

Just Good Friends

February 2022 Newsletter

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February Schedule

Monday	1pm	The Links Pub, Heeley Road, St Annes - Music and Bingo
Tuesday	1pm	The Vic Pub - fun and laughter with Roy Rolland
Wednesday	10.30am - 12 noon	The Palace at 18, Garden Street, St Annes - tea/coffee & chat
Thursday	2pm	Meetup at Bernie Worsfold's house. Please speak to Bev or Bernie on 07977 664207 for details.
	7pm	Wetherspoons (Trawler Boat Inn) on Wood Street. Join us for a meal at 7pm. Contact Bev for more info.
Friday	6pm - 7pm Date to be advised	Please note these classes will restart in February. 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.

Saturday at The Memorial Hall

FEBRUARY

8th	Table Games
15th	Quiz
22nd	Travel talk
29th	Bingo

Fun back at AKS School

9th February - 1pm for 1.15 start - ends at 3pm

Beetle Drive * Play your Cards right * Dominoes * Name that Tune
PLUS PRIZES AND FOOD

Hope to see you there. To help with catering numbers, please let Bev know if you are coming.

PS: Some AKS students are looking for pen pals. Please let Bev know if you would like details for this.

NEW MEETUPS

Thursdays (see Bev for details):

- Bernie Worsfold's house at 2pm
- Meal with JGF at Wetherspoons (Trawler Boat Inn) on Wood Street at 7pm

COMING SOON

Fridays:

- Lunch at Lowther Gardens at 1pm
- Bowls when the weather permits



We're back at the St Ives. Lovely staff and gorgeous food.



Jean Pritchard & Emma Lytle. Lovely to see Emma back & dancing again.

Wishes do come true

Diana Cox wished for a keyboard as she loved playing but hadn't done so for many years so the Just Good Friends' fairies got to work and found a lovely kind lady to donate the keyboard. Thank you so much to that beautiful lady and thanks to Joanne Campbell for picking up the keyboard. Enjoy it Diana!! Lots of love from us all.

In Diana's own words:

"First time playing a keyboard in 15 years and after many minor strikes I nailed the first song straight away from memory, an old church hymn from my school days called Colours Of Day. Due to having to sell my old one, and never being able to afford a new one, I have to give huge Thanks to Bev Sykes from Just Good Friends. You have truly made my wish come true as I thought I'd never be able to afford anything again."

(So you see, wishes can come true - if anyone else has a wish just let me know - Bev.)



February Birthdays

- 6 Bert Wilson
- 9 Harry Webster
- 10 Stephanie Mutch
- 10 Stuart Thomas
- 13 Lily Cryer
- 13 Gemma Parker
- 14 Irene Thorpe
- 15 Audrey Nicholas
- 16 Jean Lee-Maskel
- 19 Anna Chapman
- 20 Roy Shenton
- 22 Maureen Barry
- 22 Graham Clark
- 23 Valerie Thompson
- 26 Pauline Greeney
- 26 Mary Hopkins
- 26 David Marchant
- 28 Dorothy Shenton

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

Trip to Buxton plus a Windermere day out

Buxton: We need to confirm the numbers for the Buxton trip soon and currently we don't have quite enough people to make the trip viable so if you are interested in going on the short break please let Carol know. It is a 3-night trip staying at the Old Hall Hotel in Buxton, half board from 17th to 20th March. Trips are included in the cost but not entrance fees. Single occupancy rooms are £395, double occupancy £350.

Please contact Carol on 07769 319618 if you are interested.

Windermere: We have booked a day trip to Windermere and Bowness on 7th April with GLine. If we get 30 people the cost will be about £10 per person. The cost just includes the coach. We are looking at booking a boat trip on Windermere if people are interested which will be extra. If you would like to go please let Carol know on the



Burns Night

A group of us went to The Palace on Saturday to celebrate Burns Night. It was good fun and we all enjoyed ourselves. Photo to the left is Audrey and Bernie and below are Jean, John and Helen.

Also many thanks to Bernie Worsfold for the interesting talk he gave on New Orleans.

Wow - maybe we could arrange a trip Bernie!!!

Please see February Schedule for new Thursday meetup at Bernie's house - ask Bev for details.





Just Good Friends
Combating Loneliness and Isolation



Join us for our fundraising event
"JGF STAKES"
RACE NIGHT

FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 6.30PM 1ST RACE - 7.15PM

The Palace, 18 Garden St, St. Annes - £10 per person
Price includes - 5 x £1 bet - Plus Snacks

NUMEROUS PRIZES "Including"

- 1) Punter with the most wins on the night.
- 2) Runner up seconds on night.
- 3) Favourite owner.
- 4) Booby.

PLACE YOUR BET ON YOUR FAVOURITE HORSE!
LOTS OF FUN AND LAUGHTER CHEERING ON YOUR HORSE

To book your ticket contact Bernie: 01253 720667
or see Julie

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