

New General Manager for Eckling Grange

The trustees of Eckling Grange, the Christian Residential Care Complex in Dereham, are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Steve Edmonds as their new General Manager in succession to Stewart Barber who will be retiring in September 2024 after over sixteen years of dedicated service.

Graham Pickhaver, Chair of trustees said that 'we are delighted to welcome Steve to our leadership team. The whole community at Eckling Grange has been involved in the appointment from dedicated prayer days to staff being part of the interview process.'

For the benefit of readers Steve has written a brief introduction to himself:



'My name is Steve. My wife and I live in Norwich, and I have lived in Norfolk my entire life. I am very grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a meaningful cause, and I have a real passion to offer my expertise and dedication to furthering the aims of Eckling Grange. During my recent visits, I was moved by the Christian family spirit at the heart of this residential home and bungalow complex.

I have a strong Christian faith which originally drew me to apply for this position. This is an opportunity not just to manage, but to inspire residents and staff alike to continue to embrace the Christian ethos that the home has always promoted.

As I embark on this journey as General Manager my aim is to utilize my previous management experience to support our fantastic care managers and wider team. Together, we will ensure that Eckling Grange's facilities continue to run to the highest standards for our residents.'

Last summer Eckling Grange celebrated its Diamond anniversary, sixty years of providing accommodation and care for so many. It is a testimony to the kindness and grace of God and with Steve joining us we continue to pray that the Lord will bless this so important ministry for many more to come.

Graham Pickhaver