



# Just Good Friends January 2024 Newsletter

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## January 2024 Regular Schedule

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| 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 - 12noon<br>12.30pm  | The Palace at 18, Garden Street, St Annes - tea/coffee & chat<br>Lunch with Just Good Friends after the above meeting. Various venues.   |
| Thursday  | 10am - 12 noon<br>2pm<br>7pm | Keep Fit & Dance at the Drive Methodist Church, Clifton Drive, St Annes.<br>Meet-up at Bernie Worsfold's house. Please speak to Bev for details.<br>The Water's Edge for Curry Night - see page 4 for details. |
| Friday    | 1.30pm                       | Lunch with Linda Ballinger and Paul Millington. Please see Bev for venue.  |
| Saturday  | 2pm - 4pm                    | Well Community Centre, St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea and chat with speakers & activities. Word games- Bingo - Music - see January Programme below.  |
| Sunday    | 12.30pm                      | Lunch at the Clifton Park Hotel and the Water's Edge. See page 4 for details.  |

### Saturday at the Well Community Centre 2 - 4pm

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| 6th  | Steve's New Year Quiz and Raffle           |
| 13th | Two Lies and One Truth?? - a guessing game |
| 20th | A Snapshot of Lytham in the 1900s by Steve |
| 27th | Bingo                                      |

#### Ken's Santa Run

We are so proud of our friend Ken Tyldesley, who, along with his family and friends completed the Santa Run in Blackpool raising £131 for Just Good Friends and, with the amount of £125 raised by JGF, the total was £256.

Absolutely fabulous Ken!





Santa and his helper - aka Ellen and Graham Thomas



Our good friend Johnny Roxx



Santa and friends



Santa came to The Vic adding good fun as members gathered to meet him and receive gifts from Just Good Friends.

Fabulous party and excellent buffet.

Pictured are:

Frank Ridalgh and Ann Smith along with

Sheila Gardner, Jean Wyatt-Gunning and Ann





A beautiful Christmas party at St Annes Palace. Thanks so very much to Steve Mason for arranging 30 children from Hall Park School to come and surprise Just Good Friends with Christmas songs. They were amazing and they brought a card for everyone; also thanks very much to the Masonic caterers who prepared very tasty food and an absolutely gorgeous Bailey's cheesecake. Thanks to John for manning the bar and Pam for always bringing a Christmas sparkle to the event and not forgetting Santa and his little helper who gave out the gifts and finally Joanne who arranged the event. Special times with special people. Bev



An enjoyable Christmas Buffet at the Well Community Centre then eyes down for the Quizzes and games

## 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 Heyhouses Lane is a great evening out - come and join us every Thursday 6.30 for 7pm.

Please call Bev if you would like to attend.



#### SUNDAY LUNCH - 12.30pm

We meet at both the Water's Edge and Clifton Park hotel on Clifton Drive South. 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  
it's a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon after lunch.**



### January Birthdays

- 1 Audrey Rostron
- 3 Hilary Smith
- 5 Elsie Travers
- 7 Sandy Whittle
- 8 Ann Manser
- 12 Joan Shaw
- 15 Elaine Greenhalgh
- 17 Stephen Salisbury
- 19 Robyn Cornes
- 24 Ann Ing
- 25 Sarah Foote
- 25 Patricia Longstaffe
- 25 Fran Yates
- 26 Eric Brown
- 29 Debbie Harrison
- 29 Jean Mason
- 30 Mary Craven

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



Keep Fit & Dance members

### KEEP FIT & DANCE The Drive Methodist Church



Thursdays -  
10am till  
12noon

Come and  
join us! It's  
good fun.

## Happy New Year Everyone

Huge thanks to all our members and friends who have shown kindness and love to Just Good Friends through the year. We have received several money donations along with numerous raffle prizes which help us raise much needed funds for our charity. Along the way, I hope we have given you opportunities to make new friends, discover new ventures and have lots of fun and laughter.

Last but not least, special thanks to all our volunteers who have helped in so many ways to keep Just Good Friends what it is today. We truly could not manage without you.

Sent with all my love and good wishes for a happy and Healthy 2024, Bev.



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