

# VOLUNTEERS' NEWSLETTER

May 2008

## Please welcome....

.... Margaret Bookless to the team at Open Door. Margaret has been with the St. Mildred's Women's Group for some time.

Jestina Alston, our beautician at Monday Well-Being, is kindly continuing to provide beauty therapies as a volunteer on a monthly basis.

## Creative Worksops

Many of you will know that Jean Wallace, one of our creative writing facilitators, is unfortunately unwell in Mayday. We hope that she makes a speedy recovery.

## Bridge

We are really missing Sandy, who kept supplies up-to-date. If you think we are running low on anything do please let me know.

## Farewell and thanks

After more than ten years at Rainbow, Martin Puckett has found he is unable to continue on a regular basis. We hope he will visit when he can. John McNiff is taking a rest from Rainbow and New Horizons.

Our thanks to both of you for all your hard work.

## In Memoriam

We were all very sorry to hear of the sudden death at Easter of John Jacobs. He was a regular at Rainbow and Open Door and an active member of the Fairfield Club. Esther was able to go to the funeral which was attended by many family and friends.

*It's our 20th birthday celebration on Saturday 31st May. Your invitation is enclosed!*

### **Spring Training Course**

Unfortunately this was cancelled as insufficient numbers had signed up. We hope to be able to run the Autumn course as usual.

### **Multi-faith Workshops**

Black churches had another workshop delivered in March.

We hope to have a Hindu women's day and we are developing our contacts with the mosque.

### **Life and Times**

Darren Evans has kindly agreed to help with this and we hope to produce a first taster edition soon.

*Do you have any photos or memorabilia of the early days of APCMH?*

### **AGM**

This was a deliberately low-key meeting where the report for year 2006-07 was received. The report is available on our website. If anyone without internet access would like a copy of the report please let me know.

### **Faiths Together in Croydon**

There will be a meeting on 21st May, focusing on mental health—anyone can attend. It will be at Alkhair School, Cherry Orchard Road at 6.30 pm.



### **A Reminder of the Diary Dates**

21st May Faiths Together in Croydon meeting.  
31st May APCMH 20th birthday celebration.