

# Just Good Friends

## November 2023 Newsletter

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### November 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	10am - 12 noon 2pm 7pm	Keep Fit & Dance at the Drive Methodist Church, Clifton Drive, St Annes - SEE BELOW Meet-up at Bernie Worsfold's house. Please speak to Bev for details. The Water's Edge for Curry Night - see page 4 for details.
Friday	1.30pm	Get together in St Ives Hotel <b>1st Friday in the month</b> (see page 4) - other Fridays at the Pavilion Café in Ashton Gardens (check time for café.)
Saturday	2pm - 4pm	Well Community Centre, St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea and chat with speakers & activities. Word game s- Bingo - Music - see November Programme below.
Sunday	12.30pm	Lunch at the Clifton Park Hotel and the Water's Edge which is now open following refurbishment. See page 4 for details.

Saturday at the Well Community Centre 2 - 4pm	
NOVEMBER 2023	
4th	Jon's Name the Place Quiz and Raffle
11th	Poetry and Amusing Tales <b>PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEETING ON THE 11TH WILL START AT 1PM AND FINISH AT 3PM</b>
18th	Beetle Drive
25th	Bingo



Please note that the deadline regarding payment for the SWITCHED ON SWING event is Monday 13th November. Kindly let Julie have your payment and confirmation by that time. Many thanks.



#### The 75 Club Draw

The winning number in the 75 Club draw for September was 37 and the lucky winner was Clare Pippon

#### KEEP FIT & DANCE The Drive Methodist Church



Thursdays -  
10am till  
12noon

Come and join us! It's good fun.



Just Good Friends  
Combating Loneliness and Isolation

PRESENTS  
*Christmas Party*  
with  
*Switched On Swing*

At the St. Ives Hotel St. Annes

Join us for an evening of spectacular Swing Band music plus amazing St. Ives hot and cold buffet.

Fabulous prizes in our Raffle

Monday 27th November  
6.30-7pm £30 pp

For more details call Bev: 07557734233



## Just Good Friends Celebrate Christmas

### **22<sup>nd</sup> November (Wednesday)**

AKS School 2.00pm - Afternoon tea and games. Please let Bev, Julie or Joanne know ASAP so they can let AKS know how many will be attending for catering - there is no charge for attending this event.

### **27<sup>th</sup> November (Monday)**

St Ives Hotel 6.30 pm - Amazing Switched on Swing, 18 piece swing band plus a fabulous hot and cold St Ives buffet - £30.00

### **4<sup>th</sup> December (Monday)**

The Links Pub - buffet and entertainment by our lovely DJ Chrissie, fun and dancing - £6.00

### **13<sup>th</sup> December (Wednesday)**

The Palace - Hot Pot and Dessert prepared by the Masonic Chefs - £12.50

### **16<sup>th</sup> December (Saturday)**

The Well Hub - Lovely Christmas buffet - £7.50

### **19<sup>th</sup> December (Tuesday)**

The Victoria Pub - Entertainment by our fabulous Johnnie Roxx plus the amazing buffet prepared by David at the Vic - £10.00



### **November Birthdays**

3	Carl Bannister
4	Gill Watterson
5	Irene Butcher
8	Claire O'Mara
9	Helen Morrod
13	Mark Albion
13	Rory Jebson
13	Ken Wooding
14	Dennis Crouch
14	Julie Pimlott
16	Rosanna Barrington
20	Dean Cowell
27	Fiona Reid
29	Clare Pipon
30	Ann Howard

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



Thank you so much to Soroptimist International of the Fylde who made a very generous donation to Just Good Friends.

SI of the Fylde have been established in St Annes since 1937 and are part of Soroptimist International which is a global organisation with its goal being to make the world a better place for women and children.



### **FRIDAYS**

Do you remember when we used to meet up at The St Ives hotel to celebrate people's birthdays? It was a popular gathering and we'd like to reintroduce this.

Come along and join us at the St Ives, 1.30pm on the first Friday of the month, the first one being the 3rd November.

Have a bite to eat and enjoy the afternoon with us; there may even be a cake! Oh, and it doesn't have to be for a birthday - just come anyway.

The other Fridays in the month will be at the Pavilion Café in Ashton Gardens; and many thanks to Paul and Linda for organising this get together.

Please call Bev to let her know you will be attending.

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

## Halloween at The Vic on Tuesday 31st October

Fabulous afternoon of fun including a lovely buffet. Brilliant outfits - even though we weren't always sure who some people were! What a great bunch of people we have here at Just Good Friends. If you are reading this and haven't yet joined us, give us a try. Come to any of the meetings mentioned on the cover page. You'll be made very welcome.



Ann getting cosy with Charles Baylis



Sheila Gardner & Dorothy Shenton



David Beddows



Ellen & Graham Thomas



L: Bev & Jean Pritchard and R: Joanne



## JGF DINING OUT

### Wednesdays:

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



Her number is 07557 734233.

### 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 Bev 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 Bev.

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

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

## Age of Inspiration

Are You 50 or Over?

Join Us for a Fabulous Free Event – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Doors open at 12:30 – Event from 1pm to 3pm

The Palace Tea Rooms, 18 Garden Street, Lytham St Annes, FY8 2AA



### What's On Offer?

Beautiful Afternoon Tea

Laughter & music to turn your bad days into good days

Entertainment with Paul McCoy, Rachael Russell and Supporting Artists

Advice and Referral Agencies on hand

Practical ways to stay strong and resilient

Limited places, so book your place by calling Paula or Maureen on 01695 550772 or email [maureen@the-sewing-rooms.co.uk](mailto:maureen@the-sewing-rooms.co.uk)

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### **Member subscriptions - due 1st October 2023**

If you would like to renew and pay your annual membership (£15 per person or £25 per couple) straight into Just Good Friends' bank account see details below:

**Sort Code 16-23-13;**

**Account Name: Just Good Friends; (North West) Ltd**

**Account No: 10145809**

**ensuring that you put your name as a reference**



We visited a number of restaurants for our Sunday Lunch during the Water's Edge refurbishment. This photo was taken at the Toby Carvery Salters Wharf.



Please note that all Member Subscriptions must be paid by 31st December 2023



*I hope you enjoy this issue - lots of pictures to make you smile. Wrap up warm - dark nights are here and winter is looming. Best wishes, Celia*



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