

THE HOPE FOR HOME HERALD

Meet TOM, another one of our Hope for Home Marathon Heroes !

Yes, Tom Mills has valiantly offered to raise money for Hope for Home by running.



Tom says:

"I'm Tom, a 24 year old law graduate from Chelmsford and I've decided to run the Florence Marathon on November 30th in aid of Hope for Home.

Having heard about the work that Hope for Home do from a family member I wanted to get involved. Offering compassion and care in often very difficult circumstances makes a real difference in people's lives. I know any money I can raise to support this cause will go towards making that difference!"

Tom has set up a Just Giving page so if you would like to give money to support our work please access that , or you can give via our website, or you can send us your gift by post.

HOPE FOR HOME NAMASTE CARE SERVICE TAKES OFF!

Our new Hope for Home pioneering Namaste care service is delivered by St Joseph's Hospice. It is for people with advanced dementia living in Newham, East London, and it started last month. Since then, the service has received a very positive response from local organisations and has received 10 referrals for people caring for their loved one with advanced dementia at home. Our 12 newly trained volunteers are very keen to start putting their new skills and knowledge in to practice.

Introducing our Trustees!

All our Trustees have varied backgrounds and are united in their passion about helping carers of people with dementia to look after their loved ones at home.

Thelma Harvey has a long career in health and social care, at local and national levels. Thelma specialised in the development of standards in the NHS and equity of service delivery.

After graduating in law, **Sandy Christie** spent 11 years as an investment banker. He then trained for ordination and is currently Vicar of Michael & All Angels, Blackheath, London.

Dr Adrian Treloar is a Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry at Oxleas NHS Trust and a visiting senior lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry, London. He has pioneered a "hope for home" approach for several years.

Sarah Burnard has over 40 years experience of working both in the NHS and more recently in the voluntary sector both as a clinician and as a senior general manager.

Our Trustees so value your interest and support for our vital work with people who may struggle to get the help that they desperately need.

How We Use Money

Our Trustees are responsible for managing our income and our expenditure. Hope for Home is a registered charity and a registered company, and we are required to comply with all the legal and financial reporting associated with that. Our accounts are a matter of public record.

Our Trustees constantly strive to minimise the money we spend on anything that is not related directly to helping people with dementia and their families. We are



On keeping our costs down!

Obviously, we do have some overheads, for example, insurance, accountancy fees and telephone and stationery costs, but we have no paid staff, no premises costs and really, very little else.

We are not embarrassed to talk about money because we need it to continue our work. You can give monthly through your bank. You can donate via our website or send us a cheque. You can donate via your employer through payroll giving and you can leave a gift in your will. You may like to give in celebration, e.g. A birthday or Christmas, or in memory of someone you love. We do receive donations from organisations who nominate us as their charity for the year. Do you know an organisation that would like to donate to us?

Please be assured that our Trustees will use your gift wisely.

We are very grateful to our Editor's Assistant, Suzi Burridge, who volunteers to help design/create and produce HfH Herald.

PHOTO CORNER!

Here are our Trustees! They are (left to right) Sandy Christie, Elizabeth Greaves (retired recently), Thelma Harvey, Dr Adrian Treloar and Sarah Burnard.

These are the founder members of Hope for Home, and each person has had direct experience of caring for a loved one with dementia at home.



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