



**INTRODUCTION** 

## Message From Our Manager

As summer draws to a close, we reflect on a season filled with sunshine, smiles and special moments shared together. In this month's newsletter, we look back at some of the highlights from recent weeks, and share news of events and activities planned for the months ahead.

you have any suggestions, feedback or would like to get more involved with life here at St Margaret's, please do let us know. We always love to hear from you. If you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just

We hope you enjoy this update, and that it brings a little extra cheer to your day. If

let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

**Kate Martin** Home Manager

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

# Pet Therapy with Bailey

We have recently welcomed Anna and her dog Bailey from Therapet. Their visits have already brought plenty of joy and laughter to our residents. Pet therapy is known to provide comfort and companionship, and Bailey has quickly become a firm favourite with everyone.



#### The children from St Margaret's Nursery continue to bring great joy during their monthly visits. They join our residents for reading, singing and sensory activities as

**Nursery Visits with Book Bug** 

part of the Book Bug programme. These intergenerational sessions are always full of energy, fun and smiles. **Festival Theatre** 

#### Our residents recently enjoyed a series of dementia-friendly workshops at the Festival Theatre, including: Song Writing Sprint, Hobby Box, Forget-Me-Notes

Singalong, Tea and Jam, Tea and Blether. These sessions have been a wonderful way to explore creativity, music and community in a welcoming environment. A Warm Welcome to Pastor

## **Pauline** We are delighted to welcome Pastor Pauline Robertson DCS from Newington Trinity

leads hymn singing sessions and offers prayers for those who wish to join. Her visits bring comfort, peace and a strong sense of community to many of our residents.

Church of Scotland, who now visits St Margaret's on a monthly basis. Pastor Pauline



**Celebrating Birthdays and Milestones** 

this exciting new chapter.

the transformation take shape.

### We have been marking recent birthdays with personalised cakes, gatherings and plenty of joy. Celebrations for Tony, Florence, Audrey and Audrey J have been particularly memorable, with family and friends joining in to create lasting memories.

New Staff Member & Farewell We are pleased to introduce Andy Jones, who has joined us as our new Maintenance

Person. Andy brings a wealth of knowledge and practical skills to the role, and he is

looking forward to helping keep our home running smoothly. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Gordon Morrison, our Activities Coordinator, for his dedication and cheerfulness during his time at St Margaret's.

Gordon is moving on to a new role in teaching, and we wish him every success in

# **Welcoming New Residents**

We are looking forward to greeting new residents who will soon be making St Margaret's their home. If you would like to learn more about living here, for yourself or for a loved one, please feel free to get in touch or simply drop in for a cup of tea and a chat.

#### We are excited to share that Masterton Property Services, a trusted local family business, will be working with us to enhance our garden spaces. With their experience, reliability and personal touch, we are confident our residents will soon enjoy even more beautiful and accessible outdoor areas. We look forward to seeing

**Garden Renovation Project** 

**COMING UP... Dates for the Diary** 

Here are some of the activities and outings planned for the coming weeks:

• Visit to Parkinson's Coffee Morning at Liberton Church

 New Boxercise class Trip to Craigies Farm Trip to Portobello

Session

### • Online Zoolab workshops, exploring unique and fascinating animals **Vaccination Campaigns**

New Country Line Dance Exercise class

September. We will be in touch shortly with families and relatives to arrange consent. Thank you in advance for supporting this important health initiative.

**Alzheimer Scotland Support** 

The Winter 2025 Flu and Covid-19 vaccination programmes will begin in late

### We are pleased to be hosting a Dementia Support Session led by a Dementia Advisor from Alzheimer Scotland. The session is open to carers, family and friends,

offering both learning and a chance to connect with others.

and will take place on Tuesday 30th September at 2pm. Afternoon tea will be served,



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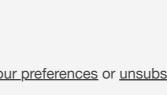
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