



BERKHAMSTED DENTAL PRACTICE

Caring for your family's teeth

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Christmas greetings from all of us at Berkhamsted Dental Practice. It's hard to believe another year is drawing to a close. As usual we'd like to take this opportunity to keep you up to date with all our news.

*So Christmas time is here again, where has the last year gone?
It seems like only yesterday when we were singing festive songs!
With Turkey roasting, mince pies made and presents 'neath the tree
Children so excited, all waiting patiently*



We always value your feedback & comments, so this year we have increased our surgery hours. Offering you a greater choice and availability of appointments. Melanie Kidner has joined our team on Wednesday mornings whilst John O'Grady is now able to offer appointments on Wednesday afternoons. Victoria joins us on reception alongside Fran.

*Now our practice is increasing, some new faces can be seen,
This year another dentist Melanie, joined the team.
We have a new receptionist who shares the role with Fran,
Victoria came in February and she'll help you all she can.*



Dental nurses Amanda and Anel joined our team in 2008 to work with John. All our dental nurses are highly experienced and fully registered with the General Dental Council. Indeed Angie is now in her 18th year of working with Claire!!!! Meanwhile Carly, who has been part of our dental nursing team for 5 years, left in the summer to train as a dental therapist- we wish her every success.

*John has two nurses now – as if one's not enough!
He has to choose between the two – the decision must be tough!
Amanda in the morning, the afternoon's Anel
And Wednesday morning Amanda also is the nurse for Mel!*



In October we were delighted to welcome dentist Mel Kidner to our team. Mel qualified from University College London in 1988. In 2001 she gained her Fellowship in Dental Surgery from the Royal College of Surgeons. Mel has a wide and varied experience in dentistry and is a real asset to the practice.

Phil Mitchell joins us next January as a specialist endodontist.

Phil has an excellent reputation as a clinician carrying out a range of difficult root filling procedures.

*An endodontic expert, Phil, is joining us next year.
So problems with your root canals can be sorted out right here!
The familiar faces of Claire and John, Tim and Giles as well
Are all here along with hygienists Jane and Estelle.*



Specialist in children's dentistry, Claire has, in her other job, been promoted to become a post-graduate teacher at Bart's and the Royal London Hospital. Our resident specialist in orthodontics, Giles Kidner is now able to offer virtually invisible "Invisalign" braces, please let us know if you would like to arrange a consultation with Giles.

*Anyway now that you have met us all, we'd like to wish Good Cheer
A merry Christmas everyone and a prosperous New Year!*

Poem by receptionist Fran Allen

Music while we work? All our surgeries are now equipped with MP3 docks so feel free to bring your digital music player along to serenade us all!

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from John O'Grady, Claire Rogers and all the team at Berkhamsted Dental Practice, 20a Lower Kings Road, Berkhamsted
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