

Just Good Friends

December 2022 Newsletter

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December Schedule

Monday	1pm	The Links Pub, Heeley Road, St Annes - Dancing, Dominoes, Darts, Pool, Bingo.
Tuesday	1pm	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. Various venues. Let Bev know if you would like to attend.
Thursday	2pm 7pm	Meet-up at Bernie Worsfold's house. Please speak to Bev for details. Wetherspoons (Trawler Boat Inn) on Wood Street. Join us for a meal at 7pm. Contact Bev for more info.
Friday	7pm - 9pm 7pm - 9pm	Social Angels) Call Bev for details on 07557 734233 Just Good Mates) Venues to be confirmed
Saturday	2pm - 4pm	Well Community Centre, St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea and chat with speakers & activities. Word game - Bingo - Music - see December Programme below.

Saturday at the Well Community Centre - 2 - 4pm

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3rd	Talk by Danny Wilson - <i>Troubles with Music</i>
10th	Christmas party - Hot Pot and fun with Paul Atkins entertaining
17th	Christmas Quiz
24th	Chat and Mince Pies
31st	Bingo



Christmas Events

Wednesday 7th December – AKS at 1pm
Christmas Afternoon Tea

Saturday 10th December – Well Hub – Hot Pot; Paul Atkins from One Fylde is entertaining us

Monday 12th December – Links Pub – DJ Chrissie and Ricky entertaining us

Wednesday 14th December – The Palace – Hot Pot and Mince Pies; Christmas music

Tuesday 20th December – The Vic Pub – Johnnie Roxx entertaining us

Please let Bev or Joanne know if you would like to attend any of the above Christmas events

Well here we are again, Christmas 2022. I still can't believe Just Good Friends has now been going for over 10 years, so we've seen quite a few Christmases. I just want you all to know that we're thinking of every single person at this time of year and don't want anyone to feel lonely. We are all here for each other and if anyone wants any help/advice etc please let me know.



We hope you'll enjoy all the festivities we have arranged, so let's have a fabulous time together and if anyone can't attend any of the events please give me a ring and let me know what you're up to and remember you're never alone, I'm only a phone call away.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Lots of love to you all, Bev xxxxx



Jimmy Macdonald at the Well Hub with Lancashire Memories



Our very talented Paul Atkins entertaining us at our recent poetry afternoon at the Well Hub



Mondays - at the Links Pub - Singalong Mama Mia

Our Regular Get-togethers!

We have such lovely gatherings during each week. The ones pictured here are the regular ones and Sunday Lunches take place at various venues which are currently either The Clifton Hotel or The Water's Edge.



Tuesdays at the Vic Pub

Obviously the weather dependent outdoor get-togethers are mostly on hold until the Spring but there are other occasions when we meet up which tend to be spontaneous meetings so do keep an eye on any notices at meetings or in the Newsletter.



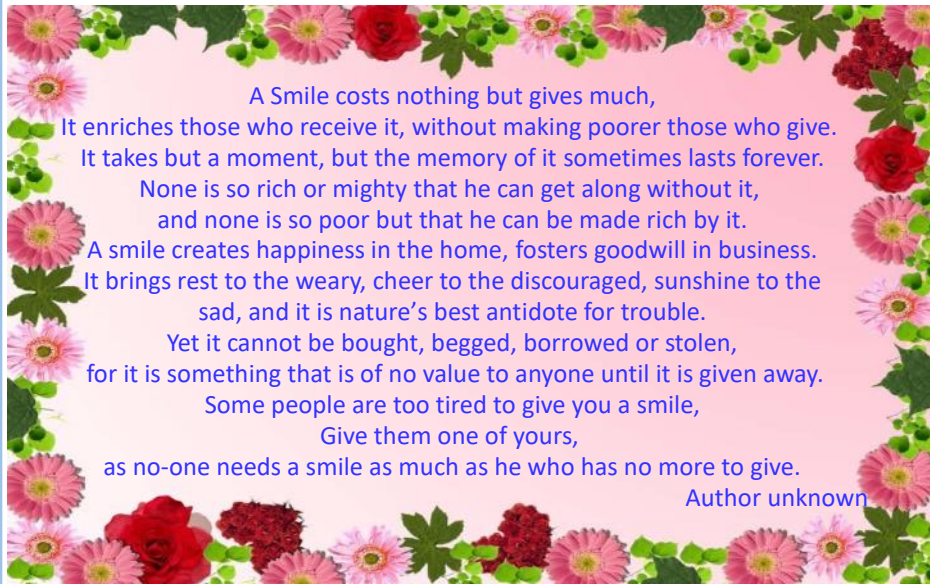
Wednesdays at the Palace

Then we have the afternoons at Bernie's home each Thursday and later in the day at 7pm we meet up for a meal at Wetherspools (Trawler Boat Inn) on Wood Street.



Saturdays at the Well Hub

Of course all this information is listed on the December Programme on the cover page in more detail, but whichever you choose to attend, you can be sure of a friendly social gathering. Enjoy!



A Smile costs nothing but gives much,
 It enriches those who receive it, without making poorer those who give.
 It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.
 None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it,
 and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.
 A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business.
 It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the
 sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble.
 Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen,
 for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away.
 Some people are too tired to give you a smile,
 Give them one of yours,
 as no-one needs a smile as much as he who has no more to give.

Author unknown



December Birthdays

- 9 John Burgess
- 10 Joyce Day
- 10 Sheila Gardner
- 12 Linda Ballinger
- 14 Mary Waller
- 19 Barbara Shepherd
- 21 Paul Atkins
- 28 John Munn

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

Member subscriptions - due 1st October 2022

The annual membership fee has not changed and remains at £10 per person - or £17 per couple becoming due on 1st October 2022.

However, having come through a couple of years of uncertainty with the pandemic etc, it is important that we have your up to date details on our database and with this in mind, it is our aim to have a chat with each and every member as they renew their membership.

This will be an opportunity for us to tell you of all the benefits Just Good Friends are able to offer which includes information on our Wellbeing Team; assisting if there is anything you need help with; listening to your thoughts about our weekly activities and also a time for you to suggest what you might like from us.

The chats will be totally confidential as indeed are your personal details in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

When you are ready to renew, please contact Julie on jgfwelfare@gmail.com; or Bev on bev.sykes@hotmail.co.uk Mobile: 07557 734233.

Thanks everyone.



**Come and join us at
 one of our regular
 venues for
 SUNDAY LUNCH -
 12.30pm
 Prices vary
 depending on the
 chosen venue.**



**For CLIFTON PARK
 venue call Jean
 Wyatt-Gunning on
 01253 713370
 For THE WATER'S
 EDGE call Bev on
 07557 734233**



I wish you all a very Merry Christmas along with a huge thank you to those of you who have made such nice comments about the monthly Newsletter. It makes it all worthwhile and I always enjoy reading what you have to say. Keep them coming!!

And so we are nearing the end of 2022 which once again has been a funny old year with many problems along the way but one thing has never been in short supply and that has been the joy and laughter that Bev and her team have provided for Just Good Friends on so many social occasions.

Finally, I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year in 2023 and I look forward to receiving all the photos from this festive time of which I expect there will be many coming my way following your Christmas get togethers.

Love and Best wishes to you all from Celia (Newsletter Editor)





Hallowe'en Night

Terrific night with most people dressing the part. Really good fun.

The green 'man' ? No idea but he just stood there all night - never moved a muscle or spoke a word. Spooky eh? Wonder if he's married....?



Laura Johnson-Walford, Marlene Hogg & Julie Rodgers



Julie & Andy Rodgers



Judy Pemberton & Claire Pison



Graham Wood



Charles & Ann Bayliss



Steve & Jean Mason



Dorothy Shenton, Ann Manser & Sheila Gardner

