

NEWS from THE LODGE

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Pinner Village Show Pinner Memorial Park Saturday 14th September 11.30am – 5.00pm

If you can spare the odd hour (or two) to come along and support us at the Pinner Village Show organised by Pinner Rotary Club on Saturday 14^{th} September, we would be pleased to hear from you. It's not arduous, but it is very helpful to have a couple of people on hand to explain what we do. Please contact the office with any preferred times between 11.30am-5.00pm.

Waitrose Charity Collection Northwood Friday 11th October 8.00am – 9.00pm

You may have already been contacted by Jeanette Leibling (Fund-raising & Awareness Committee) to ask if you are able to hold a collection bucket at one of the two entrances/exits at Waitrose, Northwood on Friday 11th October. Huge thanks to those who have already offered. Once again, if we can share the load then it doesn't fall upon the shoulders of a small group of volunteers. Many hands, and all that! You can contact **Jeanette** on **07702 249377**.

Concert at St. Mary's Harrow-on-the-Hill In Memoriam: Liz Shaw

St.Mary's Church, Harrow-onthe-Hill is 925 years old this



year and they are hosting a String Concert on Saturday 21st September at 7.30pm, which will be held in memory of Liz Shaw. Liz was for many years the Bereavement Group Leader at St Mary's, who died suddenly in April 2015.

It is free entry with a glass of wine afterwards and a retiring collection in aid of The Cardiomyopathy Association. (Liz lost a son to this disease, had it herself and her other son is also a sufferer).

Forthcoming Training and Events:

Thursday Evenings 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st October and 7th, 14th, 21st November IBT Course

Initial Bereavement Training Course at The Lodge on seven Thursday evenings from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. {Please book early - our last evening course was very popular}

Wednesday 30th OctoberSt Helen's School, Northwood

Annual Conference
10.00am - 3.30pm

Tuesday 5th November Children & Grief Course 9.30am – 4.30pm

Wednesday 27th November Group Leaders' Meeting Venue TBC 1.30pm for 2.00pm

38th Annual Conference

NEW VENUE

The 38th Annual Conference for Bereavement Care will be held on **Wednesday 30th October** this year. **St Helen's School in Northwood** will provide the **NEW VENUE!** We already have over 80 applications from our bereavement visitors and others who are coming to listen to our keynote speaker Emmanuel Aharoni. There are still places if you would like to attend the Conference **HEAR HEAR!** and explore different aspects of effective listening. Application Forms are available to download from our web-site.

Bridge Lunch at Pinner Hill Golf Club Wednesday 16th October 10.30am - 3.00pm

We are now taking bookings for our popular Bridge Lunch fund-raising event which is being held at Pinner Hill Golf Club on 16th October. £25.00 per player includes tea/coffee and lunch. To book your place (for either Duplicate or Chicago/Rubber) please download a booking form from our web-site or contact **Trudy Segal** on **020 8423 3209** trudysegal@gmail.com
Please spread the word to any Bridge Players you know!

Ranjini Perera R.I.P.

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Ranjini Perera died unexpectedly in June. She had been a stalwart supporter of Bereavement Care over many years as a Group Leader, Trainer, Management Committee Member and most recently as the joint co-ordinator of the Bereavement Drop-in Group at Holy Trinity Church in Wealdstone. A Service of Thanksgiving was held at Holy Trinity Church on 18th July, which was attended by a good representation from Bereavement Care and her colleagues from Holy Trinity and St Michael & All Angels. She will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure to have known her.

Carol Singing

With the last vestiges of summer fading away and the autumn fast approaching, we wanted to give you as much notice as possible of the dates of our ever popular Carol Singing. All will be late afternoon/early evening:

Monday 9th December Rayners Lane Station
Thursday 12th December Ruislip Manor Station
Wednesday 18th December Harrow on the Hill Station

As always, we need a good turnout for each venue, so please pick one (or more) and let us know you'll be coming (as there are limits on the maximum numbers for each of these locations).

If you have any contributions for the next issue, please e-mail them to the office to arrive by Friday 29th November.

Please feel free to distribute this Newsletter to current and prospective supporters of Bereavement Care.

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