

Welcome to February's Newsletter

Patient Participant Group Open Meeting



The Practice and the Patient Participant Group will be holding an Open Meeting to discuss relevant topics that relate to all Patients. This session will include a summary of the items covered by the PPG and current Health Topics from GP's.

Patients are welcome to join the next meeting on Thursday 8th February 7pm – 8.30pm at St Georges Surgery. Further Meetings will be held across all Surgeries in the near future.

Please email Sue Millard, Service Manager at Mendip Vale Medical Practice to confirm your attendance at sue.millard6@nhs.net

Southmead Bladder Cancer Support Group



Have you or a Partner/Friend been diagnosed with Bladder Cancer.

A support group has been set up for Patients and Carers of Bladder Cancer sufferers.

Come and join the Support Group set up at Southmead Hospital

The meetings are held on a Thursday at The Macmillan Wellbeing Centre, Beaufort House, Southmead Hospital starting at 6.00pm.

The dates for 2018 are: - 29th March, 31st May, 27th September and 6th December.

Memory Café at St Georges



We will be holding a Memory Cafe at St Georges Surgery on Saturday 17th February 2018 between 10am – 12pm. Memory Cafes will be held on the third Saturday of every month.

This is a social gathering for Patients with all types of Memory problems to support them and their Family and Friends.

Patients from Langford, Wrington, Congresbury and Yatton are all welcome.

Free Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be available.

St Georges Surgery Email Address

St Georges Surgery will no longer be able to receive emails via the email address of MHWorle@nhs.net.

Emails should now be sent to Mendip Vale Medical Practice at mendipvale.scanners@nhs.net

Prepayment Prescription Certificate

NHS prescription prepayment saves money by buying a 3 or 12-month prescription prepayment Certificate. Buying online is quick and easy. A prescription costs £8.60 per item, but prepayment costs:

- £29.10 for 3 months - Card payment
- £104 for 12 months - Card or Direct Debit

All the information you need can be found at;

<https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/help-nhs-prescription-costs/prescription-prepayment-certificates>

Or you can buy direct on 0300 330 1341

Thank you!

Thank you to all of our Patients who took the time and trouble to send us Christmas Cards and Gifts. These were very much appreciated by all of the Staff at Mendip Vale Medical Practice.