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Oaklands Court Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Christmas Fair on the 24th November. We were overwhelmed by the kind donations of star prizes to our raffle from local businesses! Along side our raffle we had further games or a treasure hunt, How many sweets in a jar, tombola and guess the elf's name!



Our homemade cakes were a big success with delicious treats. It was also a great chance to get some presents and bits for Christmas. Together the fair raised over £600.00 Thank you to Oaklands Court and Friends for organising.



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Our lovely colleague at Oaklands Court, Lyn sadly passed away suddenly last month. Lyn was a supporter of Dementia UK. Lyn loved a raffle and was a frequent winner! With this in mind, we will be running a raffle throughout December with all proceeds going to Dementia UK. If anyone would like to purchase raffle tickets, please do contact us here at Oaklands and we will be more than happy to supply these.





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100th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOAN



When she was young Constance was always known as Joan. She was born in Axminster, Devon on 14th November 1918. Joan grew up at the Axminster Workhouse as both her mother Florence and father Frank worked there as Nurse and Deputy Master. Joan also had a sister Audrey who died aged seven from typhoid fever.



When Joan was eleven she and her parents, fondly known as Dickie and Gerti, moved to Pembury, Kent and lived in the Lodge of the Hospital. Joan left school and worked as a secretary for one of the first Tunbridge Well car firms, she also helped the doctors with paperwork. Joan met her husband Charles Ivan Oliver on a tennis court in Tunbridge Wells and when Charles returned from the war they continued to live there and had three children Deanne, Suzanne and Jackie.

In 1949 the family moved to Hampden Park. The first address was Wilton Avenue, then one day Charles' father arrived unannounced with a removal van full of his furniture, as there was not enough room for another person a move was made around the corner to Kingston Road, where Joan lived for over 50 years.

Joan has always been busy, she looked after her father in law, parents in Pembury and worked at Amour Pharmaceuticals and then the Dental Board, whilst bring up her three daughters. Together with her husband Charles she did a lot of work for the church of St Mary in Hampden Park and then St Peters on the Hydeneye, raising money so that the church could be built. Joan provided the flowers in the church and helped as many people as she could. Every year Joan and her husband Charles took a trip to Los Boliches in Spain as Charles suffered severely from emphysema due to his experience in the dessert with the Eighth Army in Second World War. Joan remained active and independent well into her nineties and is proud of her five grand children and five great grandchildren. Joan now lives at The Queensmead in Polegate where weheld her birthday celebrations with plenty of cake and a visit from Cllr Angela Snell the Mayor of Polegate.



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Remembrance Day 2018

Residents made touching tributes for armistice day, celebrating 100 years since the end of the first world war.



Saturday 8th December 2018
Festive Fun Afternoon
Queensmead, Polegate

Thursday 20th December 2018
Merry Little Christmas Party
Alfriston Court, Alfriston



Friday 14th December 2018
Christmas Jumper Day
All Homes



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY