



EASTER NEWSLETTER 2022

BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- Good Friday 15th April 2022
- Easter Monday 18th April 2022
- Early May Monday 2nd May 2022
- Spring Thursday 2nd June 2022
- Platinum Jubilee Friday 3rd June 2022

PRACTICE UPDATES

STAFF NEWS:

Practice Goodbyes: The past 12 months has brought and continues to bring many staff changes. Unfortunately, at the beginning of April, we say goodbye to our Medical Receptionist Laura Whetnall who has worked with us for 2 1/2 years. We wish Laura all the best for the future.

Earlier this year we also said goodbye to Practice Nurse Liza Edwards who worked at the surgery for 16 years.

In 2021 we said goodbyes to Medical receptionist Julia Perry who worked for the practice for 8 years.

Nurse Practitioner Alyson Fallows Said her goodbye to us in December 2021, Alyson went on to do sessions for the GP federation.



Senior Partner Dr Lightfoot retired in April 2021 after over 30 years' service with the practice. Although retired Dr Lightfoot continued to support Biddulph Valley Surgery during the global pandemic in helping vaccinate patients in the many COVID clinics.

And last but by no means least after 23 years' service practice Manager Heather Holford retired in July.

From everyone here at Biddulph Valley Surgery we wish you all the very best.

*"If you're brave enough to
say goodbye, life will
reward you with a new
hello"*

NEW STAFF:

We are delighted to announce that we have had many new members of staff in the past 12 months and upcoming members at the practice.

Salaried GP Dr Hayley Lewis started in April 2021 marking her first year with us this Easter.

Phlebotomist Vikki Flannigan started in July 2021.

During September and October 2021 Medical Receptionists Christian, Julie and Mandy joined the team.

Rota coordinator Stacey Bould started in November 2021.

Salaried GP Dr Tamara Hold joined the practice in February 2022.

Practice Administrator James Grimwood started in March 2022.

Upcoming Staff:

Dr James Parsons will be joining the practice on April 4th 2022, and Matthew Keeling will be joining our nursing team from April 11th 2022

NEW MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE:

Following the retirement of Dr Lightfoot, **Dr Green** is now Senior Partner at the Practice.

Kathryn Baker is our Business Manager.

Kylie Heath & Rose Decker are our Operational Managers.

EXCITING NEWS:

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:

Operational Manager **Rose Decker** is celebrating her **30th** Birthday This May.



NEW BABY:

HCSW Simone Bailey gave birth to a beautiful baby girl named Juney Mae in August 2021

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Kathryn Baker marked an important credit milestone recently as a valued blood and platelet donor, for her 50th blood donation Kathryn was awarded a gold donor card, badge and certificate.

SPECIAL THANKS:

Biddulph Valley Surgery would like to extend a very special thank you to Paramedics John Jones, Steve Diggins and Dave Facey who helped vaccinate numerous patients in the fight against coronavirus.