

Just Good Friends

October Newsletter

ACTS OF KINDNESS ARE SO SPECIAL

- Many thanks to Fylde Rugby Club for the tickets given to us for the first 2 home games of the season.
- Huge thanks to David Cowen for the money in the Whisky Bottle donation. All money counted now £109.55 - Wow Fantastic!

Community Heroes Awards

Lovely night spent at Preston Guild Hall for the BBC Radio Lancashire Community Heroes Awards and congratulations to Burnley FC Community and all the other winners on the night. Just Good Friends achieved the Highly Commended trophy.

We were entertained by the amazingly talented and funny Steve Royle and the fabulous Collabro.



Joyce and Mags potting up!

Anyone interested in a Just Good Friends allotment, please let Mags know ASAP.

WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER

On Wednesday the 10th October we are having a lady called Elaine popping in to see us - she is going to do a Happiness Hour with us - sounds interesting.

WEDNESDAY 10TH OCTOBER - 7pm-8pm

'Pack Up Your Troubles' with the Lidun Singers

At AKS - A Bring Me Sunshine event

An evening of WWI music - Alumni reunion - The Old Boys of WWI exhibition. Part of AKS events celebrating the end of The Great War. This is a free event and all are welcome; refreshments will be served at the end.

SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Roy Rolland, who entertains us on a Tuesday afternoon is having his annual fund raiser for Donna's Dream House. We went last year and it was a lovely afternoon of entertainment. Its at the Claremont Conservative Club, North Shore on Sunday 14th October. Please be there at 12 midday. If anyone would like to go please see Roy on a Tuesday at the Vic Pub.

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

If we have any Just Good Friends members who go to Poplar House Doctors' Surgery they are asking for more people to join. Myself, Julie and Mags go to this and it would be great if anyone wants to come with us - its on Friday 19th October at 10am. Let us know if you're interested in joining Poplar House Doctors' Surgery. Bev.

FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER

At Fylde Borough Council's Town Hall our Mayor will be having a Hallowe'en themed event on the 26th October at 10am - It would be great if we all got together and attended this event. Just Good Friends is one of the Mayor's Charities this year which is really exciting.

DATES IN OCTOBER at The Memorial Hall St Albans Road - 2pm-4pm

- 6th Quiz and Raffle
- 13th Fund raising event by Kath O'Brien
- 20th Dog training skills by Keyna
- 28th Bingo

DIARY DATES FOR REGULAR MEETINGS

- Tuesday 1pm – 4pm Fun and Laughter at the **Victoria Pub**, St Annes with Roy Rolland
- Wednesday 10am – 12noon **The Palace**, Garden Street St Annes - Tea, Coffee & Chat
- WEDNESDAY DANCING - change of venue to The Drive Methodist Church - 11am to 12.30pm**
- KEEP FIT - Cancelled for the moment but will advise when it restarts
- Saturday 2pm – 4pm **Memorial Hall**, St Albans Road, St Annes - Tea and chat, with Speakers and Activities (See above for full October 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.

We have a new project

'Just Good Friends Dance Troupe' and the first dance we will be learning is to Michael Jackson's 'Thriller'. Quite a few people have put their names down for this and if anyone else is interested please let Bev know. Maybe we could perform it on the 31st October? Scary!!

Below are some of the dancing groups and friends from various occasions.



Due to Joanne currently recovering from a hip operation, Dorothy will be carrying out her usual activities. We send our love and best wishes to Joanne and wish her a speedy recovery.

JUST GOOD FRIENDS CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE ST IVES HOTEL

Thursday 13th December 1.00 for 1.30pm (time to be confirmed)
£11.50 (to be paid to Dorothy). A menu will be available at the JGF meetings.
Please note menu choices need to be given to Dorothy ASAP.

**Ryecroft Hall, Hambleton - 1st November
Christmas Extravaganza - PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT IS NOW
BOOKED UP but menu choices do still need to be given to
Dorothy ASAP.**

We are still in the process of setting up a Brunch Club at Lowther Gardens Cafe. If anyone is interested in knowing more about this, please give your name to Bev.

Dear Friends

I think it would be a good idea if we all got to know each other a little more, so I'm suggesting every one writes their occupation down and what they got up to in the past then pass it to me. We have lovely members in Just Good Friends and its interesting to learn a little more about what we used to get up to!!!!!! I know what I got up to !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Maybe some surprises will come out of this! Bev

We are pleased to tell you that we now have a newly formed fund-raising committee and we are sure they are going to do some wonderful projects to help raise money for JGF.

If anyone has any comments or suggestions please write the down and pass to myself. Thanks. Bev



October Birthdays

1st	Ann Brown
1st	Judith Mellis
2nd	Sally Fox
3rd	Graham Thomas
4th	Jenny Goldthorpe
5th	Elizabeth Blackman
5th	Roy Robert Halliday
7th	Martin Chadwick
8th	Patricia Acornley
9th	Brenda Holliday
9th	Nick Wareing
13th	Elaine Beckett
13th	Gerald Kay
16th	Brenda Lawler
17th	Betty Bury
19th	Shirley Wignall
22nd	David Anderson
24th	Audrey Brown
24th	Alan Lee
25th	Jacqueline Greenway
25th	Joyce Orr
25th	Patricia Salmon
27th	Brian Hankinson
28th	Ron Caldicott
29th	Jackie Eddy
30th	Terrance Doherty
30th	Kevin Hatton

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

RENEWING MEMBERSHIP

Please note Subscriptions will become due on 1st October and Jenny will be issuing new cards.

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