

## **Autumn Newsletter**

Dear Reader

You may well have noticed that I have neglected to send a summer newsletter, so this is a late summer/autumn catch up on various matters.

We do live in such uncertain times – who knows what will have happened by the time you read this newsletter. Even within my own firm we have had uncertainty over the office premises. You may have been aware of the for-sale sign boards outside Chantry House. Well, I am pleased to report that it is my understanding now that the building has been sold to an investor and at least I know I have certainty of tenancy for at least another four years and perhaps beyond that so we thank God for His goodness in bringing this period of uncertainty to a conclusion.

One recalls the words from Romans 8 – that ‘all things work together for good to those that love God’. Sometimes we do not always understand the pathway we follow and sometimes we have to walk through dark valleys, but we do come out of these dark valleys into God’s goodness and light.

The firm has been extremely blessed over the last two years with great growth in clients, and as you know I have been looking for some time to find another high level accountant to join the team which will ease my workload – I have no intention of retiring as yet, although I want to ease the working week a little.

We are so pleased to say that Daniel is joining us in January. Daniel is a chartered accountant currently working in London and he has moved recently to Eastbourne, attending a local Church. I will obviously give you more details about him in due course, but he will join us as a Charity Accounts and Audit Manager and hopefully will be part of the long-term continuity of the firm and join me, Vanessa and Colin.

I am also pleased to say Jenny is joining us in December. Jenny is an experienced book-keeper finance person and will be taking charge of our book-keeping clients and also helping with audits, having previously worked for the Audit Commission in London, so she will be a great addition to the team.

Within the firm we are pleased to say Lydia has progressed and has passed some more examinations on her route to qualify as a chartered accountant with the ICAEW. In addition, she is a tri-athlete and amongst other things has just completed the Beachy Head Marathon, so well done to her.

Until we have a general election and/or Brexit there is going to be very little change in legislation, however we will keep you informed.

As part of our continued occupation at Chantry House we will be moving across the Hall from the North Wing into the South Wing, and that will probably take place in the next few months. We have somehow got to find a way of fitting us all in, but it should give us extra space and a kitchen, but there will not be any other changes other than you turn right when coming in the front door and turn left when coming in the back door!

I wish you well and will keep you up to date and let you know further developments and changes with hopefully the winter newsletter in January.

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