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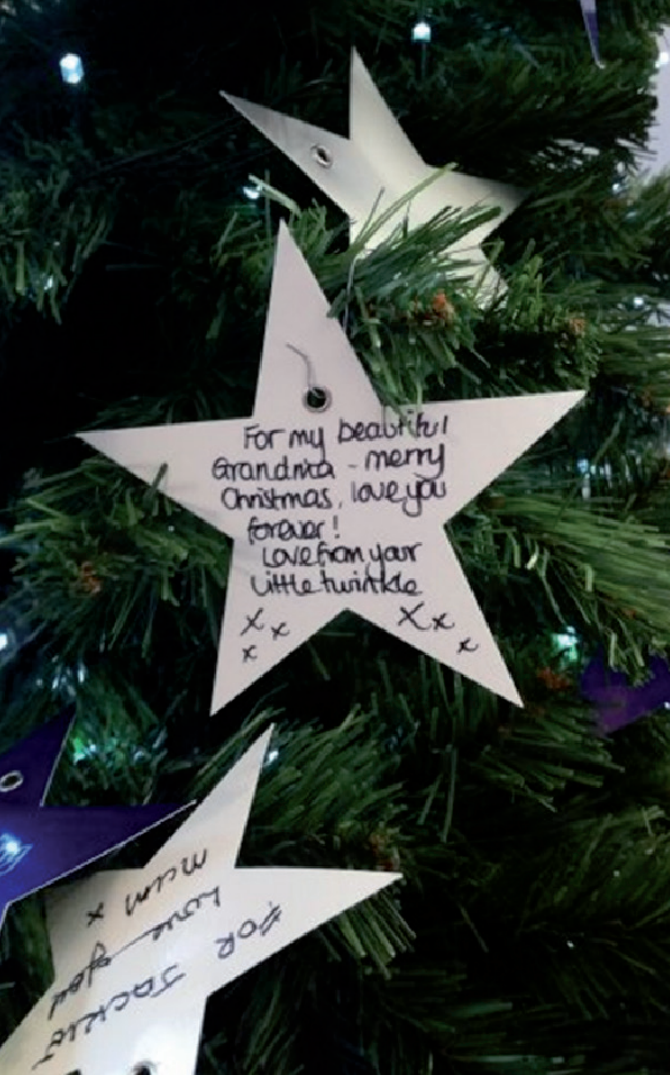
Our new Orchard area is now up and running. We have had lots of really nice comments from members of the public about what a pretty area it is. It's nice to be able to sit in the peace and quiet whilst enjoying the sunshine.



The Purple Angel is a local charity that supports people living with Dementia. The founder is Norman McNamara who suffers with Lewy Body dementia himself. He works tirelessly to raise money to support people suffering from Dementia in the bay. They are aiming to open the first day care centre in Torquay that opens on a Saturday and to which anyone can go. We are happy to announce that they are our chosen charity this year and we are all wondering what challenge we will undertake this year to raise further funds??

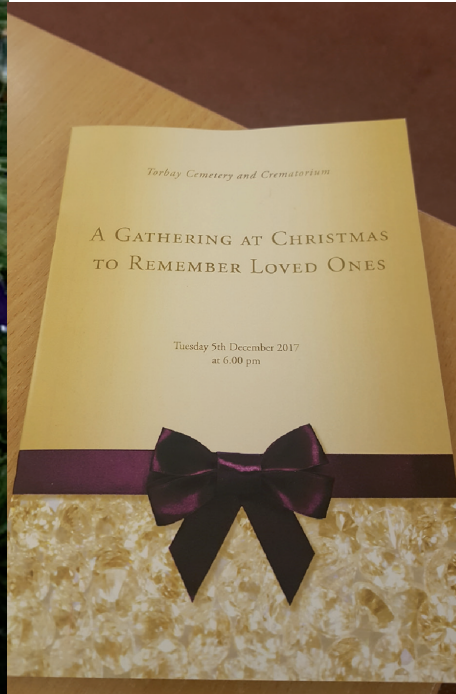
Sponsored Walk 2017

On a beautiful sunny day the team from Torquay Crematorium met up to undertake a sponsored walk for our chosen charity for 2017, THHN. We all had a fantastic day and the miles over cliffs and beaches just flew by. We raised just over £1000 which we presented at our Xmas memorial service. This along with the recycling money came to just over £17000 and this is helping to fund a fully adapted lodge for families dealing with serious illness and bereavement.



Annual Christmas Memorial Service

On the 5th December we held our Christmas Memorial service. We had a great turnout and everyone who attended took the opportunity to write a tree tag for a loved one. We had a soloist perform, carol singing and then our now famous raffle where we raised an additional £380 for THHN. All followed by sherry and mince pies.



We recently had a service for a gentleman who was a bus driver for over 35 years. The Funeral Director had asked if it was possible to bring him up to the service in his old bus. After a lot of logistical nightmares and with using many parking cones we were able to accommodate the family's wishes. As you can see his final destination was Heaven!

Memorials

Here is a small selection of the extensive range of memorials available here at Torquay Crematorium. If you have any queries or are interested in purchasing a memorial please feel free to come into the office and one of our trained staff will be only too happy to help you. If you would like a memorial pack sent to you please contact us on 01803 327768.

