

# Just Good Friends

## August 2020 Newsletter

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**I, and everyone at Just Good Friends, would like to say a very big thank you to all our fellow Fylde Covid-19 Heroes and share our award with them. The lockdown due to the pandemic has been a very difficult experience for all our members and all of you have made our journey through lockdown a little easier.**

**I would like to give a very big thank you to:-**

- ◆ All our JGF members many who have been members with Just Good Friends almost 8 years
- ◆ All our supporters who have supported and followed JGF over the last 8 years
- ◆ All our Trustees and volunteers who give their time to help Just Good Friends
- ◆ Our gratefully received member donations that have helped to keep us going during the Covid-19 pandemic
- ◆ Amanda Bate, CCG, for all her help and advice during this difficult period
- ◆ Celia Burgess - for all her very kind help with the database and Newsletter
- ◆ AKS School, teachers and pupils, who very kindly wrote and communicated with many of our members during the pandemic
- ◆ Campbell & Rowley - for their help with menus and lovely food deliveries
- ◆ St Annes Fish Restaurant - for our fish and chip deliveries to some of our shielding members
- ◆ Vanilla Artisan Bakery - for our lovely picnics
- ◆ Lancashire Constabulary - for their help in protecting our members during Covid-19
- ◆ St Annes Firefighters - for installing smoke alarms for some of our shielding members
- ◆ Allan Oldfield and Fylde Borough Council - for all their continuing help and support during Covid-19
- ◆ Jacky Daly - for providing our lovely online exercise sessions
- ◆ Jonny Rxxx - for our wonderful online sing-alongs/dance-alongs
- ◆ Julie Owers for all her welfare help and continuing support of JGF
- ◆ Aileen Ames - for all her help and advice
- ◆ Dorothy Aitkin for her support especially her many 'doorstop treats'
- ◆ Edwina Culshaw for shopping for us
- ◆ PNG Digital - for all their technical support
- ◆ Natalie Lee and Tony Ford - for their generous flower donations
- ◆ The wonderful gardeners in Ashton Gardens for their patience and help during our outside meetups
- ◆ And last but not least my thanks to so many of you who may not be noted here - but you know who you are!!

With love from Bev



I was very proud to have been awarded the Covid-19 Hero Award from our Mayor of Fylde Angela Jacques in appreciation of services to others during the 2020 pandemic. The achievement had been recognised on behalf of the residents of Fylde. That was so nice and appreciated.



**Roy's Group**

If any one would like Bev to arrange a Meet Up please let her know.



**August Birthdays**

- 5 Rona Harrison
- 5 Nieves Williams
- 7 Margaret Stevens
- 10 Gemma Jebson
- 11 Jenny Bettaney
- 11 Kath O'Brien
- 13 Christine Lyttle
- 13 Marion Ogden
- 14 Mary Turner
- 18 Brian Winchester
- 23 Noreen Martin
- 24 Doreen Felles
- 26 Lyn Gethin
- 29 Jon E Harrison
- 30 Susan Allinson



The thought behind the Just Good Friends knitting project is a symbolic gesture showing how lots of single items can be joined together to create something warm and comforting. Our lovely volunteer Gill Studden started off knitting the squares soon to be followed by Mary Waller who crocheted circles.

Please let me know ASAP who else has been knitting/crocheting so we can get together to join them up.

**Reminder to everyone**

*We normally celebrate people's birthdays on the last Thursday of the month at the St Ives Hotel 2pm. This is presently on hold until further notice when once again everyone will be welcome.*



**Ken Hopwood's winner of tallest Sunflower**

**We have set up a group on Facebook called: JUST GOOD RAFFLE**

It is to raise funds for Just Good Friends and each week prizes are advertised on the group on Facebook with numbers that can be bought.

Once numbers are chosen payment can be made via PayPal or to JGF bank account (details available on request). All profits from the raffle go to Just Good Friends.

This week's raffle prizes are an Afternoon Tea at Vanilla Artisan Bakery in St Annes or a Summer Booze Bundle.

The raffle also supports local businesses.

To join the group simply search for Just Good Raffle on Facebook and click the Join button.



**During this time we are unable to have hard copies of the Newsletter printed or delivered but electronic versions will be sent out to those who have registered their emails with us.**

**If you have means to print and can safely pass a copy to a friend who doesn't have computer access, please do so.**

