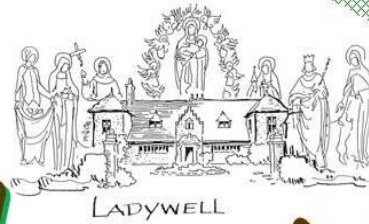


April 2019



Inside Ladywell

**We all thank "Roots for the Future"
for beautifying our ancient Shrine.**



Roots of Dogrose, Birch Cherry, Plum Cherry, Rowan and Spindle beautifully prepared for planting



The children received badges for helping.



Children from St Edmunds Primary School watch attentively as they are shown how to plant a hedge.



Sisters lend a hand too.

A sign of Good Hope



The children working hard in the field.



After 4 weeks the hedge is sprouting out over the protective covers.



Roots for the Future

<http://rootsforthefuture.co.uk>

'The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now!'

Good News Stories

A message from Caroline Smith

(General Manager)

To David and Scott

Each member of the catering team have contributed to the outstanding results for the Environmental Health Inspection (EHO) which took place recently.



I appreciate fully the hard work that it takes to maintain such a high level of hygiene. As you are aware it is not just the practical cleaning and food handling that achieves a high score. The food standards agency when scoring, now look at the control measures that the management implement and administration for the completion of the Food Hygiene Regulations.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS – CONGRATULATIONS.

I understand that the inspector said that it is 'one of the cleanest kitchens she has seen'.

It is likely that an inspector will call for St Clare's kitchen and food servery areas in April/May.

A message from Heather Burst (St Francis)

BEFORE



AFTER



On Sunday 14 April 2019 Heather and her friend Helen ran the Brighton 10K. Both achieved Personal Bests with Helen finishing at 1hr and 1 minute and Heather finishing at 1 hr and 10 minutes - 8 minutes faster than last year.

*Fantastic effort Heather
you are going from strength to strength*

Where did the surplus old bedlinen and curtains from the Retreat Centre go to?

Well Sister Maureen Halley did sterling work in sorting, washing, vacuum packing and saving the good linen for later when we reopen. Some curtains and duvet covers were faded and wornout so Sr Frances Hall has made these into laundry bags for the homeless project at Guildford Action ...They had already asked for these - to separate the various clothes brought in for washing...

Then - Sisters Maureen and Mary Rose took old wornout duvet covers and towels to the local animal rescue shelter at Hydestile.

The management were delighted, they use these for bedding sick creatures.

Also needed are newspapers (without staples), dog and cat food, dog biscuits, treats, food for hedgehogs, handwash, disinfectant and clean old linen.

They are open from 9am - 1.00pm - 7 days a week. They will also give advice if you find an injured animal.

**Nutwood Cottage, New Road, Hydestile,
Nr Godalming, Surrey GU8 4DJ Tel 01483 860313**

www.hydestileresidentanimals.co.uk



Greetings from Bulawayo!

I would like to express my gratitude to Ladywell Staycation 2018 for the donation of 160 US dollars which I have received from Ladywell.



I know a lady who takes care of Child Headed families following the death of both parents, most times from HIV/AIDS.

The lady is Ms Jane Moroso a qualified nurse who will use the money to help a young girl who has secured a place to train as a nurse. The girl's name is Rocklyn, she is the youngest of 5 children, she lost both parents when she was only 9 years.

I can assure all that the money will be well spent and accounted for in every way.

All receipts will be forwarded promptly.

Gratefully

... Thank You ...

Sr Isabel Courtney

(Community Leader, Mater Dei Convent, Bulawayo,

'Give - and gifts will be given to you, pressed down, shaken together and running over...' Luke 6:38

Sorry you're leaving Scott Colgate



Scott came to Ladywell as an Apprentice Chef, with many others who have all since moved on. He did his long training with patience, courtesy, and generosity. He celebrated his 21st Birthday with us and was appointed Senior Chef in 2015.

Scott really become part of Ladywell Community and has completed 12 years continuous service. We will surely miss his kindly face among us and his nice dishes. We wish you every blessing for the future Scott. May God Bless You.



Ladywell has burst into spring blossoms so quickly due to some unexpected warm weather, the birds are busy building their nests and rabbits are now running around again after disappearing for a while when they were being hunted out last year. Pheasants and Bambis have also been spotted behind Portiuncula.



Sister Bernie Ghent looks a picture sitting amid the spring flowers at Winkworth Arboretum.

Thank you all for your great emails and photos this month. Please keep sending your stories, news items & photos for sharing to: Sister Frances Hall in St Clare's or email: frances_hall@hotmail.com



Employment Vacancies

Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood

Ladywell Convent, Ashstead Lane, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1ST

www.fmdinternational.co.uk

Charitable Trusts of the Congregation of Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood
Charity Registration Numbers (England and Wales): 232098 (Scotland): SC039352

**At Ladywell our ethos is provide the best sensitive care to our elderly sisters.
This is an excellent opportunity for the successful person to work in
a caring Christian community.**

WE REQUIRE: CARERS FOR LA VERNA
**Hours: Bank workers - Part-time or Full-time (35 hrs) posts -
various shifts -
W/E working**



We are looking for caring and compassionate staff.
Duties will include all aspects of assessing, planning, implementing and care of elderly sisters
that will promote their health and wellbeing –

Subject to Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

These vacancies are restricted to females under S7(2) of the Discrimination Act.

For further details and an information pack please contact:

Silvana Robu on 01483 419267

or email – silvanarobu@lady-well.org.uk



May the risen Lord
fill your hearts with
His Peace and Joy.
Alleluia