



## SPRING INTO **SPRING!**

### ..... WITH SOME SMALL BUT ESSENTIAL NIGHTINGALE FELLOWSHIP UPDATES!

It has sprung (!) to mind that, with only one Journal a year for the first time from 2022 there is some information that you may need before the annual Journal is published in August. Please do take the time to read on and if you have any questions then you can of course contact us using the details given at the end of this Newsletter.

### BENEVOLENT FUND PARTNERSHIP COVERING ADMINISTRATION THE NIGHTINGALE FELLOWSHIP AND CAVELL NURSES' TRUST

For many years the Benevolent Fund Advisory Committee has considered applications and awarded grants to Nightingale Fellowship members, with the assistance of our administration team at The Trust Partnership (TTP).

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 The Nightingale Fellowship began working in partnership with Cavell Nurses' Trust, who now administer, assess, and deliver the benevolence function on our behalf. TTP will continue to provide administration for The Nightingale Fellowship. The monies of the Benevolence Fund will still be held and fully managed by the Trustees and will remain with the present Investment Managers.

We have listened to what members have told us and hope you will understand that the transfer of administration to an independent, and highly respected organisation, further safeguards applicants' confidentiality and expands support opportunities that can be offered to our members in a timely manner and for you to apply for grants at any time in the year as needs arise.

Application forms can be downloaded from the NF website  
<https://thenightingalefellowship.org.uk/>

Alternatively, forms can be requested direct from Cavell on 01527 595 999, or via email at [Welfare@cavellnursestrust.org](mailto:Welfare@cavellnursestrust.org). Please make it clear to the Cavell Nurses' Trust team that you are a Nightingale Fellowship Member when you request your form.

## **THE PERSEVERANCE TRUST – NIGHTINGALE FELLOWSHIP LECTURE**

The topic will be the 'Covid Nurse' Project.

The Lecture will be taking place online, on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 from 17:00-18:15.

Please check on the website for up-to-date information, and for details for joining on the day.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **THE NIGHTINGALE FELLOWSHIP AGM, CHAPEL SERVICE AND TEA**

This year's Annual AGM will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2022. We are in full discussions with the Chief Nurse of St. Thomas' Hospital as to the safety and feasibility of holding this event live potentially with restricted numbers and live streamed on our website. This is, of course, to protect all our members and, justifiably more importantly, the staff and patients at St. Thomas' Hospital again this year.

Should you have any questions towards AOB at the AGM please submit them to the office by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

As soon as we have any further updates these will be placed on the Home Page of the website so, please be sure to keep taking a peep for this and other timely items of information we can give you.

**[www.thenightingalefellowship.org.uk](http://www.thenightingalefellowship.org.uk)**

### **\*\*\* Florence Nightingale Fellowship Tour Florence 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 \*\*\***

This trip is going ahead.

Please contact Jon Baines Tours urgently for last minute bookings 020 7223 9485/020 7223 5618

We have also received confirmation that entry to the privately owned Villa Colombaia (Florence Nightingale's birthplace) has been approved – so don't miss out on this incredible opportunity.

### **TEA AT EMBLEY PARK - FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022**

Following the successful Tea at Embley Park last year, a further date has been fixed and will be co-ordinated by our Trustee, Cecilia Orchard. Please email **[info@thenightingalefellowship.org.uk](mailto:info@thenightingalefellowship.org.uk)** to show your interest. Further details will be placed on our website as soon as they become available so, again, do please keep checking to avoid disappointment.

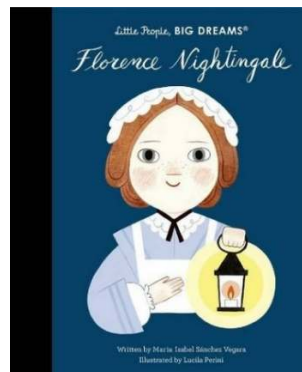
## THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE 'CALLING WINDOW'

The Dedication of The Calling Window in Romsey Abbey –  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Details of the day and the RSVP form are in the PDF attached to this email.



## NEW BOOK RELEASE Little People, Big Dreams Series (No 74)



This is one book on Florence Nightingale, written by four children as part of a series. It really is a charming read (and perhaps a lovely purchase for grandchildren). It can be purchased from The Nightingale Museum, which supports our colleagues there too. <https://www.florence-nightingale.co.uk/>  
All the details can be found under resources on the website.  
It is released on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

**UKRAINE DISASTER APPEAL**  
**Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)**

Should anyone wish to support the people of Ukraine in these desperate times, please go to <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal> DEC Committee to make a donation.

**..... AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST .....**

A reminder that we really would like to hear from you:

- If you are reading this on the website and you have not received any correspondence by email or hard copy or even that your Journal did not reach you last year? It is hugely important to us that we all keep in touch.
- If you have ANYTHING at all you would like to let us know about or propose to the editor for the journal, we are ALWAYS happy to receive anything of interest and hope that you can help us make this first Annual August Journal a resounding success!
- Do send us any 2023 Set Reunion notices in good time for inclusion in the Journal, our closing date this year is 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022.
- Please note that we can publicise Set Reunions in the annual Journal and/or Members Only section of the website, we can no longer organise any of these events.
- A reminder to make sure you have your password for the members section on the website. There is not a lot to see currently but this will be filled with members only news as and when we have updates.

On any of the above please email Angela on  
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