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# Bridge Surgery Newsletter June 2013



## Retirement News

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### **Dr Waddy is retiring at the end of the year!**

After nearly 31 years at Bridge Surgery, Dr Waddy plans to retire at the end of December. In the 147 year history of the surgery she was only the second female partner to join the practice (the first stayed for a mere ten years!).

As many of you are aware Dr Waddy plans to continue to work part time at St Giles Hospice so will be "easing herself into retirement".

Her long term plan is to move to Norfolk to live closer to her daughter (and the seaside!). Contrary to recent rumours (and unlike Dr Wong), Dr Waddy will NOT be running in any marathons but will be enjoying long walks along the beach!

She would like to say a huge thank you to both the staff and patients for making her time at the surgery so enjoyable.

**We are sure that you will agree that Dr Waddy's hard work and enthusiasm during her time at Bridge Surgery will be greatly missed and we wish her and her husband Ian a long, happy and healthy retirement!**

The surgery has recently advertised for a new doctor (or doctors) to replace Dr Waddy.

### **Sister Ann Dawson**

Sadly, Sister Ann Dawson recently retired after 15 years at the surgery. As many of you know, she specialised in the treatment of patients with asthma and COPD.

Sister Dawson won the respect of both staff and patients alike for her friendly professional approach to her work. We will especially miss her "wicked sense of humour!"

She will be sorely missed by her patients and everyone at the surgery and we would like to wish her all the very best for the future.

