

News from St Margaret's House



A trip to the House of Commons for a drinks reception no less for House Manager, Elspeth and assistant, Helen, to receive the accolade of 'Runner-up award with high commendation' from "Faithworks" in the Adult Health and Social Care category. Considering the selection was from 300 entrants in the UK, congratulations must go to Elspeth and her dedicated staff.

SENSORY GARDEN



The substantial cheque will find its way to the planned "Sensory Garden" which incidentally is now underway. Donations of flowers, shrubs, plants and funds for garden furniture and of course ideas for potential layouts within the prepared design will be most welcome.

ENTERTAINMENT

Meanwhile the programme of entertainment and outings continues apace. The regular musicians and choirs are most appreciated by the residents. With the good weather, the upsurge of "canal cruising", courtesy of the Seagull Trust has become more popular.

CHARTER MARK

A recent visit by the Charter Mark Committee ticked all the right boxes in this prestigious award granted two years ago.

Richard

Why be a Volunteer

It's not for the money, it's not for fame
and it's not for any personal gain.
It's for love of fellow man,
It's just to lend a helping hand.
It's just to give the tithe of self.
That's something you can't buy with wealth.
It's not the medals worn with pride.
It's just for that feeling deep inside.
It's that reward down in your heart.
It's the feeling that you've been a part
Of helping others far and near,
That makes you a VOLUNTEER.

Author unknown

THE FELLOWSHIP

Our 'mystery tour' on Saturday 16th May was a successful day. The weather was kind to us and out high tea was most enjoyable.

We are all enjoying sunny summer days right now, but with autumn shortly approaching we can look forward to exciting Monday evenings once again.

Remember

Polmont Old Parish Church Fellowship means:


Friends
Exciting interesting talks
Laughter
Love
Offers of help
Welcome
Service
Happiness
Inspiration
Prayers

The first meeting of the Fellowship is on Monday **28th September at 7.30pm.** Tracey O'Brien will be speaking to us on our opening evening of the new session

Everyone is welcome

Why not put the date in your diary now?

Ellen Wilson

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Life's Clock

The clock of life is wound but once.
And no man has the power
To tell just where the hands will stop
At late or early hour.
To lose one's wealth is sad indeed:
To lose one's health is more:
To lose one's soul is such a loss,
As no man can restore.
The present only is our own
Live, love, toil with a will –
Place no faith in "tomorrow" –
For the clock may then be still.

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