

Just Good Friends

January Newsletter

Happy New Year - 2018

SATURDAY dates in

**JANUARY at The Memorial Hall,
St Albans Road - 2pm-4pm**

6th January - **RAFFLE & QUIZ**

13th January - **AGM**

20th January - **MONOLOGUES BY
JOE BLOWER**

27th January - **BINGO**

MANY THANKS TO:

Pat Wolsey for making 200+ Christmas cards for JGF

Anne Brown for crocheting 60+ mini Christmas puddings which included a chocolate!

Jenny Bettany for organising the Christmas Lunch at The Palace. 60 attended.

Christine Howe for organising the Christmas Party at the Memorial Hall.

Also thank you to the lady member who made a donation but wishes to remain anonymous.

Lots of people help JGF in many ways and we want to highlight all these fabulous people.

CLIFTON HOSPITAL

On Friday 14th December, the Mayor and Mayoress joined Santa, Bev, the Ward Manager and helpers to deliver gifts to the patients in the hospital. It was a lovely visit and after receiving their gifts and chatting to them it was a joy to leave behind so many smiling faces.



Anne with her puddings!!!

Holiday to Grange-over-Sands in the Lakes on April 4th

Joanne will now be collecting the deposit of £31.25 to cover coach expenses for the trip.

Should Joanne not be in attendance on any day when you intended to pay, please give the money to **Christine at The Memorial Hall or Dorothy Brown at The Palace** in an envelope clearly marked with your name.

Thankyou.

DIARY DATES FOR REGULAR MEETINGS - COMMENCING JANUARY 2018

Tuesday 1pm – 4pm Fun and Laughter at the Victoria Pub, St Annes with Roy Rolland

Wednesday 10am – 12noon The Palace, Garden St, St Annes, Tea, Coffee & Chat

11.30 – 12.30pm Sequence Dance lessons

12.30 - 1.30pm Ballroom Dance lessons

Friday 10am – 12 noon Light exercise to suit plus tea and chat

The Palace Rooms, Garden St. St Annes

Saturday 2pm – 4pm Memorial Hall, St Albans Road, St Annes

Tea and chat with Speakers and Activities (See above for full January programme)

Sunday Lunch 12.30pm St Ives Hotel: £11.50 for a fabulous 4 course meal. Please ring Kath on 01253 730883 to book on our table.

INFORMATION

Just Good Friends AGM Saturday
13th January in the Memorial
Hall, St Albans Road at 2pm.



TUESDAYS AT THE VICTORIA PUB

on Church Road St Annes are fun and friendship with Roy Rolland.

Roy provides entertainment to JGF; he plays the keyboard, sings and is a comedian.

People do get up and sing accompanied by Roy but its definitely not Karaoke. Come and join us for a great Tuesday afternoon!

January Birthdays



- 3rd Leslie Wilson
- 4th Hazel Bishop
- 5th Freda Walker
- 7th Stella Boulton
- 7th Rita Simmonds
- 16th Pauline McDonald
- 17th Denise Pawson
- 17th Eunice Stanton
- 19th Shannon Kay
- 25th Anne Frechette
- 25th Fran Yates
- 27th Joan Winterbottom
- 30th Mary Craven
- 31st Yvonne Wood

*Reminder to everyone:
we celebrate people's birthdays
on the last Thursday of the
month at the St Ives Hotel 2pm.
Everyone welcome.*

AKS SCHOOL

Thanks to the pupils and staff for the tea testing afternoon on Thursday 23rd November and the Cultural Quiz. Thirteen members attended and we enjoyed a



friendly and happy afternoon together and again we were invited to the school for a Christmas Tea and Quiz on Thursday 7th December. What a 'cracker' of an afternoon! A tinsel-packed Community Christmas Quiz with mince pies, merry music and joyous laughter! Eighteen members attended where we had a most enjoyable fun afternoon with mince pies and stollen supplied by the school.

The school held their Christmas Fayre from 11am to 2pm. Unfortunately only a couple of our members attended which was disappointing. Please show your support when AKS invite us as they do so much to bridge the gap between the age differences.

Just Good Friends had the best Christmas party at The Memorial Hall. Good company; good food; good raffles and we were entertained by the fantastic Sounds Magic. Lots of fun and dancing. Thanks to Christine Howe and her helpers for arranging the afternoon.

The Coffee Morning at Poplar House Doctor's Surgery on 12th December was a lovely gathering enjoyed by all who attended.



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Kath O'Brien will be running a Savings Club soon. If anyone is interested in joining see Kath.



AT THE WEDNESDAY MEETING on 6th December we had a change of session when Jimmy O'Donnell from Lancashire Memories came and reminded us of the past. He brought several old objects for us to see and explain our reminiscences of them and also a film show. This was thoroughly enjoyed by us all and especially when he showed us a Morse Code unit which Elizabeth was able to remember how to tap out an SOS. We will plan another visit during the next months.