

Just Good Friends

October 2021 Newsletter

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Our October Schedule

Monday	1pm	The Links Pub, Heeley Rd, St. Annes - Music and Bingo
Tuesday	1pm	The Vic Pub - fun and laughter with Roy Rolland
	also at 1pm	Lowther Gardens, Lytham. Fun and chat in the gardens - weather permitting
Wednesday	6.30pm	Fun at Fylde Rugby Club with Walking Rugby - all welcome
	10.30am - 12 noon	The Palace at 18, Garden Street, St Annes - tea/coffee & chat
Friday	1pm	Ashton Gardens - in the rose garden - weather permitting
	6pm - 7pm	Dance Class - St Margaret's church hall, Rowsley Road, St Annes. Modern Jazz Dance. £5 - all ages and abilities welcome
Saturday	2pm - 4pm	Memorial Hall, St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea and Chat with speakers and activities. Quiz - Bingo - Music - see Programme below.
Nights out - Days out - TBA		Quiz nights - Evening group - Coach Trips

Saturday at The Memorial Hall

OCTOBER	
2nd	Quiz - Music - Raffle
9th	Games
16th	Poetry Week
23rd	Talk by Neil Tomlinson, Co-op Legal Services - 'Tax, Care & Toy Boys'
30th	Bingo
NOVEMBER	
6th	Quiz - Music - Raffle
13th	Games
20th	A talk by Bernie Worsfold 'Mississippi'
27th	Bingo
DECEMBER	
4th	Quiz - Music - Raffle
11th	Bingo
18th	CHRISTMAS PARTY
25th	Christmas Day
JANUARY	
1st	New Year's Day

2022 Calendar

If anyone would like to be in our JGF Calendar please let Bev know ASAP.



Here is our lovely Emma one month out of hospital after a hip operation. Well done Emma - you're amazing!
We all love you being in Just Good Friends. ❤️



Please note date change!! £15 PER HEAD
Now Friday 15th October



WILD WEST PARTY

FRIDAY 15th October - 7pm



St. Annes Tennis Club, Avondale Road, St. Annes.



- Celia Burgess - Fairy Lights
- Dan Swindells - the Echo Dot
- Tanya Jacques (pictured) won the Greene King Gift Card.

To join our **JUST GOOD RAFFLE** simply search for **Just Good Raffle** on Facebook and click the **JOIN** button.

September prize winners



October Birthdays

- 1 Judith Mellis
- 2 Maureen Rolls
- 2 Catherine Tabener
- 3 Marlene Hogg
- 3 Graham Thomas
- 4 Carole Bradbury
- 4 Jenny Goldthorpe
- 5 Roy Halliday
- 9 Diane Wareing
- 9 Nick Wareing
- 10 Elizabeth Kyle
- 11 Brenda Bux
- 11 Laura Johnson-Walford
- 14 Margery Doherty
- 14 Joy Hunter
- 14 Ann Lancaster
- 16 Beryl Hambleton
- 16 Brenda Lawler
- 18 James Cooper
- 18 Rod Peabody
- 18 Grace Tang
- 20 Isla Rose Stonley
- 22 Alan A Fox
- 22 Joe Kehoe
- 24 Beryl Dale
- 24 Alan Lee
- 25 Patricia Salmon
- 28 Barbara Klein
- 28 Jean Tyerman
- 30 Leslie Felles
- 31 Jean Wild

Happy birthday to all with October birthdays and congratulations to those of you with 'special' birthdays

Fundraising Team

We have an amazing fundraising team, overseen by our lovely Trustee Steve Mason. Below is the amount recently raised by Jean, Lynn, Christine, Bernie and of course Steve. If anyone would like to join the team please contact Steve at any of the meetings.

Tombola - **£122.50** * Bernie's teddy bear - **£21*** Donation - **£20**

Totalling £163.50

All in all, a good day for us! The ladies did a great job with the tombola.

Dear Friends

Just a note to say that I didn't want this special day to go unnoticed.

I started Just Good Friends on the 12th September 2012 - now our 9th Anniversary. I'm so proud of what we have achieved over the years and a special thanks to so many volunteers who have been with us for the journey and continue to help. You are all amazing and you know who you are.



Below is a poem 'Don't Give Up' which my lovely mum gave me and its because I lost my mum that Just Good Friends was born. I love you all. Bev xxxx

DON'T GIVE UP

When things go wrong as they sometimes will
 When the road you're trudging seems all uphill
 When funds are low and the debts are high
 And you want to smile but you have to sigh
 When care is pressing you down a bit
 Rest, if you must, but don't you quit
 Life is queer with its twists and turns,
 As every one of us sometimes learns
 And many a failure turns about
 When you might have won had you stuck it out
 Don't give up though the pace seems slow
 You may succeed with another blow
 Success is failure turned inside out
 The silver tint of the cloud of doubt,
 And you never can tell how close you are
 It may be near when it seems so far
 So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit
 It's when things seem worst
 You must never quit

Love you mum - I will never quit!!

Member subscriptions - due 1st October 2021

Please note that in confirming details in the recent email sent out regarding the new subscription information, if you would like to renew and pay your annual membership (£10 per person - or £17 per couple) straight into Just Good Friends' bank account see details:

Sort Code 40-12-13; Account Name: Just Good Friends; Account No: 02180480

ensuring that you put your name as a reference

When presented with a new Registration form for 2021/2022 - if your details haven't recently changed, it is only necessary to give details of:

- your name
- contact number/email address and
- it is important you ensure that we still have your up to date emergency contact and medical practice details.

Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR WEDDING
Helen & John (Munn)
WISHING YOU A
HAPPY MARRIED
LIFE
With love from everyone at
Just Good Friends**



Saturday 18th September 2021

The wedding took place at St Annes Palace, Garden Street, in St Annes. It was a glorious sunny day to match the smiles of the bride and groom and all those present as we witnessed this joyous occasion for our special friends Helen and John.



Helen was given away by Bev, her Matron of Honour was Helen's friend Jean (Pritchard) and the celebrant was our own Jo Jackson.

Following the service, a delicious buffet was served and enjoyed by over 40 people. The happy couple gave thanks for the many wonderful gifts they had received but most of all they thanked everyone for being there and sharing their special day. Afterwards, we danced the night away completing a fabulous wedding.



Huge thanks to John & Pamela Nicholls from St Annes Palace Masonic Hall and their team for their help setting up the various rooms and their kindness and attention during the day.

Thanks also to Lee Munro, the Palace caterer for the excellent buffet and again their service which was much appreciated.

Last but not least, thanks to so many Just Good Friends for supporting and organising this wonderful occasion.

As they start their new life together, we send them much love and wish them all the joy in the world.

