

Introduction

St Benedict's Nursing Home is a well-established family run home. Our registration enables us to provide residential, nursing and dementia nursing care within two separate units. The Vicarage is our nursing and residential care facility and The Deanery is our specialized dementia care unit. The building was first redeveloped in 1984, originally being the Rectory for St Benedict's Church. Many attractive features from this period have been retained. The home was extended in 1987, with great care being taken to ensure the exterior blended with the original architectural design.

We are a short distance from the centre of Glastonbury, which is ideal for excursions and shopping trips. Glastonbury is a town full of history, with many areas of public interest. This includes Glastonbury Abbey; its tranquil atmosphere makes it a much enjoyed destination for wheelchair outings and strolls.

Accommodation

We have 58 beds in total, 28 nursing and residential beds and 30 dementia care beds in two separate units, many rooms including en-suite facilities. All our bedrooms are a comfortable size and are tastefully decorated. We encourage our residents to bring personal items from home such as pictures and furniture, to make the rooms feel more homely and special to them. We also provide specialist bathing and toilet facilities. All rooms in the home are fitted with a nurse call bell.

Our lounges are spacious and comfortable, perfect for relaxing and spending time with others. The same can be said of our dining rooms, with comfortable furniture and tables at a height suitable for wheelchairs. Residents may take their meals in the dining room or wherever they prefer as the wishes of our residents are extremely important to us and we respect the needs of the individual.

We have a spacious patio area that enjoys all day sun, with pleasant garden furniture and delightful patio tubs, making the area a much sought after place for relaxation in the warmer months.

Nursing Care

We provide the highest standard of care, which is holistic, and evidence based. This means the care we initiate is individualised, incorporating the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of our residents. Our residents are cared for respectfully in a warm and safe environment. We have an excellent professional working relationship with members of the multidisciplinary team and receive regular and valued input, from GPs, social workers, district nurses and family members during our care plan reviews.

We have a registered nurse and skilled staff on duty 24 hours a day to provide the highest standard of care and individual attention. The home's Doctor is based at nearby Glastonbury Surgery, and makes routine weekly visits. In addition a GP can be contacted when required throughout the 24 hours period.

Services

We have 2 experienced cooks who serve locally sourced delicious home cooked food. The day's menu is displayed in the dining room and discussed daily with each resident to ascertain their choices. Special attention is given for any individual dietary needs.

We operate a daily laundry service and provide clean linen and towels every day. We advise that any special or delicate items of clothing should be sent to the dry cleaners. We are also more than happy if you wish to make other laundry arrangements.

The local newsagents deliver daily papers. Our hairdresser visits us every fortnight. A Chiropodist visits every six weeks. We have a small service where residents can receive Holy Communion. Ministers visit us regularly from the churches of Glastonbury.

Daily activities

Our dedicated activities co-ordinator plans a programme of organized social events and activities which are displayed on the notice boards in our lounges. Our activities range from taking residents out shopping, or just out for a stroll. We play parlour games, listen to music and we regularly have professional people in to entertain. Our group discussions on “times gone by” are particularly enjoyed. On special occasions such as Birthdays, Christmas and Easter we have parties where all family and friends are encouraged to attend.

Visiting times

We do not have restricted visiting times, but would suggest that late morning, afternoon or early evening best suits the residents.

Enquiries

If you require further information relating to any aspect of our home, or wish to discuss individual requirements please contact Mr Philip White or Manager Ann Barclay on 01458 833275 within office hours. Alternatively if you would like to discuss the care provided in the individual units please contact the clinical leads in their respective area:

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