

# *James Terry Court Circular*

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## **John Wood**

Sadly we record the death of another stalwart of The Friends. John had served as one of our Auditors for several years, but in earlier days he was a member of the Committee of The Friends. His first connection with James Terry Court was when his Lodge, Old England, used to entertain our Residents with musical concerts at Christmas time. A good man, he will be much missed by his family and all those connected with JTC.

## **Summer**

What a summer that was! Week after week of the warmest, sunniest weather we could wish for; indeed it was just a bit much, which I hope is noted by the Weather Clerk for future reference. Nevertheless our residents took the opportunities provided by the weather, the minibuses, care assistants and reliable drivers, and took to the road. They went to Windsor Great park, Kew Gardens, Knole Park, Box Hill, even to Eastbourne and Brighton. Picnics were arranged and thoroughly enjoyed; pub lunches featured too.

Plans are being made for winter now, and these will be reported on in our next edition. Some will be outside events and some internal, and all will need the help of willing Friends. So if you can help, or have an idea, contact Ronald Everard for trips out of JTC (0181-668 4361), or Betty Gazeley for indoor 'happenings'; Betty can be reached on 0181-660 6067.



At a recent Committee meeting we were each asked for an idea to raise funds for JTC. The fund-raising opposition is increasing and we need to do more. Lots of ideas were suggested, and some of these will be announced shortly. Many of the ideas would best be organised by Lodges or Chapters, so if you would like to assist in organising an activity, or sponsor one, please let us know. Also do not forget about becoming a Patron. All Lodge donations are applied towards becoming a Patron, and when you have reached a total donation of £250, the name of your Lodge, or other Masonic Unit, will be inscribed on our Patrons Board, and your Lodge will be invited to an unveiling.

### The Committee



Our new Chairman, Melvyn Danciger, has reorganised the Committee giving each member a specific responsibility for a particular activity. Should you need to contact somebody regarding an individual matter, the list is as follows.

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## Christmas Bazaar

### Betty Gazeley writes:

In our August Court Circular we gave you this very important date for your diary: Saturday 18th November, 10 a.m. - noon. Tickets (only £1 including coffee and a mince pie) can be purchased from the JTC office and will also be available at the door. (Your Lodge or Chapter should have them for sale too).

Just a reminder that we need your kind assistance to provide goods to sell on our stalls, or, better still, to run a stall. Can you bake us some cakes or biscuits, make some marmalade or jam, provide bric-a-brac or goods that would make Christmas gifts? A contribution of a prize for the raffle would be most welcome. If you can help us, please call the Home Manager Mrs Warburton on 0181-688 1745. The funds for this annual event help to provide the little extras, including a Christmas present for each Resident, so please give us your support and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped to make their Christmas a truly happy and festive one.

### Marcie asks:

Our ever-attentive Home Manager uses the Court Circular to some effect when she needs those extra little bits and pieces of this and that, and she tells me she gets a terrific response from The Friends. So here is your latest chance to help:

Vases: yes we have asked before several times, and received many, but vases are breakable and anyway more are needed. Just ordinary-sized ones, not country-house-size. Any left?

The handicraft sessions are very popular and they consume large amounts of materials, so if you have any wool's, embroidery silks, off-cuts of cloth, artists paints, paint-brushes, anything like that, give Marie a ring (see above) and arrange a visit to deliver them.

There are times when you just want to sit and think, or just sit, and a good video is just the ticket. You must have some in the house featuring comedy, musicals, classic plays and books, that sort of thing, that the family swears they will leave home for if it gets shown again. They will be new to a new audience and JTC will be grateful. Scrabble, dominoes (the bits get lost but what remains can be added to JTC's sets). All are welcome.



## Birthdays

There was a most happy birthday celebrated in September, when Mrs Rogers was 102! Congratulations, Mrs R! Others having their birthday in the coming months would welcome a card from a Friend that shares the date, or even one that doesn't. Congratulations to the following:

### DECEMBER

6th Mrs.E.M. Farmer  
8th Mrs.F.M. Barker  
12th Mrs.J.W.L. Bell  
22nd Mrs.K. Payne  
31st Mrs.G.B. Goodby

### JANUARY

17th Miss C.L.G. Gillbard  
17th Mrs.L.I. Walker

### FEBRUARY

1st Mrs.N.K. Mee  
14th Mrs.M. Ryan  
16th Mrs.I.N. Pym  
16th Mrs.R. Clark  
27th Mrs.A.M.I. Wardlaw

### MARCH

No March babies!  
(Must have been a hot summer)

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