

Just Good Friends

May 2023 Newsletter

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May Regular Schedule

Monday	1pm - 4pm	The Links Pub, Heeley Road, St Annes - Dancing, Dominoes, Darts, Pool, Bingo.
Tuesday	1pm - 4pm	Fun & laughter at The Vic Pub, Church Rd, St Annes - alternate weeks with Roy Rolland and Johnny Roxx
Wednesday	10.30am - 12 noon 12.30pm	The Palace at 18, Garden Street, St Annes - tea/coffee & chat Lunch with Just Good Friends after the above meeting. Various venues.
Thursday	2pm 7pm	Meet-up at Bernie Worsfold's house. Please speak to Bev for details. Water's Edge is our new venue for Curry Night. Join us for a meal at 7pm. Contact Bev (no. above) or Kelvin on 07534 890426.
Saturday	2pm - 4pm	Well Community Centre, St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea and chat with speakers & activities. Word game - Bingo - Music - see May Programme below.
Sunday	12.30pm	Lunch at either The Water's Edge or Clifton Park Hotel. See page 3 for details.

Saturday at the Well Community Centre 2 - 4pm

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6th	Coronation Celebrations
13th	Steve's triple choice Royal Quiz and raffle
20th	Two Lies and One truth??? This is a guessing game. Sounds like good fun and interesting.
27th	Bingo



Drama Group

Just Good Friends did their first drama on Saturday at the Well Hub to a packed audience. Thanks everyone for supporting Just Good Friends taking on this amazing Murder at the Majestic with the audience guessing who the murderer was. Well done John and Helen Munn for guessing right! Bev

Dr Russell Thorpe

Just Good Friends and his former patients send all their good wishes to Dr Thorpe and his wife Kathy, Practice Nurse on their retirement which took place at the end of March.



Dr Thorpe has been a very good friend to JGF for many years and the care and support we have been given along with help from his staff at the surgery through the years has been invaluable.

We wish them much happiness in their retirement.

See poster on Page 2 for details of our next Fundraiser - SWITCHED ON SWING

at The Palace - Monday 5th June 6pm - £10 per person





A very appreciate audience for Hall Park School!

We all had a lovely surprise at the Palace meeting when we were treated to a visit from Hall Park School. The children were 6 to 7 years old and sang beautiful Easter songs. It brought a tear to some of us as it was so very special. Thank you so much to you all at Hall Park.



The 75 Club Prize Draw

The winning number in the Draw for April was 23 and the lucky winner was Eric Coates.



Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service Prince's Trust are now recruiting for their Blackpool Team 86 which begins it's 12 week Teams Programme on Monday 15th May 2023. If you would like to be included in the team please contact

[Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service@LancashireFRS](mailto:LancashireFireandRescueService@LancashireFRS) or call **Nic Boan**, Programme Support Worker, Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service, Prince's Trust Department on 07799 115628.



Congratulations Jean and Steve

Just good friends enjoyed a fabulous night at the Dalmeny Hotel this month with great entertainment and food as we celebrated Jean and Steve Mason's 50th wedding anniversary. It was great us all coming together to celebrate such a special occasion.

Lots of love to Jean and Steve from us all.



Don't forget to let Bev know if you have a wish not yet fulfilled! Over the years we have managed to grant a few and yours could be the next one!

JGF DINING OUT

Wednesdays:

Kelvin Gardiner books a table at various venues for us on a Wednesday after our meeting at St Annes Palace. Please let him know if you would like to join us.

Kelvin's contact is: 07534 890426.



Thursdays: **CURRY NIGHT**

Curry Night at the Water's Edge on Thursdays is a huge success. Come and join us every Thursday 6.30 for 7pm at the Water's Edge. Please call Kelvin on above number if you would like to attend. Good Food and Good Company.



SUNDAY LUNCH - 12.30PM

We meet at both the Water's Edge and Clifton Park hotel.

if you would like to join us at the Water's Edge call Kelvin - number above.

To meet at Clifton Park call Jean Wyatt-Gunning on 01253 713370.

The food is great at both venues and everyone enjoys themselves.

ST ANNES CARNIVAL 2023



The St Annes Carnival will be held the weekend of the 7th July and as always the parade will be on the Saturday morning (the 8th), starting at 10am.

The theme this year is SEASIDE.

Don't forget everyone, we're doing Bay Watch!!! Red shorts, yellow T-shirt and I have the caps for everyone. If there is anyone artistic please let me know as we need to decorate the AKS Van.

Thanks, Bev



May Birthdays

3	Marjorie Byrne
3	Kenneth Hopwood
3	Sylvia Pearce
4	Kenneth Pape
5	Tom Walmsley
5	Joanne Moxham
6	Ann L Baylis
8	Anne Smith
8	Dorothy Wild
9	Henry Edwards
9	William Moyses
11	Dorothy Brown
16	Jean Wyatt-Gunning
20	Gerald Fleming
23	Paul Hunt
24	Dennis Wilson
27	Charles C Baylis
27	Jennifer Hood
29	Margaret Walker
30	Pat Costello
31	Sally Hall

**Happy birthday
to all with May birthdays &
congratulations
to those of you with extra
'special' birthdays**

Patient Access

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- Book GP appointments
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- Act on behalf of someone else
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