

# Come and experience life in our care homes

## We want to share with you what life is like in our homes!

But we don't want you to hear about it from us, we'd much prefer you to hear about it from our residents and their families.

This newsletter shares a few short testimonials about people's experience of life in our homes. After reading them, we hope that you'll agree with us that our care homes are uplifting places full of life and activity. Most importantly, they are places where our brothers and sisters are able to spend time together, in fellowship, around God's word.

If you'd like to know more about our homes, then we'd love you to get in touch. Perhaps you've been thinking about coming in for permanent care, or maybe just some respite or a holiday – now's the time! Or perhaps you are a carer yourself, and need to know that your loved one is safe and cared for before you can have a well-earned rest – then please get in touch!

We have some rooms available in various locations, and we'd love for you to experience first-hand the love and care that we provide.

*It has been said that **every day** is a **fraternal gathering** and there is much truth in that.*

**Bro Peter Ormiston**



## Here are some thoughts about life in our homes which come from every home; Eden House, Fair Haven, Garswood, Gowanlea, Kingsleigh House, Newton Court & Olivet.

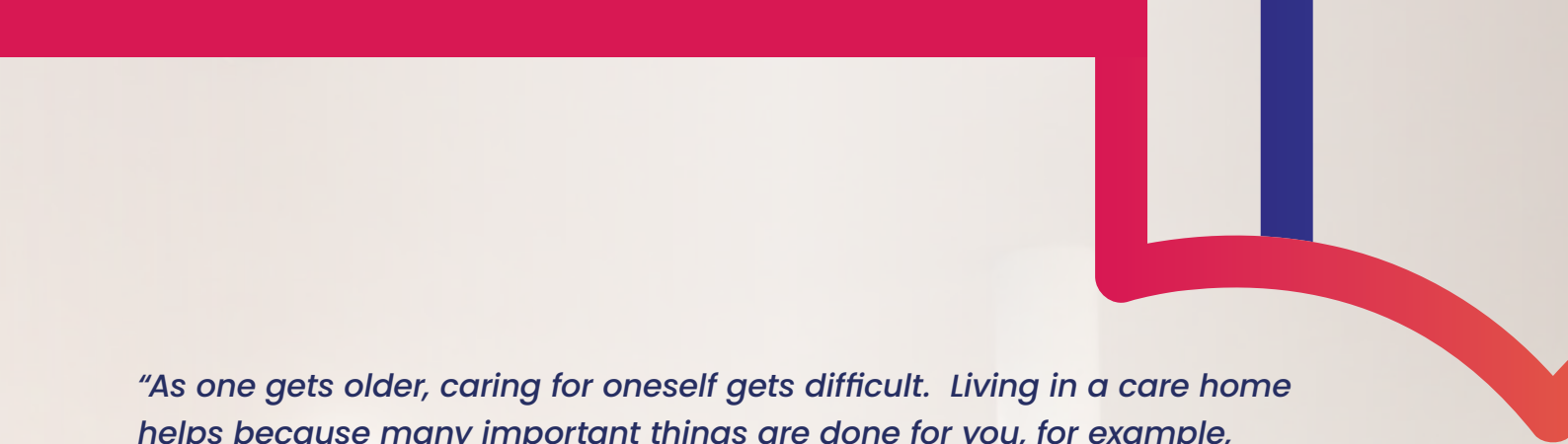
*"Living here is about being with people who share the same faith and hope, the daily readings in the week and the Breaking of Bread on a Sunday. There are so many activities in the day, and a real mixture – culture hours, trips outs, hymn singing, indoor games, crafts, arts, garden clubs. I came on respite and found the advantages of living in an environment where my everyday worries were taken care of a real benefit."* – **Sis Christine Gardner**

*"I want to say a huge thank you to all the amazing staff for helping and supporting me to go from End-of-Life care to where I am now, back on my feet. Everyone did an amazing job. I have gone from lying in my bed and constantly needing to rest and have full care, to being able to walk the gardens on an almost daily occurrence on my own. I can now enjoy visits from family and friends and participate in daily activities such as the Bible readings."* – **Sis Christine Thornton**

*"We thought that it was like a hotel, and so it is! But, with a lot of loving caring staff. The food is good with a choice for lunch most days. The gardens are great! Lots of lovely flowers, trees, shrubs, and a lovely pond with small and large fish with an extra joy of frogs. It is a delight to sit out in the garden WHEN the sun shines."* – **Sis Kath Page**

*"The staff are friendly, helpful, and the rooms are cosy. There is a space where residents and their visitors can sit and chat or 'watch the world go by.' There are quizzes, painting and flower arranging activities in the morning and Bible readings in the afternoon. There are short trips to local farm shops for tea or coffee."* – **Sis Joan Hart**

*"People are always there to help, not only with meals but with getting ready etc. There are a lot of activities, fun ones like music and movement and spiritual ones like bible talks and the readings. Hymn Singing is my favourite activity. This place feels like a family, everyone makes me smile."* – **Sis Rosemary Moss**



*“As one gets older, caring for oneself gets difficult. Living in a care home helps because many important things are done for you, for example, shopping, cooking, laundry, and cleaning. There are various activities arranged for most mornings and afternoons, and we can do the daily Bible readings together each evening. This all means that we get to know each other, so there is a real sense of friendship” - **Bro Chris Clementson***

*“There are lots of different areas where you can go either to enjoy fellowship with other residents, areas where you can relax with a cup of tea or coffee or a beautiful garden to go outside for some fresh air and to enjoy God’s creation. There are activities organised every day, from hymn singing to Zumba, and these make the days seem to fly by. It is lovely to be able to spend time with brothers and sisters around God’s word together.” - **Bro David Greening***

*“The little things which make a home are taken into consideration, from what time you would like to be woken in the morning or to sleeping until you wake up! Even your medication is given to you with care and understanding! The staff are very caring and understanding, my mother recently stayed here for respite, she felt very cared for, and she enjoyed her stay very much. She knew she would miss everyone when she went home.” - **Family Testimonial***

*“I asked a brother I had previously known about his experience of living here. Without any hesitation, he said “There is company when you want it, help when you need it - and it’s an oasis in a mad, mad world.” While I live independently, I now have access to all the facilities and activities on the site and am glad that I can get involved with things like serving morning drinks, visiting residents and helping with outings. I also have a small portion of allotment on which I still enjoy growing flowers. I have been able to meet up with old friends as well as make new ones. I now know for myself that brother was right! If you are uncertain, my advice is - do not keep putting it off, come and try it!” - **Sis Janet Cross***

You can enjoy two weeks of respite in any of our homes at a set fee (£1,350 per week at Eden House and Olivet, £1,250 per week at all other homes). If you are a brother or sister in a Christadelphian ecclesia, then as a general rule, the Christadelphian Benevolent Fund will be willing to pay the full fee for you for two weeks (subject to their approval).

You can apply to the CBF by asking your Recording Brother / Secretary for a form.

## So, you have heard what people say – why don't you come and enjoy life in our homes?

If you are interested or would like more information, then please don't hesitate to get in touch. The email address and phone number for each home are below and the managers at each site are looking forward to hearing from you!

### Eden House

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