

## Special Feature

Sister Dorothy Broad, who is in our Wigan Home, was born on 16 November 1916 and was the youngest of 13 children.

Sister Broad first learned of the Truth whilst working in London. She heard that Armageddon was coming to bring peace to this earth. Not having heard this word before she thought it referred to a man who was going to bring about some marvelous things.

Dorothy then met Albert, who had also started attending meetings at the same Kingdom Hall in north London. They were both baptised at the Leicester District Convention in 1941. Later that year they were married.

The following year, because of her stand on neutrality, Dorothy was sentenced to 3 months in Holloway prison. Due to good behaviour, she was released after serving a little over 2 months.

After the war, Albert and Dorothy were able to pioneer together and were later invited on to the circuit work in 1946. Their first assignment was south west Wales. They had no car, just two full suitcases each. Their next circuit was Essex, then Yorkshire, then the north west of England. In fact the circuit work took them to most areas in England and Wales, including the Channel Islands.

In 1961, Albert was invited to attend a 10 month course in New York, which meant, in those days, that Dorothy had to stay behind in England. She was given a special pioneer assignment until Albert returned to continue his work on the circuit.

Early in the 1970's, Albert and Dorothy were invited on to the District work which they both enjoyed for some 15 years. Due to Albert's ill health, they could no longer continue on the district work so they returned to London serving as special pioneers in the Billericay congregation.

They finally moved into the Home at Wigan early in 2003. Sadly, Albert died in the Home.

Dorothy is still active in the Truth and a source of encouragement to many. Reflecting on more than 60 years of full time service, Dorothy said: "We never looked back, we kept our eyes on the real life ahead".



## Donations

Once again we wish to thank you all for your kind donations.

We have an ongoing refurbishment programme in all the Homes and so far this year we have been able to do the following:

### Blackpool

Three bedrooms have been redecorated and a new patient-lift hoist purchased.

### Leyland

Ten chairs have been replaced in the lounges.

### Radcliffe

The dining room has been redecorated. New curtains have been put up in both the lounge and dining room with new carpets upstairs. New bedroom furniture and bedding have also been purchased.

### Wigan

New bedding and furniture has been bought for this Home.

### Future Plans

There is still a lot of work to be done in all of the Homes, particularly in the Leyland and Wigan Homes.

We are currently building an extension at Wigan to provide staff accommodation and are also going to totally refurbish the kitchen and re-decorate and re-carpet the dining room.

The Leyland Home also is to have a major kitchen and dining room refurbishment very shortly.

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A closer look at the Wigan Home