

CASTLE HOUSE

Care Home

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Welcome to our APRIL ISSUE 2024 monthly newsletter



Easter is the only time you can put all your eggs in one basket!

Did you know that the month of April's name was derived from the Greek Goddess 'Aphrodite'

THE MEANING OF EASTER

Maundy Thursday

This is the Thursday before Easter Day.

On Maundy Thursday Christians remember when Jesus ate the **Passover meal** with his disciples, breaking bread and drinking wine. Christians refer to this meal as the **Last Supper**.

Many Christians remember the Last Supper by sharing bread and wine together in a church service called Holy Communion, Eucharist or Mass. It is a reminder that Jesus sacrificed his life for mankind

Good Friday

Good Friday is the Friday before Easter Sunday. It commemorates the execution of Jesus by **crucifixion**.

Good Friday is a day of mourning in church. During special Good Friday services Christians remember Jesus's suffering and death on the cross, and what this means for their faith.

In some countries, there are special Good Friday processions, or re-enactments of the Crucifixion.

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday marks Jesus's **resurrection**. After Jesus was crucified on the Friday his body was taken down from the cross and buried in a cave tomb. The tomb was guarded by Roman soldiers and an enormous stone was put over the entrance.

On Sunday **Mary Magdalene** and some of Jesus's disciples visited the tomb. They found the stone had been moved and that Jesus's body had gone. Jesus was seen later that day by Mary and the disciples, and for forty days afterwards by many people. His followers realised that God had raised Jesus from the dead. Christians call this the resurrection.

Easter eggs

An egg is a symbol of new life. For Christians, Easter eggs are used as a symbol for the resurrection of Jesus.

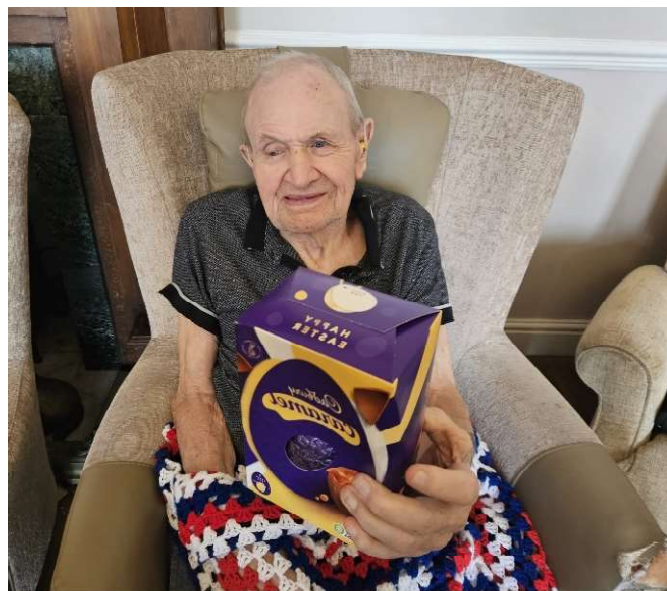
Christians believe that, through his resurrection, Jesus overcame death and sin. This offers people the promise of eternal life if they follow his teachings.

Nowadays, most Easter eggs are made from chocolate and covered in coloured foil. Traditionally though, chicken eggs would be hard boiled and then decorated by hand. Traditional Easter egg hunts remain popular with both Christian and non-Christian children.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- *Easter was celebrated with the traditional giving of Easter eggs to one and all - this went down a treat - Mmmm.....*
- *We held an Easter raffle raising £112.00 which has gone towards the residents fund – well done to one and all who supplied prizes and bought tickets!*
- *We celebrated Red Nose Day raising £36.00 towards this worthwhile cause*
- *One of our carers, Simrandeep, has now left us for pastures new – we wish him all the very best for his future and up-coming marriage*
- *Jemma & Fini brought in their new baby daughters for us to have a cuddle with – talk about babes in arms!*
- *Our carer, Paris, has now been promoted to Team Leader – well done Paz!*

ENJOYING EASTER TREATS!



RED NOSE DAY



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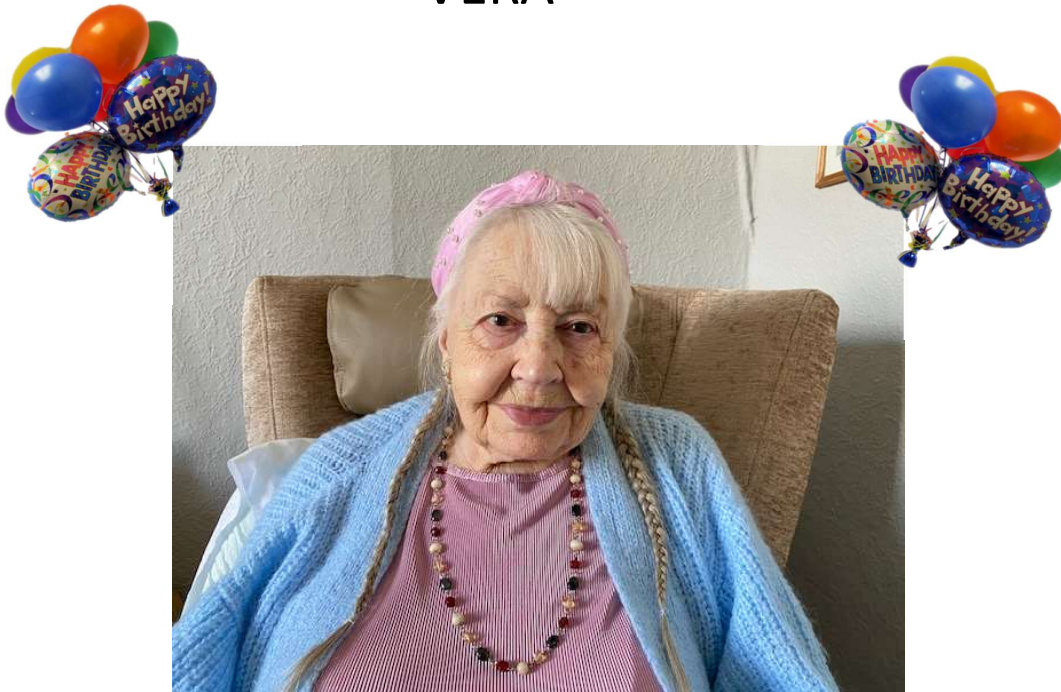
SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	Easter Day 1 Chair exercise Out For Coffee Cards Games with Hayley Bake with Naz	Music & Games In the lounge Chair & Ball Exercise One on One	Music & Games In the lounge One on One	Hairdresser & 4 Pamper Day Music & Games In the lounges Chair exercise	Out 5 For coffee Music & Games in the lounge Bingo	6
7	Out For 8 Coffee Music & Games in the lounge Ball Fun & Parachute	Card & Games 9 with Hayley Chair & Ball Exercise One on One	Out for Coffee 10 Siblings Day Celebrate Our Lives together Music in the lounge One on One	Hairdresser 11 & Pamper Day Music & Games In the lounges One on One Chair exercise	Buddy 12 Holly Celebrate His Life And Music A Quiz with Hayley	13
14	Out for 15 Coffee Music & Games in the lounge Bake with Naz	Bring a pet to 16 Work Day Music & games In the lounge Chair & Ball Exercise	Music & Games 17 Sat in the Garden One on One	Hairdresser 18 & Pamper Day Music & Games In the lounges One on One Chair exercise	Out 19 For coffee Music & Games In the lounge Bingo	20
21	Out For 22 Coffee Cards & Games in the lounge Ball Fun & Parachute Fun	23 Shakespeare's Special Birthday Quiz with Hayley St George's Day Music in the lounge Chair Exercise	Out For 24 Coffee Music and Games In the lounge One on One	Hairdresser 25 & Pamper Day Music & Games In the lounges One on One Chair exercise	Tom 26 Jones Celebrate His Life and Music A Quiz with Hayley Bingo	27
Vera's 28 Birthday Great Poetry Reading Day	Out for 29 Coffee Poetry in the lounge with Hayley Bake with Naz	Music & Games in the lounge Chair & Ball Exercise One on One				



To our resident

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To our staff

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Easter Word Hunt

Directions: Look for the ten words in the list hidden in the puzzle. The words can be forwards or backwards.



T	D	W	M	H	H	T
E	Y	D	N	A	C	E
N	E	C	H	I	C	K
N	Q	T	N	U	H	S
O	L	I	L	Y	G	A
B	U	N	N	Y	G	B
P	A	R	A	D	E	F



basket

chick

hunt

bonnet

dye

lily

bunny

egg

parade

candy



Once again, a big



to all the staff for keeping everyone safe and well

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