



March 2023 Inside Ladywell

GARDEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS NOW RELOCATED
ALONG A STEP-FRIENDLY PATHWAY TO OUR CEMETERY.



The First Station



The Twelfth Station in our Cemetery



The Third and Fourth Stations
on corner of a new pathway

Thank you to all our Ladywell men on the
Estates team who have done a really brilliant job.



The Stations walk with Franciscan Centre in background



The Tenth Station showing our famously
large Magnolia tree coming into blossom..

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

Jude and St Clare's Sisters visit Westdean Horticultural Gardens, Chichester

Well worth a visit - <https://www.westdean.org.uk> › gardens

Nestled at the foot of the South Downs, West Dean Gardens in West Sussex is one of the greatest restored gardens open to the public today.



Jude and Maureen in the wonderful glass house



A very fancy Bug Hotel



So many interesting features



Srs Maureen, Aggie and Ann Leahy on bridge over a peaceful stream



...and hiding behind a free standing vine



The Centrepiece of the walled garden



and a nice rest before heading home...

★ Well Done - Alistair !! ★

You did it for 'Headway' and 'Oakleaf' - superb charities.
Congratulations



Deputy Estates and Facilities Manager,
Ladywell

Headway Surrey@HeadwaySurrey
Headway Surrey supports adults with acquired brain injuries and their families. Promoting understanding of the implications of brain injury through-out Surrey.



www.oakleaf-enterprise.org
Making Life Work With Mental Illness
Oakleaf is a mental health charity working to transform lives and build new futures



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★ Total money raised to date by Alistair is £767.00.
His JustGiving page is still open
Thank you everyone..
<https://www.justgiving.com/search?q=Alistair%20Stewart>

★ The Finish! ★



Surrey Half
Half Marathon, 5k & 2k kids race
Sunday 12th March 2023

THE BIG WALK IN LENT 2023

MISSION PARTNERS AND SISTERS IN LADYWELL ARE JOINING THE GODALMING PARISH PROJECT - WALKING AGAINST HUNGER - PRAY, WALK, REGISTER YOUR STEPS AND DONATE FOR CAFOD

The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD): The Big Lent Walk (enthuse.com)

(The Walkometer is situated in La Verna - an update on progress will be published later)
Updates on the Walkometer in future editions....

Don't Forget to register your steps.

Welcome to Springtime in Ladywell



The Log and insect hotel outside La Verna - same place, photos taken a week or two apart

Photos courtesy of Mary Jean Rogers



Sunshine and Snow Showers bring forth Spring Flowers



Two daffodil views of the Drive, our cemetery and the very ancient huge Magnolia tree blossoming...



Photos courtesy of Aggie Ken



St Patrick's Day was Celebrated in great Style



Four Happy Chefs



Jude doing the Irish coffee round



St Clare's & St Francis
enjoyed their colourful lunch



La Verna Celebrated St Patrick's Day



Sr Dot played her mouth organ for an Irish Sing-a-Long



Chef Lorraine's Piña Colada went down a treat! Cheers Terry!



THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR THE LOVELY DECORATIONS



Happy Women's Day!



Womens world Day of Prayer was Remembered



we pray for women around the world

World Council of Churches #ThursdaysinBlack Photo: Paul Jeffrey/WCC

Creator God, we are made in your image, and yet our society would say some are less than others. On this International Women's Day, we pray for women around the world and the many roles we play. Be present with us in the on-going quest for human rights and justice for all.

REV. DR. KAREN GEORGIA A. THOMPSON, ASSOCIATE GENERAL MINISTER FOR WIDER CHURCH MINISTRIES AND OPERATIONS AND CO-EXECUTIVE FOR GLOBAL MINISTRIES, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Swarna Rangoo kindly served up beautiful cakes for tea with edible messages all made by our wonderful Chef Lorraine



La Verna Happenings



Shona Cahill paid us a visit with her friend Julie, posing here with Sr Sheila



Happy Feastday to Srs June and Hazel on 25th March - Feast of the Annunciation



Sister Shirley Mills delivered the food gifts from our Reception Box to Rev Sheila at St Mark's Community Church Centre. Thank you Everyone!



Sister Kathleen Lynch (Front Right) travelled from Ballinasloe to visit Sr Celsus to celebrate the Anniversary of their entry to the postulancy 62 years ago on 25th March 1961. Sisters who served in Nigeria with these two sisters gathered round for the photo shoot!!

Helping someone to drink more

Where to go for help



Katrina and Sr Caroline demonstration



Hampshire County Council NHS
Wessex Academic Health Science Network

Staying hydrated as we get older
Advice and guidance for people over 65, their family, friends and carers

Myth busting

Tea and coffee are dehydrating - FALSE!

All non-alcoholic fluids count towards your fluid intake. Caffeinated drinks like tea and coffee may irritate the bladder, and increase the frequency or urgency of passing urine, so consider choosing decaffeinated versions.

NHS HYDRATION INITIATIVE



Sophie, Sally, Claudia and Katrina encouraging us all to drink more...

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

Farewell Sr Theresa Ryan



After a long illness and recuperation in La Verna, Sister Theresa has now returned to her own community in Guildford. Everyone in La Verna received a beautiful handmade card and we all received a little named heart. So kind and thoughtful. Thank you so much from all of us Theresa and keep well.

Recipe for the School Holidays

AN EXTRACT FROM ST NICHOLAS COOK BOOK

How To Preserve Children

1 large grassy field
5 or 6 children
2 or 3 small dogs
A pinch of brook and some small pebbles
Flowers to sprinkle



Mix the children and dogs together and put them in a field.



Pour the brook over the pebbles and sprinkle the field with flowers.

Spread over a deep blue sky and bake in the hot sun.



When thoroughly brown, remove and cool in a tub.



Current Employment Vacancies at Ladywell

Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood - www.fmdminternational.co.uk

LADYWELL CONVENT, ASHSTEAD LANE, GODALMING, SURREY, GU7 1ST

Charitable Trust of the Congregation of FMDM: Charity Registration Number (England and Wales): 232098



Care Assistant (DAYS) - Care Shift Leader (NIGHTS - Fixed term contract) - Part-time Gardener - Weekend Housekeeper - Youth Ministry Lead

For more details - Please Email: Recruitment@ladywell.org.uk / Tel: 01483 425775

CATERING ASSISTANT (WITH FRONT OF HOUSE EXPERIENCE)

We're recruiting for a kind and capable Front of House/Catering Assistant to join our varied and unique setting!

As part of the catering and hospitality team you will assist with the varying requirements for Sisters, guests and staff daily meal preparation, ensuring that the washing up and general cleanliness of the kitchen/serving areas are kept to a very high standard, while also assisting with serving food for mealtimes, events, and feast days.

Your duties, will include but not be limited to: Helping to prepare vegetables and food products.

Assist and maintain the cleanliness of the catering department.

Room set up for events and meetings, ensuring Sisters and guests are well catered for and looked after at all times.

Serving and interacting with the guests and Sisters. Ensuring that the dining and meeting rooms set up and cleaned down, accordingly.

Ensure ovens and equipment are kept clean, under the direction of the Chef in Charge.

Ensure that food policies and standards are adhered to.

Safer Food, Better Business (SFBB) information is completed and up to date (as and when required).

Undertaking any other duties that are assigned.

This role is an excellent opportunity to be directly involved and interact with Sisters and guests, while being able to gain a variety of catering experiences. We're recruiting for either full-time, part-time or bank candidates for this role, depending on candidates skills and experience.

This role works over 7 days and you will know the rota in advance, please note that this will include some weekend and evening work until 7.30pm.

ABOUT YOU

To succeed in this role, you will need to have a hands-on approach, with a positive, can-do attitude. Previous experience in a similar role would be of benefit, however full training can be provided for the right candidate. You'll be an excellent team player, with a keen eye for detail and able to follow instructions.

Training will be given in the use of any kitchen machinery.

Please note this post requires an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check and 2x work references.