Family Announcements

Birthdays In Memoriam

FREEMANTLE
Peter

Remembering with love our dear brother who passed away earlier this year 16th February on what would have been his 80th birthday. Saturday 18th August. Still sadly missed by your sisters, June, Diana, Pamela and families

MOULAND, June (nee Cooper). Remembering Mum on her 88th birthday, David and Sue xx.

RICHARDSON
MARK

How very much your missed
is something you
will never know.
You left behind the broken
hearts of those who
loved you so.
A sea of tears and endless
grief, would simply ebb away,
if only you could celebrate
your special day.
This birthday token brings
you love, it's just a simple
touch, to let you know how
dear you are, you'll always
mean so much.
Happy Birthday
22nd August.
Love always,
Alan and Karen

STEELE (Heather). Birthday wishes on your special day, 22nd August. Forever in our hearts. Love, Mum, Brian, David xxx.

WALMSLEY
Hilary

August 8.
Thinking of you everyday,
forever in my heart.
Your friend,
Richard xx

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Human rights quilt in Minster

A TAPESTRY depicting the 30 articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is on show in Newport Minster.

It was created by Amnesty International members from branches across the south, including Islanders Carol Corke, Sue Logan and Dot Atkins.

The tapestry has toured the South of England and been exhibited at several cathedrals.

It will remain on display until the end of the August.

The Amnesty International Tapestry, which can be seen in Newport Minster.

'Keep prisoners apart at St Mary's'

By a CP reporter
editor@iwcp.co.uk

A FATHER has raised concerns sex offenders from HMP IW are in close proximity to children while receiving care at St Mary's Hospital.

Justin Cheverton, of East Cowes, has called for segregated areas after seeing prisoners handcuffed in the hospital, as he felt uncomfortable his young son was in the same waiting room.

St Mary's Hospital said the NHS was there for everyone, regardless of who the patient was.

Dr Barbara Stuttle, director of nursing, midwifery, allied health professionals and community services, said: "While the majority of those detained in HMP IW are cared for in the primary and secondary care facilities on the prison site, there are some diagnostic and treatment facilities that are not available in the prison.

"We have a joint 'escort and bed watch' policy agreed with HMP IW and the prison healthcare provider Care UK. We are assured by HMP IW risk assessments are undertaken for the movement of all prisoners and appropriate arrangements put in place for each prisoner."

Mr Cheverton said he was told by the hospital that staff were not informed of the crimes or given any detail of the sentence, as that information was not necessary for staff to provide medical care.

Mr Cheverton said: "I took my son to his appointment at St Mary's and we waited in a small area which had been made child friendly with kids' books, colouring and so on.

"The automatic doors opened and in came two prison officers, one each side of a prisoner who was handcuffed.

"The Island prison has a large population of sex offenders and I strongly believe they shouldn't be allowed into areas of the hospital where children are.

"For a lot of people, a visit to the hospital is a very daunting process. Is it acceptable to assume mingling with criminal offenders should be tolerated? Surely to segregate them would be achievable, or a separate appointment time?"

A HM Prison Service spokesperson said: "We carry out a thorough risk assessment before any prisoner goes to hospital for medical treatment.

"Stringent precautions are taken to ensure there is no risk to the public, including handcuffing offenders to prison officers and using waiting areas away from other patients."

Eileen 'Andy' Andrews

RETIRED nurse Eileen Andrews, known as Andy, has died at the age of 89.

Andy was born in 1928 and raised near Belvoir Castle, Leicestershire, home to the Duke of Rutland.

Her father was the Duke's gamekeeper and Andy played on the estate as a child. Her mother was a district nurse who did her rounds on a bike.

Andy followed in her mother's footsteps, training as a nurse at the Brighton Eye Hospital, before moving to Australia in her early 20s. She joined the Australian Army Nursing Corps.

Many years later, she returned to England and spent much of the 1970s and 1980s working as a nurse in the eye department of the Royal IW County Hospital, Ryde.

On her retirement, Andy, who lived in Ryde, went alone on a dream safari to the Masai Mara reserve in Kenya. The experience stayed with her for the rest of her life and she often talked about it.

The funeral service is to be arranged.

Eileen Andrews.