



Surgery Newsletter 2015 No.2



Welcome to the second newsletter of 2015. This is produced in partnership with the Surgery and the Patient Participation Group.

Easter Bunny Morning:

Our annual Easter Bunny Morning took place on Thursday 2nd April at 10:00am. The children enjoyed finding the special eggs scattered around the garden to find the answers so they could win a chocolate Easter egg. Adults enjoyed hot cross buns and a drink. Various doctors and staff joined us during their morning break to mingle with the patients. Our thanks to everyone who helped to organise the morning and make it a success.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Our AGM will be held in the Education Room on Tuesday 19th May starting at 7.00.p.m. After a short business meeting, where we will have the report from the Chair and Treasurer and the election of the Officers and Committee Members, we are pleased to welcome our new Paramedic Practitioner, Jonathon Akehurst, who will give a short talk about his work at the surgery.

This will be followed with wine, soft drinks, cheese and nibbles for all those who attend.

A majority of committee members have indicated that they wish to continue in their roles. However, there are some vacancies and if you wish to apply to serve on the committee then full details appear on the PPG section of the surgery web-site in the 'Forms' section. All nominations must be returned to the Returning Officer (Alan Hardwick) before the closing deadline on May 11th 2015. Please check the terms and conditions prior to applying.

We look forward to seeing you at this important meeting.

St Lawrence Singers:

Our Singing Group continues to flourish and scheduled meeting dates are displayed on our web-site. Mrs Sue Pickering co-ordinates this group.

St Lawrence Strollers:

Our regular Tuesday Walking Group, St Lawrence Strollers, has become an independent group affiliated to Worthing Healthy Walkers. Full details can be accessed on our web-site. You can turn-up at the surgery on any Tuesday morning @ 9.45am to meet and join the group. Mr Ian Leedham is the co-ordinator.

Ideas:

In response to patient suggestions and interest, we are exploring the possibility of setting-up a regular Craft/Knitting Group at the surgery. If you would like to join or even co-ordinate the group please contact Alan Hardwick, through his e-mail address below, expressing your interest. The intention is to meet on either a Thursday morning or afternoon, to make, share, natter and enjoy a cup of tea (even the odd cake!). If there is sufficient interest we will call a meeting to discuss details with all interested parties.

Updates:

The photo gallery for the doctors and nurses have now been completed and installed around the surgery and on the website. We hope this will be a benefit to the patients.

We have had an upgrade to our website which we hope will be of benefit to you all. Although we are having some problems with viewing the site via tablets and mobiles at the moment we hope this will be sorted out very soon. We also have a new feature, Media, where we have a link to our Waiting Room Screen and a Virtual Tour of the surgery which we hope you will find of interest.

About Your Surgery Visit:

Have you completed the online feedback form about your Surgery visit? If not then we would love to hear about it whether it's a visit to see a doctor, nurse or just coming to the surgery. Please go to [I Want Great Care](#) and complete the questionnaire. There is also a link on the Surgery Home page. Alternatively you can complete a questionnaire in the surgery. Your comments are much appreciated.

Please also support us by reviewing us on NHS choices, www.nhs.uk. If however you have any concerns or suggestions for improving the service you receive, please contact Jo Wadey, Practice Manager on 01903 222900 or jowadey@nhs.net

Your comments:

We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter but if you have any comments about its contents or other things you would like included then please contact Jo Wadey (Practice Manager) at jowadey@nhs.net or Alan Hardwick (PPG Committee) at alan.hardwick26@icloud.com
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Follow us on Facebook:

The St Lawrence Surgery Facebook Group Page is open only for patients of the surgery. We hope it will become useful for patients to know what is happening and to leave any comments. So if you are a patient and want to become a member then find us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StLawrenceSurgery/>
(Please note that approval will only take place when the office staff have time.)