

Inside Ladywell

August 2023



ANOTHER BUSY, SUCCESSFUL DAY IN THE LIFE CYCLE OF LADYWELL.
It was a case of 'All Hands on Deck' in readiness for an unknown number of guests. Yes, it DID rain ++, BUT our Town Mayor came, our neighbours and relatives came in abundance bringing a good number of children too.



Franciscan Centre Team:
Francis Abanga, Emily-Grace Sainsbury and Chee Yan Shek

Thank you so much to all our Mission Partners and Staff (especially those not mentioned..) as we were able to send £920.00 to 'Little Assisi' our Special Needs School in Lusaka, Zambia, from the proceeds of Cream Teas and goods in Lady Jacoba room.

BEHIND THE SCENES



John Lydon was very visible in directing traffic



Special Thanks goes to Tuesley Farm for their generous gift of wonderful soft fruits



The Cream Tea Team were kept on their toes...
Pavlinka Pavlova, Tara Gallagher, Dominic Penny, Tom Gallagher and Latanee Naeothawit



Sister Hazel Buckley receiving a car load of strawberries and blueberries from Tuesley Farm staff
Thank you +++



Jude O'Mara, Curt Gibson and Colin Clarke saw to the sparkling floors

News, Views and Photos for Everyone Living and Working in Ladywell

A Stupendous Staycation - 2023



Cllr. Adam Duce
Godalming
Town Mayor



Sisters Jane, Teclar Mukuli, and Philomena Hynes took tea with the Town Mayor



TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST

Everything was polished and ready and the rain was tumbling down but still the neighbours, friends and families came in droves before 2.30 pm..



Sr Mary Rose and 2 of our visiting sisters:
Eucharua Tan and Clara Lee on the job!



The Cream Teas were so delicious



Emily Smith & Emiliya
Parker (Finance)



Sara Taylor (Housekeeping) and her visitors



Sr Katie Naylor selling cookies



Srs Ann Leahy and Philomena
Hynes arranging the cakes

The Lady Jacoba Room was 'jam-packed' with Cakes, Fudge, Cookies, Lavender Bags, and Handmade Cards - a very popular destination. BLESSINGS and THANK YOU everyone.

Sen. Administrator Lucy Harmsworth designed a clever quiz for children and produced lovely goodie bags as prizes.. Thank you Lucy..

Q6. Word Search

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Ladywell
Sister
Clare
Francis
Chapel

Q7. Can you name any Sisters you met today?

WELL DONE!

Q4. What are our names?

Q5. Where did you see this?

Q6. What fruit is on the tree in the Carceri Garden?

Q1. When was Ladywell Convent first built?

A. 1884
B. 1922
C. 1925

Q2. What year did the Sisters first come to Ladywell?

A. 1950
B. 1953
C. 1966

Q3. Which of these fruits can you find on the Greece setting?

TUE 06 AUGUST

QUIZ

Ladywell Convent Staycation 2023

Welcome to Ladywell



Emelda Mojeremane
Project Officer
Finance Department



Tom and Tara Gallagher close siblings
who are Catering Assistants for the
university summer break



Francis Abanga
A new member of our
Franciscan Centre Team
who hails from Ghana

A big welcome to you all and we hope that you will be happy working here in Ladywell

THREE HAPPY FEASTDAYS IN LA VERNA



Frances Hall enjoyed her 'special' birthday on her Feast day the 22nd sitting with two old friends - Tony Patterson and Mary Jean Rogers



Sister Clare Koh enjoyed her
Feast day on St Clare's Day
11th August with a wonderful cake
made by Chef Lorraine



Sr Monica Delaney celebrated the Feast of St Monica in style
belatedly after her private retreat on 30th August.

The Feast of St Clare

The Feast of St Clare in Ladywell as always began with the Transitus of St Clare which we held on the 9th with a beautiful evening prayer liturgy ... However the community of Poor Clares in Arundel had invited us for their liturgy on 10th - many of us attended the beautiful liturgy at Crossbush, Arundel. St Clare's day was a beautiful spiritual day together in Ladywell.



SHARING A MEAL IN THE POOR CLARES MONASTERY GARDEN



August 15th 2023

The Ladywell Family gathered at our Ancient Shrine of Our Lady for Evening Prayer and Rosary



Florence (from Florence Agency), Katrina Durbridge & Sr Sheila Mahoney



Pastoral and Hospitality co-ordinator Jude O'Mara led the Rosary



Srs Monica Delaney, Hazel Buckley and Dorothy Johnson



Srs Bernie Ghent and Athie Gleavey



Sr Eileen Abbott, Tracy Manzi, Valerie Callister Ann Leahy and Philomena Hynes



Srs Angela Carroll & Phyllis Hoey

News from St Clare's Community



For the Feast St Clare, Sr Jane hosted a Pizza supper at 4, Minster Rd. for St Clare's and Franciscan Centre Team. Chee Yan Shek cleverly took a selfie with the whole party



Sr Tholakeke gives a vote of thanks for the wonderful spread and joyful company

Singapore National Day Celebrated in 1st Class style

Chef-in-Charge, David Malcolm, and his great team of Assistants went to town on an Asian Banquet to celebrate Singapore Day - to the delight of our Eastern sisters and everyone else!



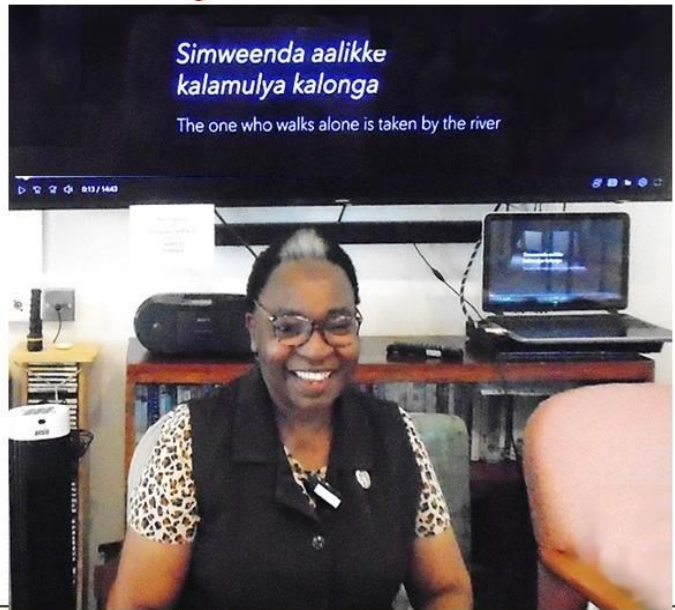
Crispy Pork belly (wheat free)
 Chinese style seabass (wheat free)
 Singapore noodles with shrimps (contains wheat)
 Chicken gyoza (contains wheat)
 Wok fried mushrooms (wheat free)
 Steamed rice - prawn crackers (wheat free)
 Oriental Sago Pudding (contains wheat)
 Exotic Fruit Salad



Thank You Everyone



Sister Maureen Halley has been seen 'under the arch' outside the laundry, peeling oodles of windfall apples from the estate, giving rise to some delicious - tasting desserts and a good stock for freezing.
Thank you from all of us Maureen



Sr Teclar Mukuli (Zimbabwe) came to La Verna to give us a very interesting and informative talk on the history of her Tonga Tribe and the continuous struggle they have had to obtain clean WATER to survive.
The Tonga people were displaced from the shores of the Zambezi River in the late 1950's when Kariba Dam was built and filled. Their forced resettlement resulted in serious disruptions of the socio-economic and cultural environment of the Tonga people. (Wikipedia)
You are a great ambassador, Tec.



Jude brought her Chocolate Labrador puppy 'Bear' - much to the delight of Sister June Shirville



8 containers of cultivated blackberries



BLACKBERRIES FROM WOOD FARM

Chris and Helga Frost kindly invites us to pick blackberries at their wonderful homestead: this year we had plenty of helpers.
From L: Srs Yeyani Nyani, Maureen Halley, Pat Murnane, Ann Leahy, Claudia Lee, Aggie Ken - front: Thola Sibanda Photo by Jude O'Mara



Sr Dot was reunited with her friend Greta (P.A.T Dog) - Thank you, Angela, for visiting us.

A Message from Sheila Isaac - Congregational Mission Director



LADYWELL MISSION PARTNERS AND SISTERS VISIT TO LONDON

During June and July forty-seven Mission Partners and Sisters from Ladywell visited the St Francis of Assisi Exhibition at the National Gallery, London. The exhibition included paintings, and artefacts dating from the 13th Century to modern day sculptures and film footage. It covered themes from the saint's life - his mysticism, love for nature, peacebuilding endeavours, and commitment to care for the poor.



It was a fun and relaxed way for Sisters and Mission Partners to discuss the life of St Francis with each other and for us to get to know one another better. Many Mission Partners commented on how thought provoking they found the exhibition; that it had complemented what they already knew and had inspired them to discover more about the inspirational saint from Assisi.

Afterwards, some groups visited The Passage in Victoria, a homeless charity. Sceherazade Ameer, the Trusts and Foundations Manager gave us a very warm welcome and informative and inspiring talks about the work of The Passage – from providing emergency accommodation to settling people into community.

Sheila Isaac, Mission Director, handed over a cheque to The Passage for £2,000 on behalf of the FMDMs. Not only is The Passage a charity the FMDMs support financially but is one where some of our FMDM Sisters have volunteered while living in London. As we looked around, Sister Thola remembered some of the staff, from her time volunteering, many years ago.

The art exhibition provided us with the opportunity to reflect on Franciscan Spirituality and the visit to The Passage to see how we can put our faith into action – in care for the poorest and most disaffected in society.



Thank you everyone who helped to make it happen.

Sheila Isaac, FMDM Mission Director, gives a cheque to Sceherazade Ameer, the Trusts and Foundations Manager of The Passage

The Passage is in urgent need of clothes, especially men's clothing, shoes and belts. If you have good quality items that you no longer need, please consider bringing them to Ladywell and we will donate them to The Passage. Collection Points are:

FCL Elizabeth of Hungary – 1st floor
La Verna - Reception

Thank you.

Thank you everyone for your great emails and photos this month. Please keep sending your stories, news items and photos for sharing to: Sister Frances Hall frances_hall@hotmail.com