



INTRODUCTION

Message From Our Manager

Welcome to our latest quarterly newsletter from Bothwell Castle Care Home.

We've had another enjoyable few months, with residents taking part in a good variety of activities, outings and celebrations. From our trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park and a successful Summer Fete to flower arranging, arts and crafts and our popular Friday Fun Days, there has been plenty happening around the home.

We've also enjoyed some quieter afternoons together, including our Strawberry Tea and regular church services, which continue to be an important part of life for many of our residents.

A big thank you to our staff, families, friends and everyone who has helped with our activities and events over the past few months. We hope you enjoy catching up on some of our recent highlights.

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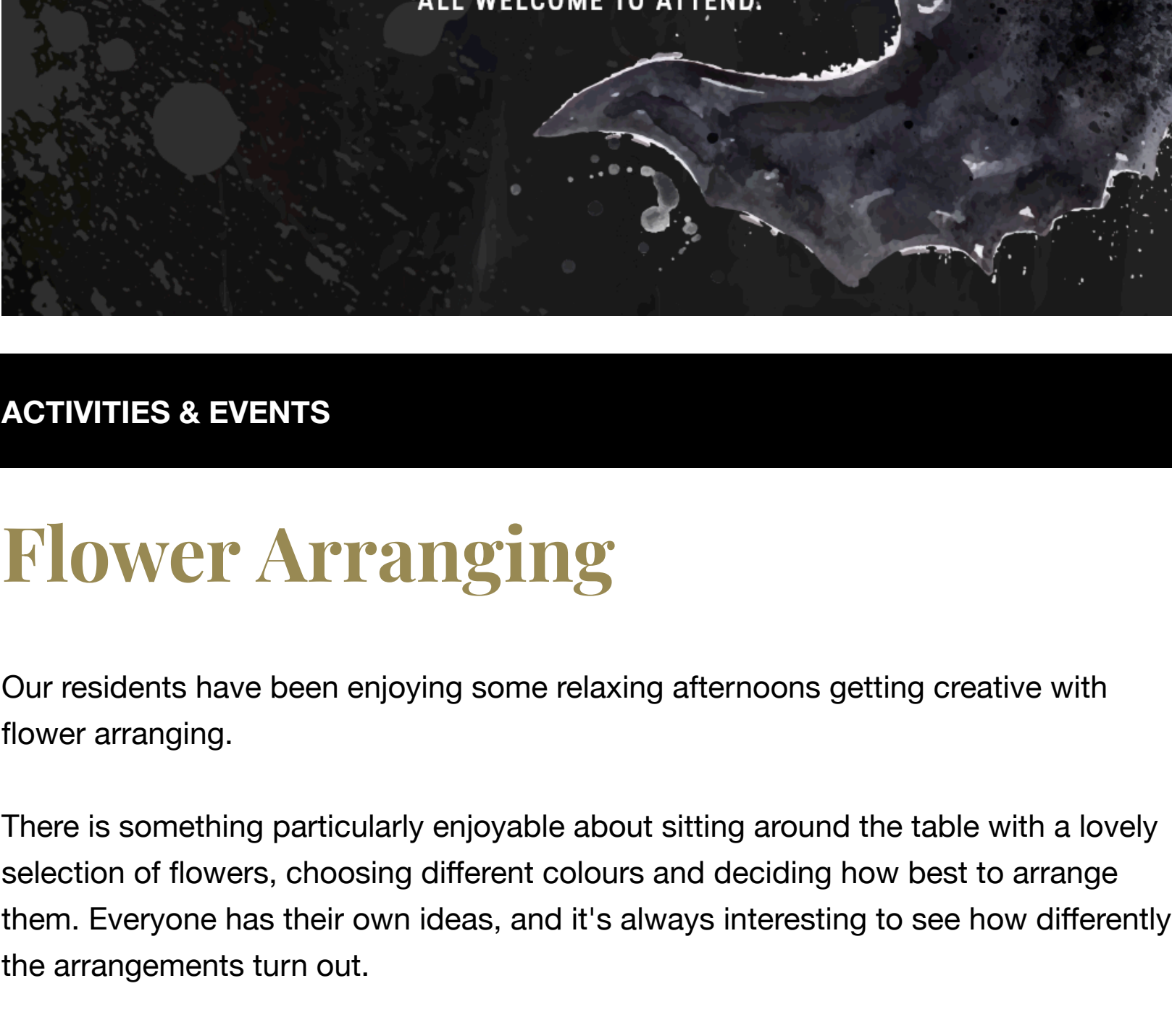
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Best wishes,

Sharon Maxwell
Care Home Manager



UPCOMING EVENT



ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Flower Arranging

Our residents have been enjoying some relaxing afternoons getting creative with flower arranging.

There is something particularly enjoyable about sitting around the table with a lovely selection of flowers, choosing different colours and deciding how best to arrange them. Everyone has their own ideas, and it's always interesting to see how differently the arrangements turn out.

Flower arranging is also a good activity for keeping hands busy and encouraging creativity and coordination. For many residents, working with flowers brings back memories of their own gardens, favourite plants and arrangements.

There is always plenty of conversation as everyone works, and the finished arrangements look beautiful displayed around the home.



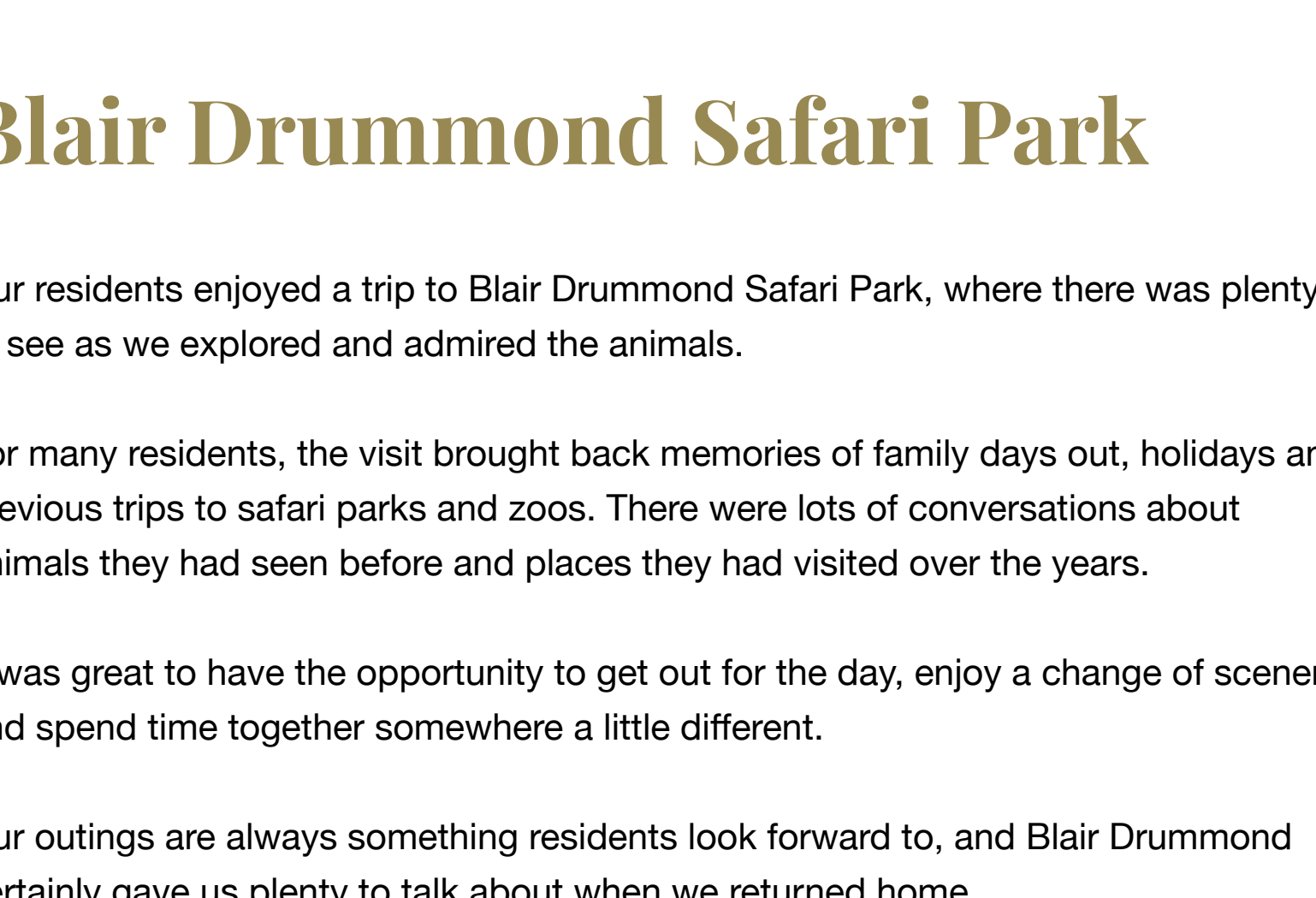
Friday Fun Days

We like to think every day at Bothwell Castle can be a fun day, but there's something about that Friday feeling that makes the end of the week a little different!

Our Friday Fun Days have become a popular part of life at the home, giving residents something to look forward to as the weekend approaches.

It's a chance to come together, enjoy some activities and have a bit of fun with friends and staff. Whether residents prefer to get involved or simply enjoy watching and having a chat, everyone can take part in their own way.

There's usually plenty of laughter along the way, and we think it's a lovely way to round off the week.



Blair Drummond Safari Park

Our residents enjoyed a trip to Blair Drummond Safari Park, where there was plenty to see as we explored and admired the animals.

For many residents, the visit brought back memories of family days out, holidays and previous trips to safari parks and zoos. There were lots of conversations about animals they had seen before and places they had visited over the years.

It was great to have the opportunity to get out for the day, enjoy a change of scenery and spend time together somewhere a little different.

Our outings are always something residents look forward to, and Blair Drummond certainly gave us plenty to talk about when we returned home.



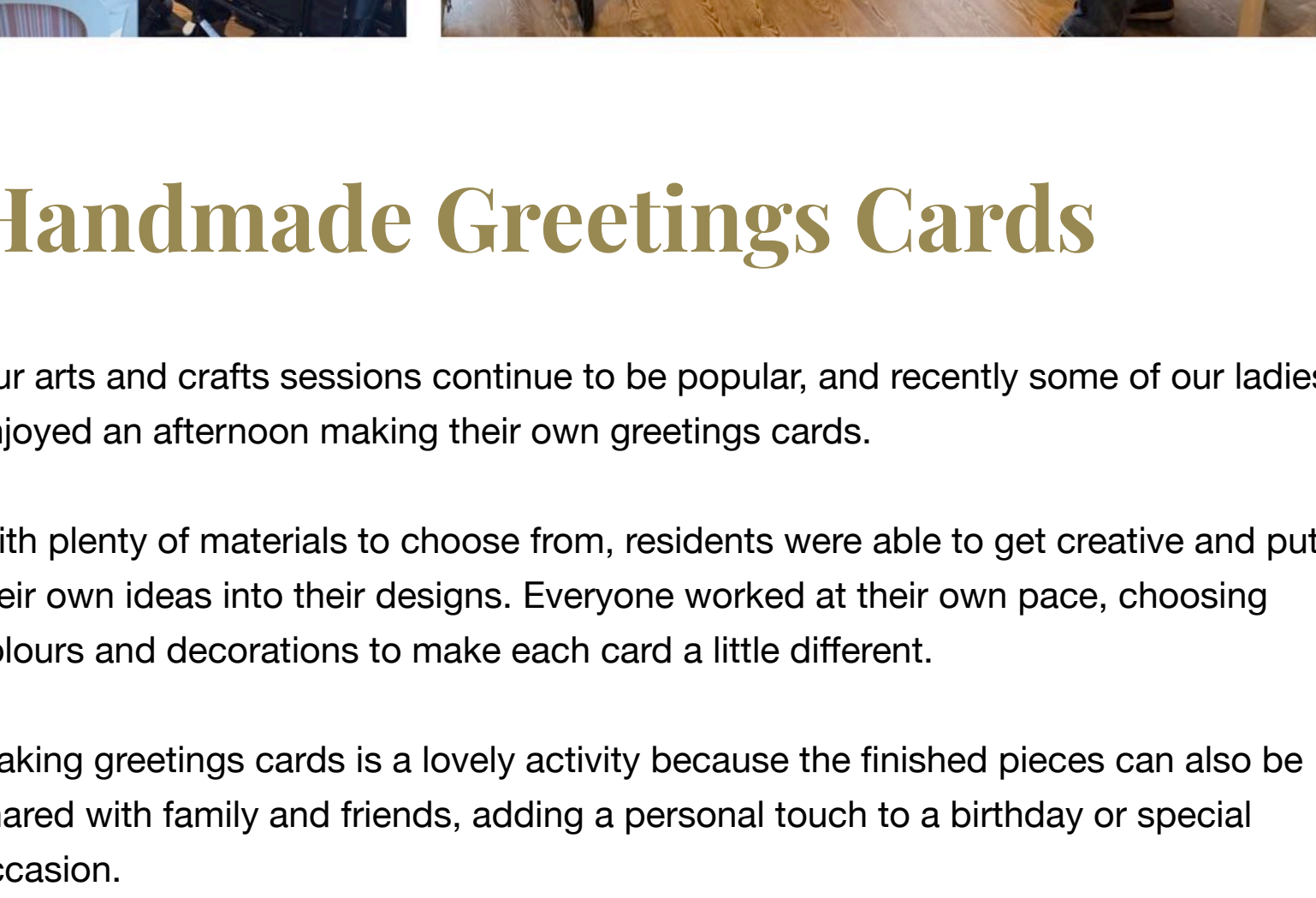
Supporting Spiritual Wellbeing

We would like to say a big thank you to Fiona for leading our church services.

For many of our residents, faith has been an important part of their lives for many years, and being able to continue attending services within the home means a great deal.

Our church services provide an opportunity for worship, reflection and fellowship, allowing residents to maintain a connection with familiar traditions and their personal beliefs.

We recognise how important spiritual wellbeing is alongside other aspects of care, and we are grateful to Fiona for the time she gives to supporting our residents.



Handmade Greetings Cards

Our arts and crafts sessions continue to be popular, and recently some of our ladies enjoyed an afternoon making their own greetings cards.

With plenty of materials to choose from, residents were able to get creative and put their own ideas into their designs. Everyone worked at their own pace, choosing colours and decorations to make each card a little different.

Making greetings cards is a lovely activity because the finished pieces can also be shared with family and friends, adding a personal touch to a birthday or special occasion.

There was plenty of chatting about the table as everyone worked, and the finished cards were something to be proud of.



Our Summer Fete

Our Summer Fete was a tremendous success, bringing residents, families, friends and staff together for an enjoyable afternoon at Bothwell Castle.

There was plenty happening throughout the event, with a variety of stalls and activities for everyone to explore and enjoy. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces joining us and spending time together.

Our delicious afternoon tea was also a highlight, giving everyone the chance to sit down, enjoy something tasty and catch up with friends and family.

Events like our Summer Fete are an important part of life at Bothwell Castle, providing opportunities for residents to enjoy time with loved ones and for everyone to come together as a community.

A sincere thank you to everyone who attended, helped with the preparations or supported the event. Your involvement helped make the afternoon such a success.



Strawberries & Cream

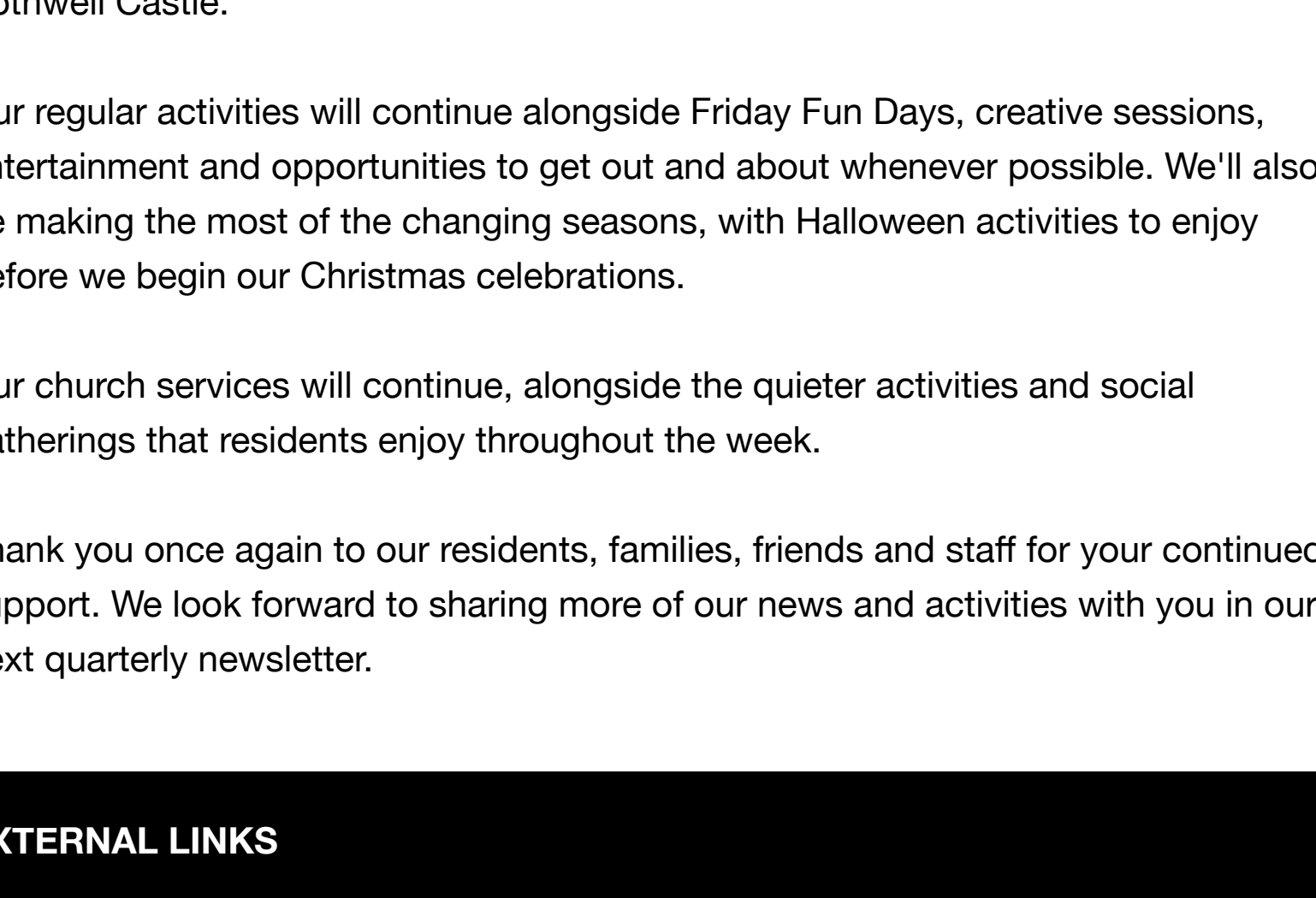
We enjoyed a delicious Strawberry Tea at Bothwell Castle, with some lovely treats for residents to choose from.

There were scones and pancakes served with fresh cream, strawberries and strawberry sauce, making for a particularly tasty afternoon.

Strawberries and cream are such a familiar summer favourite, and our Strawberry Tea was a nice way to enjoy a little seasonal treat together.

Residents spent time chatting over their refreshments, with plenty of conversation and good company around the tables.

Sometimes the simplest afternoons are among the most enjoyable, particularly when there are freshly prepared treats and a good cup of tea involved!



LOOKING AHEAD

Activities & Outings

As we move further into autumn, we have plenty more planned for our residents at Bothwell Castle.

Our regular activities will continue alongside Friday Fun Days, creative sessions, entertainment and opportunities to get out and about whenever possible. We'll also be making the most of the changing seasons, with Halloween activities to enjoy before we begin our Christmas celebrations.

Our church services will continue, alongside the quieter activities and social gatherings that residents enjoy throughout the week.

Thank you once again to our residents, families, friends and staff for your continued support. We look forward to sharing more of our news and activities with you in our next quarterly newsletter.

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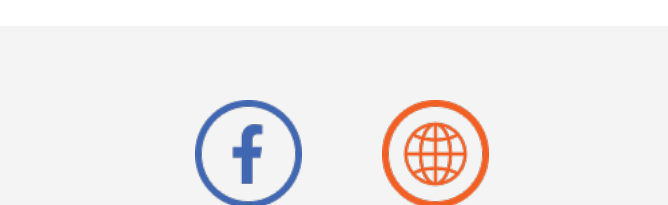
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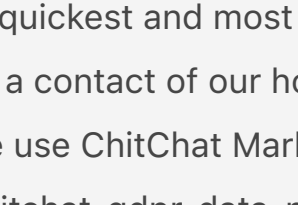
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