A WARM WELCOME TO OUR SPRING 2024 Quarterly Mewsletter

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Manager's Introduction

As the days get longer and the flowers start to bloom, we welcome the arrival of spring with open arms. We are excited to show you what we have been getting up to recently. So sit back, relax and enjoy reading about our latest activities and events.

Also. if you know someone who would like to receive our email newsletters/updates just let us know, or forward them the newsletter sign up link below:

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Best wishes,

**Donna Walker** Home Manager



# St. Patrick's Day



Celebration Time

On Sunday, 17th March, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day at Templeton House. Our world tour stopped in Ireland and we partied the afternoon away to some Irish music. Our residents and team enjoyed the occasion with some Irish delicacies and the occasional pint of Guinness.





## Mothering Sunday

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Happy Times! 

Mothering Sunday was a day to celebrate all the ladies in Templeton House. We treated them to a lovely afternoon tea with home-baked goods prepared by our talented kitchen team. Our residents enjoyed spending time with their loved ones and appreciated the special attention given to them on this day.





Self Care Week



Fresh Air & Sunshine

During Self Care Week, Templeton House residents and team members took part in many themed events and activities to promote health and wellbeing. We encouraged residents and staff to enjoy nature by participating in various outdoor activities with our sister homes. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to unwind and de-stress while enjoying nature's beauty.





Chinese New Year



Year Of The Dragon

We celebrated Chinese New Year on the 10th of February. Our fantastic kitchen team prepared a feast for everyone to enjoy, complete with traditional Chinese decorations and music. Our residents enjoyed the vibrant colours, flavours and sounds of the Chinese culture.



Puzzles & Games

Keeping Busy & Active

We believe in keeping our residents' minds active and busy with various activities such as puzzles and jigsaws. It's a great way to keep engaged and mentally stimulated while having fun.





Meet The Team

Staff Profiles

At Templeton House, we have a dedicated team of professionals who work tirelessly to make our residents' lives comfortable and enjoyable. Here are some of the members of our team:

#### **Graham McLardy – Deputy Manager**

Graham has been with us since 2017 and serves as our Deputy Manager. He is a qualified adult nurse from UWS Ayr Campus and is passionate about providing the best care



and quality of life for our residents.



#### Sharlene Bone – Home Administrator

Sharlene is our Home Administrator and has been with us since November 2022. She takes care of all administrative procedures within the home and has many years of experience in admin and hospitality roles.

#### Helen Taylor – Dementia Wellbeing Coordinator

Helen joined our team in February 2022 and serves as our Dementia Wellbeing Coordinator. She loves doing all kinds of activities with our residents and has worked for the local authority for over 15 years. Helen takes pride in her work and is very happy to be a member of our team.



#### Eric Opoku – Staff Nurse



Eric is our Staff Nurse and joined us in July 2022. He is a qualified nurse from Ghana and chose nursing as his career because of the love and care he received during a hospital stay when he was a young boy. He hopes to provide the same care and compassion to our residents.



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