



Just Good Friends February 2024 Newsletter

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February 2024 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 Johnny Roxx and other artists. See poster on page 3.
Wednesday	10.30am - 12noon 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. 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	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 February 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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3rd	Graham's Music Quiz & Raffle
10th	Table Games
17th	Blankety Blank - fun afternoon based on the TV show
24th	Bingo



The 75 Club Draw

The winning number in the 75 Club draw for January was **65** and the lucky winner was

John Murdy

If you would like to be a part of the 75 Club Draw, speak to Jean Mason who you will find each Saturday at the Well Hub.



♥ **HAPPY**
Valentine's
DAY ♥





Forever Young Fundraiser

Fabulous fundraiser at St Annes Tennis Club which raised an amazing amount of £622.50. Thanks so much to everyone behind the scenes for making this event so special. It goes without saying that we had fantastic food made by our own Julie (see picture) along with dancing and many laughs.

The evening took us back to our teenage years when we were able to forget about the worries of today. Our DJ Guy was brilliant and played music from the 50s, 60s and 70s as we recalled so many beautiful youthful times as the music provoked many memories.

We asked many of our members what did they get up to when they were a teenager? Their answers were interesting!!! but most importantly that they had fun. It was a brilliant night.

Don't let anyone ever forget, when they can, laugh often and have lots of fun - changing loneliness to happiness is the key. Bev



There's always a raffle of course and here is Graham Thomas with his prize of the Purple Gin



Excellent tasty food made by Julie



Our fabulous DJ Guy who entertained us brilliantly. Thanks Guy.

Happy Golden
 50 Years Anniversary



Happy anniversary wishes to Charles and Ann Baylis. Lots of love from us all at JGF.

Thank you so much to our friends at Beaverbrooks seen here presenting us with a cheque.



Afternoon Tea at Lytham Hall



Julie and I were treated to Afternoon Tea at Lytham Hall by Ken Tyldesley and his team. It was a lovely afternoon for Julie and me.

Thanks so much to everyone who did this for us. Bev



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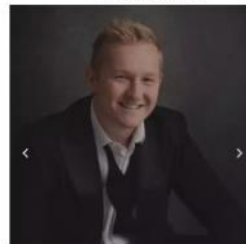
Combating Loneliness and Isolation

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE VIC PUB
 ST ANNES every TUESDAY 1-4pm



Tuesday 6th February - The amazing Kay Ahern Soul - Disco - Funk

Tuesday 13th & 27th February - Our very own Johnny Roxx singing his classics



Tuesday 20th February Mathew Whittingham Get yourselves in the party mood with fabulous swing and jazz style songs

COME AND JOIN JUST GOOD FRIENDS EVERY TUESDAY AT THE VIC PUB, CHURCH ROAD ST. ANNES CALL BEV: 07557 734233

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.



February Birthdays

- 9 Shirley Ann Bell
- 9 Philip Cook
- 9 Rosemary Jones
- 13 Tricia Butler
- 13 Gemma Parker
- 14 Irene Thorpe
- 15 Audrey Nicholas
- 16 Jean Lee-Maskel
- 19 Eira Neads
- 19 Tracy Reid
- 21 Jennifer Kirton
- 21 Elspeth MacPherson
- 22 Graham Clark
- 26 Mary Hopkins
- 28 Mary Mullen
- 28 Dorothy Shenton

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

Safe Trader Scheme

Are you looking for a reputable trader?

Trading Standard's Safe Trader Scheme can help you find reputable traders for property repairs, home improvements, gardening services, mobility aids and other services around the home.

Further information:
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Check out the poster for the Safe Trader Scheme

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It's wonderful to be blessed with a good friend who can turn a horrible day into one of the best days of your life, reminding us that when the world can be so complicated, the simple gift of friendship is within all of our hands

(course a chocolate or two always helps.)
Enjoy your day whatever the occasion.
Best wishes, Celia

