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Carol Singers needed

Can you manage a few verses of "We wish you a Merry Christmas" or "O Come All Ye Faithful"? If so, please join us for one (or both) of our Carol Singing Fund-raising and Awareness "ad hoc" choirs:



Thursday 7th December
5.00pm – 7.00pm
Rayners Lane Tube Station

Wednesday 13th December
5.00pm – 7.30pm
Harrow on the Hill Station

Missing a Trustee...!

As Fr Edward Lewis was elected to the role of Chair of Trustees at the AGM in May, a vacancy has now arisen for a representative of Harrow Deanery to join the Trustees. If you are a Group Leader, Bereavement Visitor or member associated with one of the Anglican churches in Harrow and may be interested in this, or know someone from your church who may be willing to take up this position, please contact **David Griffiths** (Executive Officer) on 020 8427 5720.

Individual & Corporate Membership

With the end of this year looming ever closer, it is not too soon to think about renewing your Individual and/or Corporate Membership of Bereavement Care for 2018. Becoming a member does not commit you to anything, other than agreeing to “further the objects of Bereavement Care” and all donations for membership (and any additional voluntary contributions) are very much appreciated. Sincere thanks to those individuals and groups that have already renewed for next year. If you are renewing as an individual and you pay income tax, please consider Gift Aiding your donation.

Looking ahead ... please note these dates:

Saturday 10th February Fish & Chip Supper Quiz
See opposite for full details >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

Wednesdays 21st & 28th February IBT Course
Our next Initial Bereavement Training Course at The Lodge will be two Wednesdays 9.45am – 4.00pm.

Wednesday 18th April **“Visiting the Elderly”**
Bobbi Riesel will be running a Workshop at The Lodge
7.30pm – 9.00pm considering the specific issues
around visiting the elderly.

Wednesday 31st October 37th Annual Conference
Planning is already underway for our 37th Annual
Conference. Please keep the date free!

36th Annual Conference “RE-VISITING”

Thank you to all those who attended our **36th Annual Conference** on Wednesday 1st November at Mosaic Reform Synagogue in Harrow. Our keynote speaker, **Jim Kuykendall**, was described as “inspirational” in many of the feedback forms we received and he certainly gave plenty of food for thought. A full report can be found on the Bereavement Care website, together with a few photographs.



Bridge & Lunch

Well done to the organisers and players at our popular **Bridge and Lunch**, which this year took place at Moor Park Golf Club, Rickmansworth on Wednesday 18th October. Particular thanks to Michele Lussagnet, Ruth McNeil and Trudy Segal for their time and effort in the planning and delivery and of course to Moor Park Golf Club for their support. Results of the Bridge tournament can be found on the Bereavement Care web-site.

Recent donations

We are grateful to the following organisations who have supported us recently with donations:


- **St John's Church Pinner** (from their Missions and Charities Committee)
- **Waitrose (Harrow Weald, Ruislip & Northwood)** have all supported us with their Community Matters Green Disc scheme

Thanks also to **All Saints Church Queensbury, All Saints Church Harrow Weald, St Alban's Church North Harrow, St John's Church Pinner** and **St John's Church Stanmore** for collections taken at Memorial Services.

Fish & Chip Supper Quiz: Saturday 10th February

Now an established fund-raising event in the calendar, please support our **Fish & Chip Supper Quiz** which will be taking place at Mosaic Reform Synagogue, Harrow on **Saturday 10th February 2018.**

Reception at 7.00 pm with Fish and Chips at 7.30pm. Make up a table of eight, or we'll arrange it for you, and enjoy a delicious fish and chip supper.



Tickets £21 are available
from Bobbi Riesel
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If you have any contributions for the next issue, please e-mail them to the office to arrive by Friday 23rd February. Please feel free to distribute this Newsletter to current and prospective supporters of Bereavement Care.