

Just Good Friends February 2025 Newsletter

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REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

MONDAYS 1pm - 3.30pm DRAMA CLASS at the Links Pub, Heeley Road, St Annes. NEW PLAY READING

STARTING SOON. Please call Bev if you are interested to let her know you wish to attend

NEW BINGO SESSIONS - WIN BIG OR SMALL 2pm

1pm - 4pm PLAY AND CONNECT: Chat, Games, Dominoes, Cribbage at the Links Pub

TUESDAYS PARTY WITH PURPOSE: Entertainment, dancing, food, fun and laughter at the 1pm - 4pm

Victoria Pub, Church Road, St Annes with Johnny Roxx and other entertainers.

WEDNESDAYS 10.30 - 12 noon WEDNESDAY WARMTH at St Annes Palace, 18, Garden Street, St Annes. Tea/

coffee/biscuits and chat.

THURSDAYS 6.30 pm **CURRY & COMPANY**: Friends get-together at the Water's Edge, Heyhouses

Lane, St Annes.

FRIDAYS YOUR PACE OR MINE: Fitness walk round Fairhaven Lake then meet up for 10am

coffee in the café.

12 noon **CUE CONNECTIONS:** Snooker Club at the Victoria Pub, Church Road, St Annes

SATURDAYS 2pm -4pm **FUN AND FELLOWSHIP** at the Well Community Hub, St Albans Road, St Annes.

Tea and chat with speakers and activities: Quiz - Bingo - Music

SUNDAY GATHER & DINE Lunch at the Clifton Park Hotel. Contact Sheila to book 01253 12.30pm

374009 or 07486 466855 or Contact Beryl for The Water's Edge 07530 588037.

Saturday at the **Well Community Centre**

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1st	Margaret's "G" quiz and raffle
8th	10 Clues. A guessing game
15th	Let's Have A Riddle!
22nd	Ringo

Our next event is on the 14th Feb which is of course Valentine's Day when we will be spreading the love for each other.

Details are on the poster. See Julie for your ticket.

Bev



THE VIC PUB ST ANNES 1pm-4pm every TUESDAY **FEBRUARY** Programme:

Singers:

4th - Marianne

11th - Johnny Roxx

18th - DJ - Guy Griffiths

25th - Johnny Roxx

Also at The Vic on **FRIDAYS** 12noon - no specified end time our Private Members' Snooker Club with Darts.

See picture on page 2





To join our JUST GOOD RAFFLE



Simply search for Just Good Raffle on Facebook and click the JOIN button.

The January 2025 prize winner was Steve Mason - pictured left - who won £130 cash in our FACEBOOK JUST GOOD RAFFLE lotto bonus ball raffle. For info on this speak to Julie.



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our Private Members' Snooker Club with Darts.

We'd love to see more people joining us and don't forget, you can also bring friends and family along with you.

The 75+ Club Draw

The winning number in the JANUARY 75+ club draw was 48 and the lucky winner was Bernie Worsfold, 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.





L-R: Steve Mason; Geoff Hodgkinson, Johnny Hickey & Alan James



BINGO!

Julie & Joanne with the new Bingo Machine recently gifted to us which will be put to good use at our meeting at The Links.

2pm each Monday

Come and join us - there is always something to choose from at The Links

1pm - 3.30pm DRAMA CLASS 1pm - 4pm PLAY AND CONNECT (Chat, Games, Dominoes, Cribbage) and now...

2pm NEW BINGO SESSIONS



Thanks to the Skipton Building Society for popping in to see us recently and thanks to everyone who went into their office and voted for us. we were one of three charities nominated and we came first with our charity receiving £1,000 from the Skipton Building Society.



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 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**.

Volunteers' Meeting

The volunteer's meeting held at the end of January was a great success with 28 people attending.

We spent time getting to know each other and what we all do to help our charity, along with brainstorming ideas to take us forward. It was a good constructive meeting giving us many suggestions which will be considered and be in our report which is being prepared.

Thanks so much everyone who came and we'll be meeting again very soon to discuss our findings. Bev

Christmas Eve Party at the Tennis Club

Thanks also to everyone who attended our Christmas Eve fundraiser which raised the grand sum of £500.77.

We were entertained by our fabulous singer Paul Allen and along with the quizzes and the wonderful buffet, it was a brilliant evening.



FEBRUARY Birthdays

- 6 Keith Duffield
- 9 Philip Cook
- 9 Rosemary Jones
- 13 Gemma Parker
- 15 Audrey Nicholas
- 16 Jean Lee-Maskel
- 19 Eira Neads
- 19 Tracy Reid
- 22 Graham Clark
- 22 Kevin Potts
- 26 Mary Hopkins
- 28 Dorothy Shenton

Happy birthday to all with FEBRUARY birthdays & congratulations to those with extra 'special' birthdays.



Huge thanks to our friends from the Ansdell Lodge Masons at St Annes Palace for their generous donation.



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