



Just Good Friends

January 2026 Newsletter

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REGULAR WEEKLY MEETINGS

MONDAY	1pm - 3.30pm	'DRAMA FOR A CAUSE' - Great Drama Class at the Links Pub, Heeley Rd, St Annes. Call Bev (number below) if you are interested in joining the Drama Group.
MONDAY	1pm - 4pm	'PLAY AND CONNECT' - Chat, Games, Dominoes, Cribbage at the Links Pub
TUESDAY	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.
WEDNESDAY	10am - 12noon	'WEDNESDAY WARMTH' at St Annes Palace, 18, Garden Street, St Annes. Tea/coffee and chat.
THURSDAY	6.30pm	'TEA TIME FOOD' . A friendly early evening get-together at various locations.
FRIDAY	10am	'YOUR PACE OR MINE' - Fitness walk round Fairhaven Lake then meet up for coffee in the café.
FRIDAY	1pm	'CUE CONNECTIONS' - Snooker Club at the Victoria Pub, Church Rd, St Annes
FRIDAY	1pm	'FUN IN THE SUN' - St Annes Square. Enjoy chatting and laughing with friends. Call Bev on number below. Winter details to be advised.
SATURDAY	2pm - 4pm	'FUN AND FELLOWSHIP' - at the Well Community Hub, St Albans Rd, St Annes. Tea and chat with speakers and activities: Quiz - Bingo - Music
SUNDAY LUNCHES	12.30pm	'GATHER & DINE' - at the Clifton Park Hotel and other venues. Contact Sheila to book Clifton Park on 01253 374009 or 07486 466855. Contact Beryl for various locations 07530 588037.

Plus Events at St Annes Tennis Club and St Annes Palace – Nights out – Days out – Coach trips – Quiz nights For more information please call Bev on 07557 734233

Saturdays at the Well Community Centre 2pm - 4pm JANUARY	
3rd	Steve's Colours Quiz & a raffle
10th	Table Games
17th	Let's have a riddle!
24th	Black or Red...a fun Card Game
31st	Bingo



Massive Christmas thanks to Wesleys for cooking Christmas dinners for some of our members

MONDAYS AT THE LINKS

1pm - 4pm

Plenty of options to choose from!

1pm - 3.30pm DRAMA FOR A CAUSE - Drama Class
 1pm - 4pm PLAY AND CONNECT (Chat, Games, Dominoes, Cribbage)

TUESDAYS AT THE VIC

1pm-4pm

JANUARY Programme:

Singers:

6th - DJ Guy Griffiths
 13th - Johnny Roxx
 20th - Marianne Ryan
 27th - Johnny Roxx

FRIDAYS - AT THE VIC

1pm - no specified end time

Our Private Members' Club Snooker & Pool 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.



Santa popped in to see us and couldn't resist a picture with Annie Rivett then another with Andy Jamieson and Lesley Hickey



Johnny Roxx

For our Christmas Party our special friend Johnny Roxx came to entertain us at the Vic. It was a great afternoon and enjoyed by us all. Pictures are from left: Shirley Skinner, Bev and Julie, centre Liz and Tony Battle and right Jean and Steve Mason



Below left: Margaret Pollard and friend, centre Martin Bentley with Stuart Threlfall and right Bev with our patron and friend Graeme McIntyre



Subscriptions due 1st November 2025

Just a gentle reminder

Thank you to those of you who have already paid your new subscriptions, but we would appreciate those of you who wish to renew Membership would make your payments as soon as possible.

Details for those who wish to pay (£25 per person or £40 per couple) straight into Just Good Friends' bank account see details below:

Sort Code: 16-23-13 **Account Name:** Just Good Friends (North West) Ltd **Account No:** 10145809
Please remember to add your name as a reference

The Well Hub Christmas Buffet

We had an enjoyable afternoon which included a lovely buffet as we met up for our last meeting of the year.

Pictured on the right are

Denise and Kevin Potts, Gulina Porter, Beryl Dale,
Jean Mason and Marlene Hogg

Below left:

Sue Sadler, Stuart Threlfall, Mike Caro, Lawrence
Hathaway, Don Norman and June Mapletoft
and right

Jenny Bettany, Lynn Lyddon, Margaret Chadwick



Our Christmas meeting at The Palace

Our Christmas meeting was fabulous. Many thanks to John and Pam Nicholls at The Palace for their continued support and also Team Lee for the fantastic food - delicious as always.



John and Pam Nicholls



Some of our gents at The Palace with lovely Mother Christmas (aka Pam)



Great time with the team from Zumba Suzie who chose us as their charity of the year. Followed by a great buffet served by Lynda and Wendy.



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 TEA TIME FOOD

Please ring to check which venue where we will meet. It is a great early evening gathering - 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 The Links or any other venue call **Beryl Dale on 07530 588037.**



from HERMES House at Lytham St Annes Highschool with raffle prizes, poems, Christmas cards etc along with a donation of £150. Pictured above along with Bev and the students are the HERMES House Leaders, Mrs Dainty and Mrs Proctor. They are also kindly donating from DJ James Production Solutions a DJ for 4 hours, so we're having a Disco!!!

I know everyone at Just Good Friends will enjoy this, as they will with everything from HERMES House. Bev



Dear Friends

Thank you for reading the Newsletters and also for the very kind comments which I accept most gratefully - they are very much appreciated.

I enjoyed your company through the newsletters during 2025 and am looking forward to what Just Good Friends has in

store for us in the coming year.

What we can be sure of is that there will be much joy and laughter to be had from the variety of events Bev and her Team will provide for us with many opportunities to enjoy time with friends old and new and stay fit and active along the way.

Let us hope that 2026 is a good year for everyone and in the meantime I send my good wishes for a very happy and healthy New Year.

With love, Celia



JANUARY Birthdays

- 1 Frank McLaughlin
- 1 Audrey Rostron
- 5 Elsie Travers
- 6 Brenda Doyle
- 7 Sandy Whittle
- 8 Ann Manser
- 9 Elaine Landini
- 10 Barbara Cordingley
- 13 Colin Bond
- 13 Rory Jebson
- 17 Stephen Salisbury
- 18 Cathy Martins
- 22 Gladys O'Dea
- 24 Ann Ing
- 25 Patricia Longstaffe
- 26 Eric Brown
- 29 Debbie Harrison
- 29 Jean Mason
- 30 Mary Craven
- 31 Fiona Banks

Happy birthday to you all
and congratulations to
those with extra 'special'
birthdays.

Many thanks

HERMES House

We were so proud to receive support for Just Good Friends

Upcoming EVENTS



Our next JGF fundraiser, will be **Doctors & Nurses** and will take place in January. Details to be announced at meetings.

For more details see Matron Campbell (AKA Joanne)!!!



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