

VOLUNTEERS' NEWSLETTER

February 2010

Hallo to ...

- Sue Heasman - Women's Group
- Laleh Sadreddini - Bridge
- Karen Dempsey - Rainbow and Bridge
- Sue Utley - Women's Group
- Ann Piesing makes a welcome return to Open Door.

... and good-bye to ...

- Val Coomber - Women's Group
- Mary Wright will be leaving shortly after a very long association with APCMH - she will be sorely missed.
- Carmen Gray, who will leave a big hole at Rainbow and Bridge.

Drop-Ins

....now to be known as **Clubs**, to differentiate between our work and that of Imagine who run alternative types of drop-in.

Esther McCalden will be leaving us in April to make an extended visit to New Zealand to visit her family. We will miss her considerably and wish her well for the future.

We hope to recruit someone to fill her post on a temporary basis whilst we consider the general staffing needs of the Association. If you or anyone you know would be interested in the post, please let me know.

Trustees

Mike Molnar has decided to step down from his role as Honorary Treasurer. We thank Mike for all his work on behalf of the organisation and are very pleased that he remains a Rainbow Club volunteer.

Creative Workshops

We have a small music group who meet on Wednesdays from 3 pm - 4.30 pm at St. Mildred's. This will continue until Easter and then be reviewed.

Bring your own instruments - guitars, etc. This is open to all volunteers and members and is paid for by the generous donation from the parents of Peter Joyce.

Public Event

- not just a meeting - this is a chance to hear and see some of the creative work produced at St. Mildred's.

This will take place on Saturday 20th March, (not 13th, as suggested in last newsletter), at St. Mildred's Community Centre, Bingham Road.

It will be a chance for everyone involved in APCMH in Croydon to take stock of what we are doing, think about the future and celebrate our achievements. It is open to everyone - volunteers, members and supporters.

Please try to come along and encourage others also.

The event is from 3—5 pm and tea will be served.

Support and training

Croydon APCMH in conjunction with SL&M is offering a Certificate in Spiritual, Religious & Cultural Care, starting in April. We are applying for accreditation through the University of Middlesex.

Volunteer training—if you are a new volunteer who has not yet completed our training course, I will contact you in the near very future with dates for your diary. Please remember to get in touch with me if you have any concerns or worries.



A Reminder of the Diary Dates

Wednesdays till Easter Music group at St. Mildred's

20th Mar 2010 Annual meeting at St. Mildred's 3-5 pm