

Just Good Friends

January 2022 Newsletter

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January Schedule

Monday	1pm	The Links Pub, Heeley Rd, St. Annes - Music and Bingo
Tuesday	11am	<u>Lowther Gardens in the café. A table is always booked so please pop in.</u>
	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
	<u>Please note:</u>	The Ashton Gardens meetup is postponed until the Spring.
Friday	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



Lovely to have a Christmas meal at the Bedford Hotel with 3 very special people.



Many thanks to all the members who have shown kindness and love to Just Good Friends through the years: several money donations have been made and you all know who you are.

Also thanks for the gifts that have been donated for our raffles which also raises much needed funds for our charity.

Last but not least, huge thanks to all our volunteers who have helped in so many ways to keep Just Good Friends what it is today.

Happy New Year Everyone

and thank you all once again and lots of love, Bev. xxx

Meet our newest and youngest member!! This is Theodore Paul Williams and he is just 3 months old. What a little beauty he is - of course he takes after his grandma - our own Julie (Wellbeing Officer).



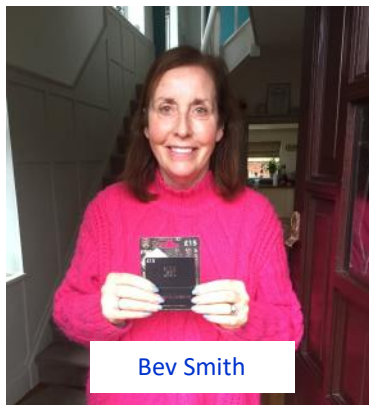


The Facebook Christmas Raffle was very popular and sold out quickly.

The Winners were: Bev Smith - M&S card. Lee Humphreys - Chocolate bundle. David Parkinson-Cane - Snack Bundle. Lesley Wilson - Litre Baileys. Carol Jacques - Christmamas gift bundle. Laura Johnson-Walford - Cut & Blow dry by Michelle at The Works. Alyson Doyle - Christmas Door Bow.



Alison Doyle



Bev Smith

Keep an eye out for the next raffle. Brilliant prizes to be won.



Lee Humphreys with Bev



January Birthdays

- 1 Frank McLaughlin
- 2 Sallie E Gibson
- 3 Pamela M Marshall-Kalina
- 3 Hilary Smith
- 3 Bill Tait
- 5 Elsie Travers
- 7 Rita Simmonds
- 8 Ann Manser
- 8 Steve McDonald
- 13 Rory James Jebson
- 16 Pamela O'Donnell
- 17 Denise Pawson
- 18 Susan Smith
- 21 Tanya Appleby
- 25 Eileen Flannigan
- 25 Frances Yates
- 26 Enid Shepard
- 27 Joan Whitaker
- 29 Pauline Lazzari
- 29 Jean Mason
- 30 Mary Craven
- 30 Georgina Gibbs

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

Come and join us for our regular **SUNDAY LUNCHES**

Every Sunday, 12.30pm
£11.95 for a fabulous 4 course meal.

Call Kath for more details on
01253 730883.

St. Ives Hotel, 7-9 South
Promenade, St. Annes

Please note date change for the Race Night - now 25th February 2022

The Fundraising Group who are planning the Race Night at St Annes Palace had to change the date due to Covid new rules and this will now be held on 25th February from 6pm to 9 pm. Everyone is welcome - the cost will be £10.00 to include 5 x £1.00 bets.

ACross the Boards

Well done to two of our members Joanne Campbell and Gill Studden for being pirates at the fantastic pantomime Peter Pan written and directed by our lovely and very talented Anna Cross from ACross the Boards musical theatre. Well done to all the cast.



Just Good Friends, you can all be in it next year!!

Also don't forget the dance lessons restart at 6pm St Margaret's Church on Friday the 7th January.

Come along, keep fit and enjoy the fun.

Christmas Party at The Palace

As those of you who were looking forward to the Christmas Party with 3 course meal in December will know, due to Covid restrictions we had to postpone the event until further notice.

It was unfortunate but best to be on the safe side and we were grateful for the Palace and caterers accommodating this change.

As soon as we have a fixed date, we will make sure all those on the original booking list are informed.

CAN YOU HELP??

Just Good Friends would love someone who could help volunteer with us and update our new Website. Please contact Bev and thanks so much.



Our Christmas Get togethers



Thanks so much to The Links pub for our Christmas party and the brilliant buffet which was enjoyed by us all.



Mary Cowell & Kath O'Brien enjoying Christmas at The Links



Some of our lovely men with Pam at the Wednesday Palace meetup



Thanks so much to Dave and Bob for the presents you gave us!
Didn't take long to eat them!

The Christmas party at the Memorial Hall organised by Jon Harrison was fantastic. We were entertained by the gorgeous Johnnie Roxx and enjoyed a delicious hotpot. The raffle was great with amazing prizes donated by our fantastic members.

Picture shows Ellen after winning the cuddly Christmas bear donated by Mary Cowell.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

March 2022

Following the success of our short break to Llandudno earlier in the year, we are planning another short break next year to Buxton again with G-Line. It will be a three day trip staying at the Old Hall Hotel, half board from 17th to 20th March 2022. There will be several excursions to be confirmed. Entrance fees are not included in the cost. The price is £350 per person based on 2 people sharing a room. Single rooms are £395. If you are interested in going to Buxton please let Carol Gradwell know. Her mobile number is 07769319618. We are asking for a £50 deposit to confirm your place.



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