



NEWSLETTER

STILL ZEALOUS FOR JEHOVAH AT 106!



Irene was born in Hungary in 1911 and moved to England in 1938 at 27 years old to work as an Au Pair. In 1942 she was living in London and shared her home with some American sisters who introduced her to the Truth. She made rapid progress

and was baptised in Luton in an outdoor pool, which, she tells us, was very cold!

Irene was married to Ralph, who was also from Hungary and worked as a jeweller. She met him at a Hungarian dance, and he asked her to dance with him.

Irene was associated with congregations in both London and Gloucester before she moved to our Blackpool home, but eventually moved to Merthyr in 2015. She has enjoyed having many bible studies over the years often studying with young couples. Irene misses having her own home, but feels very settled and safe at Jah-Jireh as she is surrounded by her brothers and sisters, her spiritual needs are being met and she loves having the Kingdom Hall just next door.

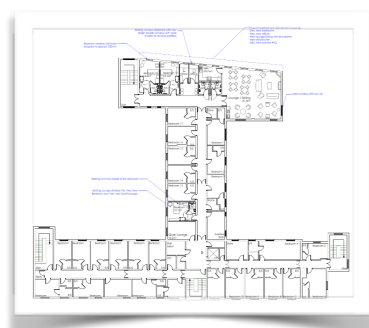
Next time you visit Merthyr, why not pop in for a cup of tea with Irene, our oldest resident at 106!



Budapest, 1911

RECENT NEWS

On 17th May, planning application at Wigan was approved to make renovations to the first floor to allow us to care for more brothers and sisters living with dementia. We are now proceeding with fire regulations and tenders for doing the work. The building work should start in October 2017.



On 30th May, we posted a short video on our home page interviewing Ray Pople about his early years in the Truth. Thank you for all your lovely comments and memories of Ray and Vera.

On 10th June, Wigan had an inspection from CQC (Care Quality Commission) updating our rating to Good. Congratulations go to all our wonderful carers and staff at Wigan who work so hard to care for our elderly ones who need nursing care.



A bring and buy sale at Wigan, a talk on Bible Chronology at Leyland, cooling down at Merthyr and young visitors at Blackpool.

IS JAH-JIREH PART OF JEHOVAH'S ORGANISATION?

This is a question we are asked from time to time. Although Jah-Jireh exists to care for Jehovah's Witnesses in need and all employees are Jehovah's Witnesses, it is an entirely separate and unconnected entity to the religious organisation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

There was never any intention to start a business when Jah-Jireh was founded back in 1985. It was all because one elderly sister needed looking after and had no family of her own. All of the Jah-Jireh homes and assets were transferred into a legal, registered charity in 2000.

As a charity, we are subject to a strict regime of regulations set by the Charity Commission for England & Wales. In order to meet their criteria, and function in an orderly way to protect our residents and employees, Jah-Jireh must be run in a business-like manner.

Overall, Jah-Jireh is governed by a board of 12 spiritually mature trustees and as set out in the charity regulations, these trustees are not allowed to profit from the charity's activities.

Due to the current financial situation of the Care Sector in the UK, the amount the government decides to contribute does not equal the cost of all the necessary living expenses one resident would need. Therefore, we make up this shortfall from the donations we receive from relatives, friends and volunteers. Our staff contribute or give back by means of their additional support. We thank Jehovah daily for all of this willing help and we pray that Jehovah will allow us to continue caring for our faithful elderly ones. - Jas. 1:27; Prov. 3:27; 19:17.

GOING PAPERLESS..

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MEET OUR TRUSTEES



Jeff Stacey has been a trustee since 2016

Jeff was born in 1948, baptised in July 1957 and three years later started pioneering in Essex. He then special pioneered in London from 1968 before moving to Preston in 1969, where three years later he married Norma. He currently serves as an elder in the Preston, Penwortham congregation and is also involved in pre-convention work.

RESPIRE CARE AT JAH-JIREH

Respite breaks are available at all of our Jah-Jireh homes (subject to meeting an individual's care needs). Occupancy levels are constantly changing so contact us by telephone if you would like to enquire about availability. Please enquire well in advance to avoid disappointment.

For availability and advice regarding respite and permanent rooms please contact Janet or Hayley from our Admissions Team on 01772 633380 who will be happy to guide you through the application process.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Supervisors** at Blackpool. £8.50 per hour with excellent benefits.
- **Clinical Lead Nurse** at Wigan, and **Nurses** to join the team. Includes accommodation.
- **Activities Co-ordinator** at Blackpool needed from September.

Email: hr@jah-jireh.org for more information

