



GARDENS



Despite the lack of sunshine this summer our gardens are still being well maintained with our folks out enjoying a little bit of sunshine while they can. If the weather is inclement our brothers and sisters are still able to enjoy the gardens even if it is just admiring them from the comfort of the lounge.

Our gardeners, the staff, residents and volunteers all have a helping hand in maintaining our gardens and grounds. We are deeply appreciative of their assistance.



### Donations

We are so grateful for the donation of this lawnmower at our home in South Wales. The home is set in 7 acres so this kind provision makes work much easier. We also received a snow-blower which proved to be very useful last winter to keep the car park and walkways clear and safe. Thank you very much.

### 2012 "Safeguard Your Heart" Convention

Residents attended the conventions held at Manchester & Cardiff this year with another group assigned to Liverpool in early August. Members of staff once again volunteered to cover shifts in the homes and attend a different convention or attend the convention along with our elderly brothers and sisters and provide support. We are very grateful to all the staff who continue to offer their help during the convention period making it possible for our elderly ones to enjoy an interchange of encouragement with their brothers and sisters.



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This newsletter should not be read out at a congregation meeting or be placed on the congregation notice board.



## An Inside Look: Admissions

The admissions department at our head office is the first point of call for anyone wishing to find out more about moving into Jah-Jireh whether you are enquiring for yourself, a family member, or friend.

Julie [pictured], along with our admissions team, will endeavour to help and guide you through the admissions procedure from start to finish.

Are you caring for an elderly brother or sister at present? We know this is not always easy and admitting someone to a care home can also be a difficult decision. We recommend a trial period of at least 2 weeks as a foretaste of life at Jah-Jireh. This is also helpful as a welcome break for carers and this can be pre-booked and arranged very easily.

Julie tells us: "The first thing to do is to get in touch and ask for an application form. This gives us an idea of the brother or sisters circumstances and the more we know, the more help and advice we can offer. Once we receive the application form, we always follow it up either by a phone call or email and have a chat about where to go from there."

We always make sure that we can provide for individual care needs before admission. A formal assessment is carried out by a healthcare professional such as a care manager, GP, nurse or social worker before a place at Jah-Jireh is offered.

You can download the Residents Application Form from our website or call our head office on 01772 633380 and request one to be sent out to you.



*"The office staff were very considerate of our needs." - commented one family member.*

# COMING SOON

Look out for our Special Edition newsletter and the release of a new DVD

## MEMORIAL—April 5th, 2012



The total attendance for the memorial in our homes this year was 392 with 7 partakers of the emblems. We rejoiced that 48 from the Sign Language group utilised the dining room at one of our homes.

While some of our folks are still on the pioneer list, others reached out to auxiliary pioneer during the memorial season. We were so encouraged to see some make a special effort to have a share in the campaign and take advantage of the congregation arrangements for ministry in the home.