

# VOLUNTEERS' NEWSLETTER

June 2010

## Hallo and welcometo ...

- Jan Harvey at the Art workshop
- Haley Thorn and Rebecca Palmer will join us when their paperwork is complete.
- Karen Ogunko at Art and the Women's Group
- Boso Buku at Rainbow and Open Door

## ... and good-bye to ...

Patricia Annor, who is taking a break for family reasons - we hope she will return soon.

## Clubs .....

Esther is now well into her six months in New Zealand and Deborah has very ably stepped into her role.

Please will everybody be very careful to arrange cover, especially over the holiday season.

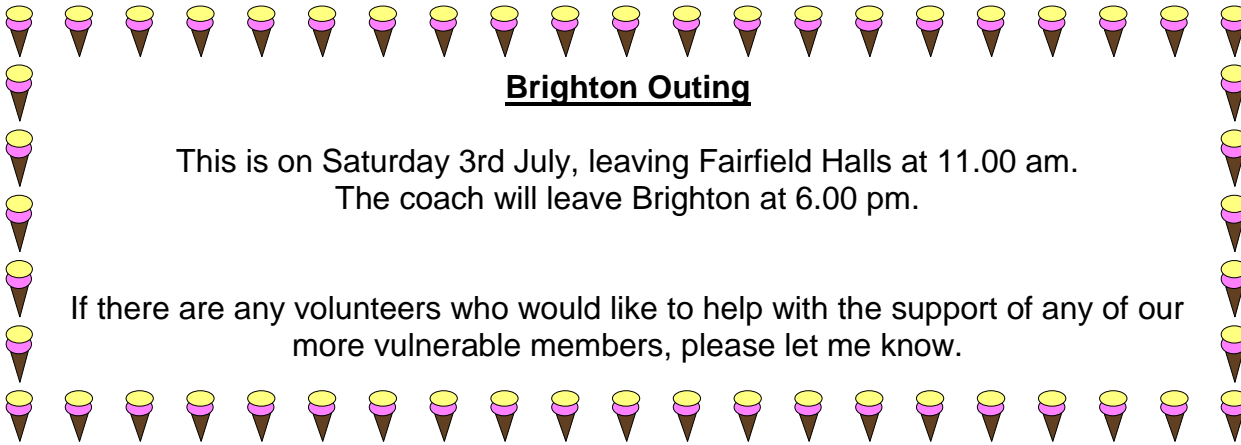
## Creative Workshops

After seven years of devoted service, **Terence Wilde** has decided to finish his work with the Art workshop. We owe him a great debt of gratitude. The art workshop has become a much-loved and well-attended group that has nurtured the talents and well-being of many people since its inception. We hope that this will continue for many more years.

**The St. Mildred's Workshops will all be closed during August.**

## In Memoriam - John Bennett and Richard Bennett

It is with great sadness that we record the deaths of these two much-loved people. They shared a surname and died within two weeks of each other. John was one of our original members and we have known Richard for many years. They will both be sorely missed.



**Brighton Outing**

This is on Saturday 3rd July, leaving Fairfield Halls at 11.00 am.  
The coach will leave Brighton at 6.00 pm.

If there are any volunteers who would like to help with the support of any of our more vulnerable members, please let me know.

**Training**

All volunteers who have not attended a Volunteer Training Course are invited to a training session on Saturday 26th June at St. Mildred's Church. This will be a chance to do some basic training and discuss any issues you may have.

**Please call or email me by midday on Friday 18th June** if you would like to come.

**March 20th Event at St. Mildred's**

This was well-attended and enjoyed by over 40 people from across the organisation.

The Trustees have reviewed the feedback, which was generally very positive, however a concern was raised about 'predatory people'. We need to ensure that our groups are comfortable and safe for everyone. Do keep a close eye and if anybody seems to be the subject of unwelcome attention then please think about 'rescuing' them and keeping them safe. Obviously people can make their own choices and we should not impose our views on them but they also need to know that we will keep them safe. If anybody wishes to discuss this please give me a ring.



**A Reminder of the Diary Dates**

Saturday 26th June Training session at St. Mildred's  
Saturday 3rd July Brighton outing  
**5-31st August Sue Albery on holiday - Helen expects to be in the office on Monday mornings if you have any problems.**