



August 2022

Inside Ladywell

Staycation, St Clare's Day and News

On Monday 9th August we opened the front door at 2.00pm and didn't have to wait long for our Staycation visitors to come thronging in. Almost 200 guests arrived including lots of little children who were not even born when we had the last event. They looked at photos, took a tour around the house and gardens, browsed some homemade gift stalls and enjoyed a freshly baked scone with strawberries and cream. The children had a specially made quiz sheet by Lucy Harmsworth, which was very popular, judging by their questions! They all got small prizes on the way home.



Godalming Town Mayor,
Cllr Shirley Faraday,
having tea with Sister Barbara Pereira



In no time at all the refectory was full of people enjoying the social event.

Thank you to our Pastoral Team in La Verna, Lisa and Mary and Sr Caroline Granil for preparing 100 lovely Lavender Bags



The plant stall had plenty of helpers.



Sister Aggie did well with the cream teas

News, Views and Photos
for everyone in Ladywell

Celebration of St Clare's Feastday



Swarna and Elena



Terry



Otilia, Celeste and Claudia

On 11th August, the Feast of St Clare of Assisi our Mission Partners had planned tea and some entertainment in the garden....As it happened, a heatwave occurred, and we relocated to the refectory which still had the bunting flying from the Staycation event. It was so convenient as surprisingly Tony the Ice Cream van pulled up ringing his bell loudly...prearranged by Jude O'Mara so that we all had a free ice cream of our choice... wonderful.



Jude in the van



Rung, Dar and Pavlinka



Nook



Sheila



Andy Dowell



Anne Connor and Teresa



Sandra and Claudia

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH
JUDE AND TONY**



Emily Grace and Lucy

ICE CREAM FOR A HOT, HOT DAY

GAMES, CAKE AND TEA



Sr Barbara with Celeste and Emmy-Lou from Angmering



Rung, Dar and Emmy-Lou



Lisa served us scrumptious cake



Giant snakes and Ladders



Paulo and Heather Burst try the Connect 4



Pavlinka and Sheila try the Giant snakes and Ladders



Portsmouth sisters and Loraine try the Giant Dominoes



The most difficult game, it seems was the Giant Jeng, especially when we heard a great crash of falling wood.



Dawn was an all-rounder



Lucy and Paulo



Lucy and Sr Katie



Emily from Finance



Sr Monica and Elena

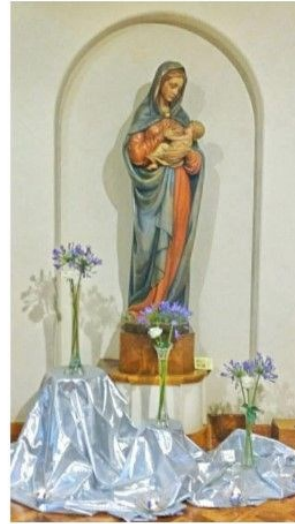


Curt kept things going

FRUITFUL LADYWELL



Sr Caroline Granil has a herb garden planted in the old horse troughs opposite La Verna kitchen



Jude arranged our Lady's flowers so beautifully



Sr Hazel planted tomatoes in her inner garden



The Pink Lady trees survived all the excavations in the Carceri Garden



The Crab apple tree looks good this year

SOME MORE LOVELY MESSAGES FROM THE THANK YOU BOARD

Liza – from Sr Shelia – Thank you for all the care, help and patience with my upstairs room and Lourdes, I am so grateful– God bless you.

Emily – from Sr Shelia – Thank you so much for all your help and care in sorting out my upstairs room, it's a huge relief.

Lovely Zoe – always so cheerful and willing to help, kindness in abundance.



Andy Murray and team thank you for all the care and work you do in La Verna – Sr Shelia.

To all the care staff – thank you for all you do and your patience – Sr Shelia.

Congratulations!

Thank you, **Zoe**, for being such fun on our trip Sr Hazel.

Thank you to all the wonderful **sisters** this is such a wonderful place to work and love everyday coming to see you all.

Thank you to **Karen** for super service done with kindness.



Thank you to **Katrina** for your understanding the sisters needs for each sister and respecting the dignity of each person.

Zoe – thank you for being you.

Thank you to **Dominic** for being so invested in our lives and for always stopping to chat, you work hard.



Jason, thank you for always being there when we need help, I value your kindness Sr Shelia.

Thank you, **Mary Kelly**, for making our day in Angmering so special.

Thank you everyone 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

FROM HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Welcome to Jeanette Collings who had joined us as Services Co-ordinator... Jeanette's desk is in the Operations Department with Curt and Dawn,, We hope you will be very happy working with us Jeanette.

We sadly said goodbye to Fiona Warburton from Finance Department in June.. We thank you for your years of brilliant service here and we wish you every blessing, Fiona for the future.



JEANETTE COLLINGS

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

CARE ASSISTANTS (DAYS) - FULL TIME, PART TIME or BANK

A unique care environment where you can truly make a difference! Join us now as a Care Assistant and help support an inspirational group of women, who have dedicated their lives to helping those in need.

Why do we think you should work at Ladywell? As well as competitive pay and benefits, we have:

- Dedicated on-going support for all staff and key workers
- Excellent Covid-19 controls in place and extremely low cases numbers, with risk management committee and Covid-19 panel in place.
- Free on-site meals and parking
- Full training able to be provided
- Mental Health and Wellbeing programmes
- Full, part time and bank hours available
- Competitive hourly rate - depending on qualifications, shifts and experience
- Paid Holidays
- Accommodation available



Based within the beautiful grounds of FMDM Ladywell Convent in Godalming, our La Verna Care Home accommodates our wonderful sisters who have served on mission all across the world for all their lives.

We are looking for compassionate individuals who enjoy working as part of a team and delivering exceptional levels of care. We are a real living wage employer, and our rates are for experienced carers but if you want to start a career in Care full training and support will be provided. We uphold excellent standards in COVID management with a highly skilled clinical team leading.

Please be aware this vacancy is restricted to females under Section 7 of the Discrimination Act.

Job offer will be subject to work 2x references and an enhanced DBS

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LADYWELL IS INVITING ALL EMPLOYEES TO TAKE PART IN OUR EMPLOYEE SURVEY. YOUR OPINION MATTERS, AND WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO GET INVOLVED TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LADYWELL ONCE THE GATE IS CONFIRMED. YOU'LL BE SENT A LINK FROM AN EXTERNAL ORGANISATION WITH FURTHER DETAILS. THE SURVEY WILL BE 100% PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

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