

# Just Good Friends

## April 2025 Newsletter

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### REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

- MONDAYS** 1pm - 3.30pm **DRAMA CLASS** at the Links Pub, Heeley Road, St Annes. Please call Bev if you are interested to let her know you wish to attend  
 1pm - 4pm **PLAY AND CONNECT:** Chat, Games, Dominoes, Cribbage at the Links Pub
- TUESDAYS** 1pm - 4pm **PARTY WITH PURPOSE:** Entertainment, dancing, food, fun and laughter at the 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** 10am **YOUR PACE OR MINE:** Fitness walk round Fairhaven Lake then meet up for coffee in the café.  
 1pm **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** 12.30pm **GATHER & DINE** Lunch at the Clifton Park Hotel. Contact Sheila to book 01253 374009 or 07486 466855 or Contact Beryl for The Links on 07530 588037.

**Saturday at the Well Community Centre  
 2pm - 4pm APRIL**

5th	Steve's Triple Choice Quiz & Raffle
12th	'Sounds of the 60s'. Sixties hits shown on the big screen
19th	'Easter Eggstravanza' Games, picture quizzes & Easter egg raffle
26th	Bingo

**THE VIC PUB ST ANNES**  
 1pm-4pm every TUESDAY  
**APRIL Programme:**  
 Singers:  
 1st - Paul Allen  
 8th - Johnny Roxx  
 15th - Mike Dean  
 22nd - Johnny Roxx  
 29th - Marianne plus BINGO



Pyjama Party Group - more pictures inside

### FRIDAYS AT THE VIC

**1pm- no specified end time**  
 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.

### MONDAYS AT THE LINKS

**from 1pm each Monday**  
 Come and join us - there is always something to choose from  
**1pm - 3.30pm DRAMA CLASS**  
**1pm - 4pm PLAY AND CONNECT**  
 (Chat, Games, Dominoes, Cribbage)



## JGF PYJAMA PARTY

Brilliant afternoon at the Tennis Club as we enjoyed our lunchtime feast whilst donned in our pyjamas and other bedtime outfits. The afternoon was enormous fun as we had music, played games plus a raffle and generally had a great day out.

Many thanks to everyone who made this worthwhile fundraiser such a great afternoon.



Graham & Ellen Thomas



June & Dave Mapletoft



Anne Smith & Richard Alexander



Denise & Kevin Potts



Joyce Day



Sally Grimshaw & Sue Smith



John Ashby & Marjery Ward



Carol Jacques

## Saturday Well Hub - Graham's Race Afternoon



Another exciting afternoon in March at the Saturday Well Hub as Graham's Races were off!

It was great fun as you can see from

the pictures and it looks as though Michael and Marie had certainly backed winners.

Many thanks Graham - a lovely afternoon.



Michael O'Neil & Marlene Hogg

Thanks also to Mike Hughes from Nat West Bank - below - who also came in March to give us a very interesting and enlightening talk on the growing dangers of scammers with useful information on how to avoid becoming a victim.



Marie Wylde and Anne Smith



If you have done your shopping early on a Saturday leaving a free afternoon, why not pop into the Just Good Friends meeting at the Well Hub on St Alban's Road, St Annes - 2pm to 4pm.

Everyone is welcome - we have many activities during the month which are listed on the cover of our Newsletters and its always a lovely start to the weekend.

## Barton Grange Scenic Cruise - Thursday, 3rd July

The Barton Grange cruise is now booked for Thursday, 3rd July at a cost of £40 which includes hot food and coach travel.

We will leave Ashton Gardens at 11.30am and head to



Barton Grange Garden Centre where we board the luxury wide-beam canal boat, The Kingfisher, to start our relaxing three hour cruise.

Along the way, hot food will be provided as we are taken through the scenic north Lancashire countryside where we can enjoy the lovely views of the Bowland Hills and look out for the abundant wildlife which often includes, kingfishers and cormorants in the area.

There is a licensed bar on board serving a range of beverages and there is also a toilet on-board.

Please call Joanne on **07796 616912** if you are interested in this outing.



## THE 75+ CLUB DRAW



The winning number in the MARCH 75+ club draw was **10** and the lucky winner was Jo Back, left, with her winnings.

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.



### APRIL Birthdays

- 4 Peter Kane
- 5 Douglas Cain
- 6 Bev Sykes
- 7 Margaret Holmes
- 10 Winifred Dunning
- 11 Michael Coyle
- 11 Sharon Howley
- 11 Clifton Wright
- 15 Kathleen Boardman
- 15 Margaret Pollard
- 15 Ellen Thomas
- 19 John Ashby
- 21 Irene Williams
- 21 Marie Wylde
- 24 Enid Green
- 27 Richard Alexander

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

### JUST GOOD FRIENDS EASTER RAFFLE



There will be an Easter Raffle announced shortly. Keep an eye out on Facebook for details.

To join search for **Just Good Raffle** on Facebook and click the **JOIN** button.

For info on this speak to Julie.

## 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 the Clifton Park hotel on Clifton Drive South and other venues.

To meet at Clifton Park call **Sheila on 07486 466855** and for other venues and The Links call **Beryl Dale on 07530 588037**.



### JUST GOOD DRAMA

Our new Murder Mystery drama will be

***That's Entertainment or is it - Murder!!!***

We still have 2 parts to fill so if you are a budding actor or just want to give it a try let me know soon.

We meet each Monday in the back room of the Links Pub 1pm till 3pm.

Try it - I'm sure you will enjoy it! Bev

