

Just Good Friends

March 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
- 2pm **NEW BINGO SESSIONS - WIN BIG OR SMALL**
- 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.
- 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** 12.30pm **GATHER & DINE** Lunch at the Clifton Park Hotel. Contact Sheila to book 01253 374009 or 07486 466855 or Contact Beryl for The Water's Edge 07530 588037.

Saturday at the Well Community Centre 2pm - 4pm MARCH	
1st	Margaret's "R" quiz and raffle
8th	Table games
15th	Graham's Race Afternoon
22nd	"Frauds & Scams" - a talk by Mike Hughes from the Nat West Bank
29th	Bingo



Valentine's Day celebration at The Tennis Club - more pictures inside

THE VIC PUB ST ANNES 1pm-4pm every TUESDAY MARCH Programme: Singers:	
4th	- Marianne
11th	- Johnny Roxx
18th	- DJ - Guy Griffiths
25th	- Johnny Roxx



Also at The Vic

FRIDAYS - 12noon - 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.

Our Valentine's Party

Great fundraising afternoon at the Tennis Club for Valentine's Day. All you could wish for on a cold winter's day - good company, lovely food, great music and lots of warmth and love amongst friends.



Les Hickey & Carol Jacques



Sheila & David Young



Graham & Emma Thomas



Ann Ing, Pauline Gill, Esther O'Neil



John Ashby, Jo Back, Marjorie Ward



Ann Manser, Linda Bradbury, Eric Coates,
Barbara Shepherd, Dorothy Shenton, Sheila
Gardner



DJ Mike Dean



Richard Alexander, Anne Snell, Dougie Atkinson,
Laurence Hathaway



Josephine Evans, Steph Whiteside, Bernie Worsfold,
Helen Morrod

Day trips



I'm looking to organise another canal cruise, probably early May from Barton Grange: at the moment I'm looking for numbers.

It's a 3hour cruise with hot food and coach travel included in the price of £40-45.

Please contact me if anyone is interested on 07840 317307. Thanks Joanne Campbell

JUST GOOD DRAMA

Murder Mystery in a Library

Thanks Just Good Friends for coming to support us at the AKS Drama Studio and as always thanks so much to AKS for their kindness and continued support.



It was a great get-together for the cast to spend time chatting about the drama and having a lovely meal.

Now its on to the next one, this is called ***That's Entertainment or is it - Murder!!!*** We have two parts still to fill so if you are a budding actor or just want to give it a try let me know soon. We meet in the back room of the Links Pub Mondays at 1pm. Give it a try! I dare you!!! Bev



Upcoming EVENTS

JUST GOOD FRIENDS
FUNDRAISING EVENT

PYJAMA party

FRI 14th MARCH 1-4PM £15 per head

**Come in your PJ's and
bring your pillow!**

St. Annes Tennis Club,
Avondale Road, St. Annes

Lunchtime Feast - Games -
Music - Raffle - Lots of Fun

Call Bev: 07557734233

MONDAYS AT THE LINKS BINGO!

The new Bingo Machine is being 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)



THE 75+ CLUB DRAW

The winning number in the FEBRUARY 75+ club draw was 30 and the very lucky winner was once again Bernie Worsfold pictured with his 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.



MARCH Birthdays

- 1 Jacky Ramage
- 4 Diane Lee
- 5 Joanne Moxham
- 7 Tracy Gill
- 9 Margaret Smith
- 10 Stephanie Whiteside
- 14 Andrew Jamieson
- 17 Jacqueline Buksh
- 17 Chris Price
- 18 Stella Grimshaw
- 19 Celia Burgess
- 19 Julie Rodgers
- 22 Andy Rodgers
- 23 Josephine Back
- 24 Eric Coates
- 24 Susan Hornby
- 24 Alfie Wilson
- 26 Pam Anderton
- 26 Lesley Hickey
- 27 Vernon Allen
- 28 Christine McCherry
- 29 Anne Brown
- 31 David Beddows

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

To join our JUST GOOD RAFFLE



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

The February 2025 prize winner with no. 23 was LESLEY HICKEY who won £200 cash in our FACEBOOK JUST GOOD RAFFLE lotto bonus ball raffle. 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 on Clifton Drive South and other venues.

To meet at Clifton Park call **Sheila on 07486 466855** and for details and to book any other venue call **Beryl Dale on 07530 588037.**



If anyone is struggling financially, ie with food, heat etc please contact Bev ASAP.

Just Good Friends are referral agents for the Food Bank in St Annes and we work closely with Wesley's Community Café & Larder on Church Road.

Help in lots of ways is also available from the Citizens Advice Bureau .

All discussions will be in the strictest confidence so do please speak to Bev if you need help in any way.

