Val & Irene – 10.30am

Patrick Jervis – 3pm

July 18th – Painting with Tracey – 11am

July 23rd – Denture Care – 11am

July 25th – Painting with Tracey – 11am

July 29th – Armchair Exercises with Mike – 11.15am



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