



**NEWS SHEET** - Items for the **29th May** newssheet must be in for **9am Thurs 26th May**; please email [admin@qrbco.uk](mailto:admin@qrbco.uk) or leave in box in Reception. **Please note the News sheet is published on the website so please do not ask for anything you would not wish to be published in this way.**

**PRAYER CHAIN** It is important that prayer requests made by email are sent to [prayerchain@qrbco.uk](mailto:prayerchain@qrbco.uk). Requests can also be received by telephone during office hours on 024 7652 0621. *Requests may take longer to circulate when the office is closed.*

**SEW 'N' SEW  
(A QR DROP IN GROUP):**

Meets monthly – next meeting **Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am** bring your own projects (knitting, sewing etc), help one another with advice if needed. Please speak to Kay Hamer, Ronnie Somers, Annette Emsden for further details or contact the office.

**BIBLE STUDIES**

On **Thursday 26th May** we will be starting another one of our occasional Bible study series. This time we will be looking at Paul's letter to the Ephesians (or was it the Laodiceans?) It will take us the last Thursday in May (26th) and the 5 Thursdays in June (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th). We meet in the Lounge from 7.30 to 9pm with a brief break for tea/coffee.

These times will be lead by Ralph Hanger but there will be ample opportunities for everyone (who wants to) to take part. You do not have to attend each week, although it will help. If you have not been to one of these series before, why not come and try it out. Our faith is based on what we learn from the Bible and this is a good opportunity to have a look and see what this important letter has to teach us. You would find it helpful to find half an hour to read the letter right through before coming, but it is not essential.

**THE ARNOLD WILKINS CRICKET CUP – TUESDAY JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>.** This annual event is a great evening for players and non-players alike. The game will start at 6.30pm and each QR team will bat (or attempt to) for 1 hour with a 30 minute break for refreshments between innings. There will be a ploughman's supper available. The cost of the event is £5 per person. Please sign up in Reception and ensure you pay before the event.

QR member **Allan Aspinall** is raising monies for Macmillan Cancer Care by shaving his head on 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please consider sponsoring him online [bravetheshave.org.uk/shavers/allan-aspinall/](http://bravetheshave.org.uk/shavers/allan-aspinall/) or sign the sponsorship form on Reception.

**Want to find out more about the Christian faith?**

**Come and Share**



**The next Alpha course begins here on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. It starts with a simple meal at 7pm, has a short talk followed by a discussion and finishes at 9.30pm. Interested? Speak to someone today or email Gill at [gbarber@qrbco.uk](mailto:gbarber@qrbco.uk) or call QR office 02476520621**

**ST ANDREWS HOUSE**

**Diamond Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm. Service led by Rev. Graham Gee. All WELCOME**

**Strawberry Tea Party Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2-5pm. Free entrance, stalls, refreshments, games, children's corner – lots to do.**

**THANK YOU**

**A BIG thank you to all those at QR who provided cup cakes for the Pentecost celebration in Broadgate last weekend. QR provided a massive 300 cupcakes towards the 2,016 target. Anna Grimshaw.**

**THANK YOU for all the prayers and support from QR folk who helped in any way with the Pentecost event in Broadgate and also the Pentecost lunch at QR. The weekend events were a really exciting time for the city and QR Your time and commitment was really appreciated. Gill Barber.**

**FOODBANK TRAINING** – if you are interested in being part of the Foodbank team, then there is a training session on **Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1pm-3pm** in The Regent Room led by Coventry Foodbank Manager, Hugh McNeill and Graham Carpmail.

**PASTA SAUCES** – Thank you to all who responded to my appeal at church meeting for pasta sauces. 43 jars have been donated to date, please keep them coming as they are soon handed out. **Graham Carpmail.**

QR member **Vera Pedley** recently passed away at the age of 101 years and we extend our sympathy to Vera's family. The funeral service led by Alan Betteridge will be at QR on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 12 noon** followed by a buffet. The 11.15am service at the crematorium is for family members only.

**And finally...** Longstanding members, Brian & Jenny Caudwell, are moving to Hexham shortly to live near Simon & Lynn. They will be coming to the morning service at Queens Road on Sunday 12th June so there will be opportunity to see them then. However we are also organizing an At Home on Monday 6th June in the Abingdon Lounge at Bede Village where they currently live (Hospital Lane, Exhall CV12 0PE). Friends are very warmly invited to drop in any time between 3.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. for tea/coffee and nibbles but more importantly, a more relaxed chance to wish Brian & Jenny well in their future life. Please see John or Judy Fletcher or Barbra Depledge if you need any further information.