

# Bethesda Eventide Times

## December 2025

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Hello and welcome to our newsletter for December 2025!

As you will see, we have had a very busy November, enjoying lots of activities as well as beginning preparations for Christmas. We thoroughly enjoyed fireworks night and were pleased to have so many families join us! There were lots of photos to choose from this month - we hope you enjoy seeing everything we have been up to!

Please see to the right the activities planned for December, which you are all welcome to join us for. Inside are also further details regarding our Christmas activities, please do invite your friends and families! There is plenty planned, and we are expecting lots of visitors throughout the month, so we look forward to seeing you soon!

We hope you enjoy December's newsletter, and we wish you all a happy Christmas!

from all at Bethesda Eventide Homes

### December Dates

**December 2nd**

Otley Bell Ringers

**December 3rd**

Elf Day

**December 5th**

Christmas Tree Competition

**December 8th**

Carol Service

**December 12th**

Pantomime

**December 16th**

Light Trail

**December 19th**

Family Christmas Party



# Feeling Pampered

The activities team enjoy putting on regular pampering sessions for us all to enjoy. Staff and visitors will often join in for a little rest and relaxation—  
Yvonne even came in her pyjamas!



# DECEMBER

December was originally the tenth month of the year in the Roman calendar. It gets its name from the Latin word "decem" which means tenth. However, when the Romans added January and February to the calendar, it became the twelfth month. They still kept the name, though.

It is the first month of winter and the last month of the year.

National Cookie Day is December 4th. Other snacks celebrated this month include pie, cotton candy, chocolate brownies (mmm!), cocoa, and cupcakes.

December in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to June in the Southern Hemisphere.

The first day of Winter is on either December 21 or 22. This is the shortest day of the year and the longest night. It is called the Winter or Southern solstice in the Northern Hemisphere.

The term Yuletide comes from a Norse tradition of cutting and burning a tree to bring in the Winter Solstice. This was to last through 12 days – later known as the 12 days of Christmas.

December 12th is Poinsettia Day.

Saint Nickolas, who would eventually be called Santa Claus, was originally the patron saint of children, thieves and pawnbrokers!



We have a Homes Facebook page! We will post regular updates regarding activities within the home etc. and we hope it will enable people to have further

# FIREWORK NIGHT 2025





If you know of anyone who may like to receive our newsletter, please get in touch with the home so we can add them to our mailing list. Thank you!



# Its Beginning to Look a Lot like



# Christmas



Carehome.co.uk is an excellent tool for supporting people in choosing a care home. If you would be willing to leave a review on this site, this would be most welcome.

# Christmas Fayre

We enjoyed our first Christmas Fayre for many years. We had a variety of stalls and activities, and were pleased to have so many visitors join us for a browse and a jacket potato lunch!



JOIN US FOR OUR

# Family Christmas Party

Friday 19th December  
6pm – 8:30pm

Hot & cold  
refreshments

Christmas  
activities

Festive  
photobooth

Santa's  
Grotto

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# Keeping Active





If you see a photo in our newsletter of a loved one and would like a copy of it, please get in touch with the home so we can provide you with the original.

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# CHRISTMAS EVENTS

2nd December at 2:30pm  
Otley Bell Ringers

3rd December - Elf Day

5th December - Christmas Tree  
Competition

8th December at 7:15pm - Carol Service  
with the Salvation Army

11th December at 2pm - Singing for the  
Brain Christmas Special

12th December at 6:30pm - Cinderella  
Pantomime

13th December at 2pm - Da Capo Singers

19th December at 6pm  
Family Christmas Party!



# December Quiz

1. What is the birth flower of December?
2. Which artwork, painted by Michelangelo, was shown for the first time on December 1, 1512?
3. On December 1, 1995, the apartheid system came to an end in which country?
4. The push-button phone was first offered to the public on December 18, 1963, by which company?
5. Which longest-serving British Prime Minister in the twentieth century, resigned on December 22, 1990, after 11 years in office?
6. Who was crowned Emperor / “King of Kings of Ethiopia” on December 2, 1930?
7. On December 5, 1935, which company presented the Monopoly game to the globe?
8. What is the date of birth of British statesman Sir Winston Churchill?
9. Which famous actor of the film “Titanic” was born in December?
10. Which famous Australian horse racing event is held in December every year?
11. On December 19, 1863, which US President delivered his Gettysburg Address?

## November Quiz Answers

1. Chrysanthemum
2. Sistine Chapel Ceiling
3. South Africa
4. Bell Systems
5. Margaret Thatcher
6. Haile Selassie
7. Hasbro
8. 30 November 1874
9. Leonardo Di Caprio
10. Melbourne Cup
11. Abraham Lincoln



In November we enjoyed celebrating with Joan & Pamela – Happy Birthday Joan & Pamela.

In December we look forward celebrating with Betty & Rosemary. We look forward to sharing some birthday pictures again next month!



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