

# PATHWAY NEWS

The Lodge Trust Newsletter

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The first of our overarching values is **teamwork**. We are better together, and working together is a fundamental part of being human (in fact, interdependence resonates through all of creation and even in the persons of the Godhead). When God created Adam, He also created a suitable helper for him, his wife Eve. The two raised children together who formed families, communities, and nations. The Church is described as a body with Christ as her Head and every Christian a member of the body. So just as a body has arms, legs, eyes, ears, etc., each with a distinct role, so every Christian has a distinct role in God's Kingdom; and just as ears can't see, every person can do different things very well and other things not so well, meaning we all need support. There is wisdom in this for our workplace, too. God has given us all different gifts, so we have a responsibility to use them for the good of the team, to recognize and appreciate the gifts of others, and to delegate accordingly. This also means we must be constructive and not insult or disrespect others. The Lodge Trust can only be truly successful if every member of the team is performing their role and using their unique gifts.



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## Word Alive

Morning celebrations included welcoming guests, inviting guests to pray. Worship was separated between a memory verse and short talk based on 2 Timothy, the theme being living for Jesus. Each day we looked at something new within that; the topics were *keep the faith, do what is right, be ready, and be patient*. Each evening was slightly different. There was sung worship followed by a recap of the morning and then the guests were able to go to a creative corner of their choice: there was craft, colouring in, drama or dance, and prayer stations.

### What did you enjoy the most at Word Alive?

**Jonathan:** I liked the worship and preaching with the Bible.

**Josie:** The meetings. I like worship. We used actions and flags.

**William:** Swimming.



### What did you learn in the meetings? (Do what is...?)

**Jonathan:** ...Right. Through the Bible—you need to use it.

**William:** About Jesus. He is in the Bible.

### William, there was a little drama one morning. What did you have to pretend to be and what did you learn?

**William:** I was a farmer. I had to feed the sheep. Do what is right.



### Josie, did you have a favourite song?

**Josie:** *Let Your Light Shine*.

### Josie, how do we shine like Jesus?

**Josie:** Listen to Him. Be kind to everybody.

### What creative corners in the evening did you like? What did you do?

**Josie:** I like to pray. Make a body from Play-Doh on the map. Pray for people.

**William:** Dance. It was good. I sang and worshipped.



## **Interview with Peter and Gail Rowe (Residential Support and Pastoral Care Workers)**



### **Where did you work before you came here?**

**Peter:** I was a training officer. I trained electricians and tested electricians.

**Gail:** I was a live-in carer and worked in Sheffield.

### **What made you choose to come and work at The Lodge Trust?**

We wanted to share our relationship with Jesus with the Residents. It was also an opportunity for us to work together, as Peter was in South Africa and Gail was in the UK for the past two years.

### **How have you found your time here so far?**

It has been rewarding and challenging, as there is so much to learn.

### **What are you most looking forward to in your future here at The Lodge Trust?**

We are looking forward to getting to know the residents better and to make every day special.

*Interview by Hannah (Resident at The Lodge Trust)*

## **Volunteer Award**



One of our amazing and dedicated volunteers, Gill, was awarded with the High Sheriff's award for volunteering. Gill has volunteered at The Lodge Trust for over 12 years now and has helped so many people in so many different ways. She is a big part of our Lodge family and we are so proud of her. This award is well and truly deserved.

## Coming Up

- Our annual **Fun Day** is happening on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. See the poster included for more details. **We would be very grateful for donations of cakes and we are still looking for volunteers if you'd like to join us on the day.**
- For **Learning Disability Awareness Week** (17<sup>th</sup>—23<sup>rd</sup> June), residents will again be getting involved with community action projects. If you know of any potential work in your area, get in touch.
- **East Midlands Churches Day** will be happening on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Brockington College, Enderby, Leicestershire, LE19 4AQ, from 10.00.
- We will have a stall at **New Wine United 19** from 27<sup>th</sup> July until 10<sup>th</sup> August (both weeks).

*For more information on any of our events and to see how you can get involved, then please visit our website.*

## Prayer Points

- Good health for residents and staff.
- For our Fun Day.
- For the successful recruitment of a new CEO and more residential staff.

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