

Jesus Hospital Charity Newsletter

Spring 2018



Dear

Welcome to the 37th edition of our newsletter.

Please take a moment to read because it is a helpful way for us to keep you up to date with useful and important information.

Social Events & Dates for your Diary

EVERY WEDNESDAY

10.30 ~ 11.30 am

Coffee Morning

We are looking forward to inviting Dollis Valley Nails to coffee morning soon where they will be giving free manicures. Please advise if you would be interested so we can arrange a suitable date. Please see the insert to learn a little more about this wonderful charity.

APRIL

Friday 6 April:

Wesley Hall Spring Social (see insert)

Saturday 14 April:

Know Your Blood Pressure (see insert)

Thursday 26 April

Founders Day Lunch

(Further information on page 2)

JUNE

Annual Visits

(T.B.C)

JULY

Summer Outing

(T.B.A.)

The office will be closed
Good Friday 30 March
&
Easter Monday 2 April
**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY
EASTER**

AROUND THE SITES

- **All Sites**

Thankfully, the recent spell of bad weather only affected a few cottages and any problems were prioritized and dealt with quickly and efficiently by our contracted heating & plumbing engineer. In the event of predicted extreme cold weather, please prepare yourselves and ensure you have a supply of water (buckets, bottles and filled kettles).

We also advise you to purchase an emergency form of heating such as a Dimplex oil filled radiator.

The Charity is incurring alarmingly high utility bills. Due to such a dramatic rise, this is being investigated. We urge you all to be respectful to the heavily subsidized utilities and be aware of your own personal usage of heating, water and electricity.

- **Grasvenor Avenue ~ Gazebo**

We will be treating and decorating the outside of the gazebo soon. We do hope this encourages the Grasvenor ladies to make more use of it. Please can we ask you all to take responsibility for tidying up and refreshing the interior of the gazebo?

- **Potters Lane ~ New Development**

We will be in touch soon to arrange a meeting so you can meet the appointed contractors.

JHC has not built any new almshouses since the 1980's.

The Charity is constructing more almshouses to help provide affordable homes for local ladies in housing need.



FOUNDERS DAY LUNCH 2018

Thursday 26 April
Old Fold Manor Golf Club
12.30 ~3pm

We invite you all to remember our wonderful Founders, James & Mary Ravenscroft.

Please advise if you require transport or have any dietary requirements

IT IS ESSENTIAL WE ARE INFORMED IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING OR NOT



“This little hospice will remain a place of safety, a permanent memorial of thankfulness to God and of Love for the needy.

Established by James Ravenscroft, gentleman, and Mary, his wife, in the year of man’s salvation, 1679.

May the Blessed One bless it. May it be blessed by those blessed by it”.

Did You Know

In St John’s The Baptist Church, High Barnet there is a small chapel dedicated to the Ravenscroft family.

Church Opening

*Monday to Friday from 10am ~ 1pm and 2pm ~ 5pm.
Saturdays 11:00am ~ 3pm*



Introducing and Welcoming our New Resident

SHARON



Sharon moved into Potters Lane in December 2017. Sharon works as a Community Nurse in and around Barnet. Sharon loves all sports, especially football.

“We would like to wish Sharon many happy years with us.”

Meet our New Visitor

MICHAEL CRISP



We welcome our new and enthusiastic Visitor. Michael is a retired solicitor and has a long-standing connection with Barnet. Michael

enjoys gardening, classical music, literature, amateur dramatics and history. Michael is looking forward to meeting all the residents and is keen to be involved in the annual visits.



The Ravenscroft Chapel

The general **data protection** regulation (GDPR) is a new EU law that will come into effect on **25 May 2018** to replace the current **Data Protection Act**. It's the biggest overhaul of **data protection** legislation for over 25 years, and will introduce new requirements for how organizations process personal **data**.

To ensure the Charity complies with the new regulations a revised form will need to be completed by you all.

GARDENS

Here at Jesus Hospital we are incredibly proud of our beautiful grounds.

As you know you are all responsible for your own little area of garden. It has come to the attention of the ground staff that a few of these areas are looking very shabby and unkempt.

The ground staff will shortly be doing a general inspection and reporting back to the office.

If you are having difficulty in maintaining your garden please speak to Robert or Lewis, alternatively call the office.

If any of you would like to assist with the gardens of less able neighbours please let us know.

Following on from this we are keen to enter your gardens into local gardening competitions along with sending photos to the Almshouse Association so they can be published in the quarterly Almshouse Gazette.



RECYCLING AND REFUSE REMINDER

BLUE BIN (mixed recycling)

- Cardboard
- Cartons
- Food tins & drink cans
- Glass, bottles & jars
- Mixed paper

BROWN BIN & CADDY (food waste)

- Bread & pastries
- Dairy
- Fish
- Fruit & vegetables
- Meat & bones
- Tea/teabags & ground coffee

BLACK BIN (non-recyclable)

- Household waste

GREEN BIN (garden waste)

Collection Days

Wood Street & Union Street

BLUE	Weekly on Fridays
BROWN	Weekly on Fridays
BLACK	Weekly on Fridays
GREEN	Fortnightly on Saturdays

Potters Lane, Grasvenor Avenue,

Pagitt's & Wilbraham's

BLUE	Weekly on Tuesdays
BROWN	Weekly on Tuesdays
BLACK	Weekly on Tuesdays
GREEN	Fortnightly on Saturdays

IF BINS ARE UNCOLLECTED OR ANY OTHER QUERIES CONTACT

London Borough of Barnet:
020 8359 4600

www.barnet.gov.uk/recycling

DON'T LOOK BACK
AND ASK WHY... LOOK
FORWARD AND ASK
WHY NOT?
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TEN QUESTIONS
PAT LAIDLAW

**Pat has a long association with Barnet
Pat has lived at Grasvenor Avenue
since December 2004.**

1. What is your best childhood memory?

"Christmas! We were a big family, my parents, 6 kids and later my parents adopted 3 more. Mum and dad did everything Christmas Eve, after we had all gone to bed. They decorated the house and got everything ready for the big day. After they had finished all their work, they would dive back under the covers fully clothed, to preserve the magic of it all, as if it had all been done by Santa's helpers! Next morning, it was like coming down to Wonderland. We would open our Christmas stockings on their bed and before Christmas we would do things like carol singing, so we could afford to buy each other presents."

2. What is the best thing about living in Barnet?

"Barnet is wonderfully located with great transport links. Close to the M1 and M25 and you can get into central London easily."

3. Over the years, what has been your favourite venue?

"The Gate in Arkley. Been going there for years, lovely food and friendly staff. Great ambience too."

4. Favourite film of all time?

"I love the 1988 film "Beaches". Starring Bette Midler, it's all about friendships and people helping each other."

5. What has been the biggest change you have seen in Barnet?

"Having lived in the area all my life, I have noticed how Barnet has become much more diverse in terms of culture and religion, with so many people from different backgrounds."

6. Favourite food?

"Although I love Indian and Chinese, my favourite has to be Italian which I enjoy cooking at home."

7. Favourite TV programme?

"I love crime drama such as Miss Marple. I also enjoy Star Trek and Science Fiction."

8. What are your interests and do you belong to any clubs?

"I am a volunteer at Hope Corner, the Community Centre in Mays Lane. I find it so rewarding. I enjoy chatting with people, assisting them where I can. I serve drinks meals and generally help out. I've also taken up knitting which I do for charity, which is why my living room is taken up by so many bags of wool."

9. Best place you have visited abroad?

"Without a doubt Iceland. It is an incredible place. You see all these waterfalls, with water cascading down, but the other half of the waterfall frozen in ice! The landscape is dramatic, it's just an awesome place. I went on my own and did so many memorable trips around the island."

10. Finally, what do you like most about being a resident of JHC?

"I love my cottage and the views outside, whatever the weather may be. So many kind and friendly people"

