

NEWSLETTER

Caring for those with Dementia

We are registered to care for dementia patients in all of our homes and our goal is to make their living experience as comfortable as possible. Studies have shown that the way living areas are designed and decorated can have a profound effect on someone with dementia. With that in mind we have created a new dementia area at Wigan incorporating these ideas, designed to stimulate the mind with colours and textures, allow for freedom of movement encouraging exercise which in turn increases appetite and therefore living as full a life as possible.



News from our Homes

If you follow us on Instagram or Facebook you will have enjoyed a peek into life at Jah-Jireh. Besides sharing the spiritual activities readily available, we've seen themed evenings, live music, bake off's and even the Dancing with Dementia event at the famous Blackpool Tower Ballroom! Thank you for all your encouraging comments and feedback and sharing your memories of some of the early folks we looked after and also some lovely mentions of your relatives and friends which inspires all of us at Jah-Jireh to press on in providing the best care we can.



"How lovely to see and hear that the children bring joy and happiness to the elderly in care. They are a 'gift from Jehovah' ... this is lovely to see in your post." - JM, Canada

In addition to all these activities, all of our folks have either attended the 2016 "Remain Loyal to Jehovah" convention or have had the opportunity to watch it via screenings in the home. What a loving provision for our elderly and infirm ones!

Volunteers

The Swansea Singers first performed at Jah-Jireh Merthyr soon after we opened in 2007. Since then they have been visiting every 6 weeks or so entertaining our folks and carefully choosing music they feel the residents will most enjoy. We really appreciate all their time and effort, especially the spirit they show as Terry tells us why they want to help: "it's nice to give something back to our dear brothers and sisters for their faithful service over the years".



Dear Friends,

As regular subscribers to our newsletter, we wish to thank you for your interest in the homes that are caring for our dear infirm and elderly brothers and sisters. Here we view you, affectionately, as “Friends of Jah-Jireh.”

The scriptures give many definitions of “friend.” Proverbs 17:17 states “A true friend shows love at all times, and is a brother who is born for times of distress.” Jah-Jireh certainly needs friends in this time of the end, because the care industry is struggling due to current economic conditions. We appreciate your continued support, especially the donations both small and large, enabling us to keep the four homes going, not only caring for the brothers and sisters, but also having the needed staff to care for them. Your donations also allow us, at times, to offer charity funding for those desperately needing care but unable to receive state funding.

Currently, we are making adjustments in Wigan to accommodate more dementia patients. It is sad to note how this condition is becoming more evident even among our brothers and sisters. So, we thank you that your kind donations make all of this possible.

We are having a drive to raise awareness and let people know how Jah-Jireh is organised, financed and operated. We have been delighted to receive your commendation and comments via our social media. This is of great encouragement to us all and spurs us on. Very soon we will be releasing a series of short videos and will make this available on our website and social media. Please help us by sharing these and our other posts with your friends and invite them to subscribe to the newsletter.

Please accept our very warm Christian love and greetings. May Jehovah continue to bless and care for you.

Your brothers

Trustees of Jah-Jireh

Meet our Trustees



Ray has been a trustee with Jah-Jireh since 2006.

Ray Pople was born in 1924 and baptised in May 1953. He was married to Vera for 56 years before she passed away in 2005. Ray has spent a number of years in the travelling work and is now serving as an elder and on the infirm special pioneer list in Southport Birkdale congregation.

Share the Care

It's now coming into winter and a lot of outside work at the homes is limited. However, if you are available to help out with a little light maintenance or a garden tidy up at any of our homes then please contact Jeff Stacey: jeff.stacey@jah-jireh.org

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