

# Just Good Friends

## August 2024 Newsletter

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### REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS AT JUST GOOD FRIENDS

We cover Fylde and surrounding areas

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<b>MONDAY</b>	1pm 1pm - 4pm	1.00pm: NEW: <u>PRIVATE DRAMA CLASS</u> at the Links Pub, Heeley Rd, St Annes Please call Bev if you are interested to let her know you wish to attend ALSO Quiz, Bingo, Darts, Pool, Dominoes
<b>TUESDAY</b>	1pm - 4pm	Fun & laughter at the Vic Pub, Church Rd, St Annes with Johnny Roxx and other entertainers
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.30am to 12noon	St Annes Palace 18, Garden Street, St Annes - tea/coffee/biscuits and chat
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6.30pm	Curry Night - friends' get-together. Water's Edge, Heyhouses Lane, St Annes FY8 3RG. Call Bev on number above
<b>FRIDAY</b>	12noon Afternoon	Snooker Club at the Vic Pub - see Bev for more details - also see below Meetup from 1.30pm. Rose Garden, Ashton Gardens. Call Bev - number above
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2pm - 4pm	Well Community Centre, St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea & chat with speakers & activities: Quiz, Bingo, Music
<b>SUNDAY</b>	12.30pm	Lunch at the Clifton Park Hotel (contact Sheila to book 01253 374009 / or 07486 466855 or call Beryl Dale on 07530 588037 for the Water's Edge

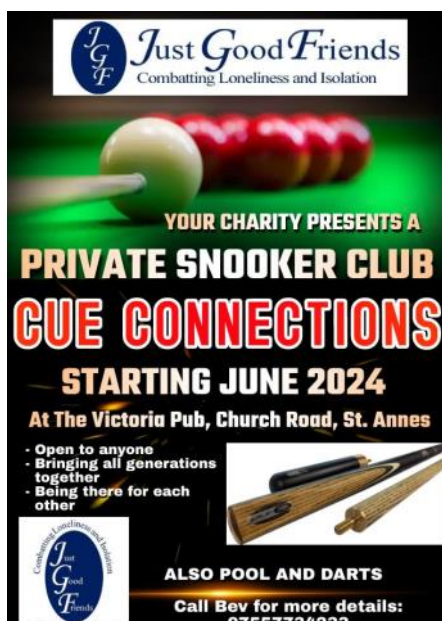
Look out for events at St Annes Tennis Club - St Annes Palace - Nights out - Days out  
 Coach Trips - Quiz nights - Evening group

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

3rd	Graham's Picture Quiz and Raffle
10th	Butties with the Beatles - see below **
17th	Table Games
24th	The Origins of Superstitions - talk by Steve
31st	Bingo

\*\* On August 10th at the Well Centre it is Butties with the Beatles. This is a finger buffet with music videos of the Beatles being shown on the big screen.

There is a charge of £6 for this and you must book your place and pay Jean Mason before August 6th.



Just Good Friends  
Combating Loneliness and Isolation

YOUR CHARITY PRESENTS A  
**PRIVATE SNOOKER CLUB**  
**CUE CONNECTIONS**  
STARTING JUNE 2024  
At The Victoria Pub, Church Road, St. Annes

- Open to anyone
- Bringing all generations together
- Being there for each other

ALSO POOL AND DARTS  
Call Bev for more details: 07557734233



**SNOOKER CLUB** - It would have been good to have a few more people here but nevertheless, it was a good afternoon and here Alan James shows off his 'trophy'. Do give this activity a try - you may surprise yourself and be really good at snooker!!





The Porritt



What a fabulous day we had regardless of the rain and we were thrilled to once again win the Porritt Shield.

The fun and laughter started as we greeted each other on arrival at our meeting place and no wonder as the imaginative outfits were brilliant. A fabulous parade!

← Ellen & Graham Thomas



Beryl Dale



Huge thanks again to AKS for lending us the school van and also to Joanne Campbell for driving it and keeping us all safe.

The van was colourfully decorated by helpers including Alan James and Jean Pritchard along with Graeme McIntyre and Sarah from AKS. It looked great and thanks to all of them.





Ann Kidby & Elspeth McPherson



Stella Grimshaw



## The 75 Club Draw

The winning number in the 75 Club draw for JULY was 43 and the lucky winner was **Michael O'Neil** pictured below



If you wish to take part in the Draw, have a chat with Jean

Mason at any of the meetings on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and she will be happy to give you all the details.



## August Birthdays

- 3 Daniel Swindells
- 6 Patricia McGauran
- 7 Peter Buggins
- 7 Pat Dawson
- 7 Margaret Stevens
- 10 Gemma Jebson
- 11 Jenny Bettaney
- 11 Kath O'Brien
- 12 Ann Snell
- 16 Eveline Percival
- 17 Ann Kidby
- 17 Lynn Lyddon
- 20 Geoffrey Hodgkinson
- 24 Douglas Soper
- 25 Mary Liptrott
- 29 Jon Harrison
- 30 Sharanya Guleri

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



Henry Edwards, Susan Smith, Dorothy Shenton, Ann Smith & Sheila Gardner

## Your Pace or Mine...

...join us as we walk round Fairhaven Lake every Friday at 10am. We meet at the café then we're off. Just turn up if you feel like a walk followed by a chat afterwards.



# Upcoming EVENTS

## Update on the Murder Mystery performance due to take place on 18<sup>th</sup> December

We now have nine people with parts but we do need more people for the non-speaking crowd scenes. Please let Bev know ASAP if you would like to take part.

We are looking forward to soon having Rachel (from Emmerdale) being with us again helping put us through our paces.



## PLEASE NOTE

### New diary addition

We have a new Private Drama Class commencing at  
**1pm on Mondays**  
at The Links Pub, Heeley Rd. St Annes  
**Please call Bev to confirm and let her know if you wish to attend.**

## POSTPONED

TREASURE HUNT - 8th August

## Afternoon Tea at the Glendower Hotel

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm

Afternoon Tea at the Glendower on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August to celebrate all our birthdays.

The cost will be £20 per person which will include a small birthday gift for everyone, and regardless of the month when your birthday takes place, we would like everyone to attend if you can.



In order to confirm numbers with the Glendower, we do need to let them know as soon as possible. Please call Bev on the usual number – 07557 734233

## Switched on Swing

will entertain us for the  
*Just Good Friends*

*12th Year Anniversary*

on Wednesday 11th September  
at the Glendower Hotel, St Annes  
Bookings are now full for this event

## 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 6.30pm.

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 **Beryl Dale on 07530 588037**. To meet at Clifton Park call **Sheila on 07486 466855**.

**The food is great at both venues and it's a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon after lunch with friends.**

**JGF** Just Good Friends  
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**JGF 12th Year Anniversary Celebration**

*Switched On Swing*

Dance the night away with our fabulous local Swing Band plus the amazing Anne Nolan will be singing with the band.  
Plus Buffet & Raffle

Wednesday 11th September 6.30pm £25

THE GLENDOWER HOTEL  
NORTH PROM, ST ANNES

For more details call Bev: 07557734233

## THE VIC PUB - TUESDAYS

1pm-4pm - AUGUST PROGRAMME

- 6th - Mike Dean
- 13th - Johnny Roxx
- 20th - Paul Allen
- 27th - Johnny Roxx

