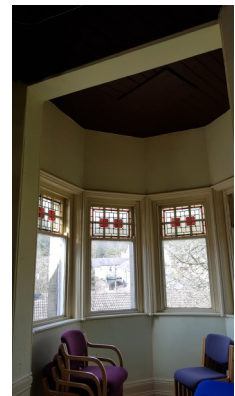


# Newsletter March 2021

## Issue 2



Spring is a wonderful season and along with Easter is the time of new beginnings and re-birth. It is a season of hope as we look forward to the summer months and hopefully the easing of lockdown restrictions. While for much of the past year our group work has been on hold and our services limited we have used the time to look at our future and development and we have some exciting news! We have moved to our new home at the AB&D Community Centre! We are now located on the top floor of this beautiful building. The space and central location will hopefully allow us to expand our reach and the opportunity to offer more diverse services. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Trustees of the AB&D for allowing us to use this space as our home, to Andrew Walmsley for suggesting the building to us and to Peter Dunn the Centre Manager and Steve Shuttler the Centre Caretaker for all their hard work getting the rooms ready for us and making us feel so welcome! Here is a sneak peek;



We have many fond memories in the bungalow and have always been a part of the estate going back 30 years but we are confident this is the right direction for the future of the Family Centre and are excited for what is to come!

**31st July is a date for your diary, the AB&D Community Centre open day!**

Thank you to everyone who posted spring pictures here is our favourite of Willow aged 8 taking in the spring views on Bacup Old Road!



We have been overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity of people and businesses over the last few months and are proud to be part of this community. Our plant appeal was hugely successful thank you to all who donated! We will do our very best to take good care of them!



You can keep up to date with what is happening here at HQ on our Facebook page “Bacup Family Centre” or our website [www.bacupfamilycentre.co.uk](http://www.bacupfamilycentre.co.uk). We are going to be posting some polls and questionnaires to get a feel for what services and groups are most needed! If you have any suggestions or want to know a little bit more about the work we do please don't hesitate to get in touch. We have set up an enquiries email also; [enquiries@bacupfamilycentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bacupfamilycentre.co.uk).



**From all of us here at the Family Centre have a wonderful Easter and we wish you good health, joy and happiness!**