Jesus Hospital Charity Newsletter **Christmas 2022**



Christmas Greetings Welcome to the Christmas 2022 Newsletter, our 49th edition.

Christmas Lunch

We look forward to seeing you all at....

" Old Fold Manor Golf Club" on Friday 9th December 0 12.30pm. Please RSVP asap

Please join us for a Christmas coffee morning on Wednesday 21 December



(See page 4 for details)

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1 December Arts Depot Matinee Lunch Club Winter Wonderland Sunday 4 December Barnet Christmas Fair 12 ~ 5pm Every Tuesday (see page 3) Friends in Need ~ Friendship Lunch Club Crescent Rd, East Barnet, EN4 8PS







Christmas & New Year Office Arrangements

The office will be closed on the following days:

Monday	26 December
(Closed)	
Tuesday	27 December
(Closed)	
Wednesday	28 December
(Limited cover)	
Thursday	29 December
(Limited cover)	
Friday	30 December
(Limited cover)	
Monday	2 January
(Closed)	
Tuesday	3 January
(Open as usual)	

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Christmas Message from the Chairman

Dear All We look forward to seeing you all at the Old Fold Golf Club at 12.30 on 9th December. It will be good to see everyone and another opportunity for you and the *Trustees to mingle and get to know* each other better. We hope that you will enjoy the meal and the fellowship and join in the Xmas Carol singing! The Union Street Office refurbishment should be well under way next year. The process is taking time because of planning and all the necessary steps that are required to deal with the works. The newly adapted office will look splendid with an Orangery meeting area at the rear where we can resume the coffee mornings. These were a great success in the past and I am sorry that with the delays of Covid and now the work plans the *re-introduction of the coffee* mornings has been delayed. The Trustees were able to visit you all recently and the general responses we received were that you enjoy living in the JHC community and you all keep an eye out for each other. We took back your notes and observations which we are dealing with. The Trustees want to ensure that you are comfortable and happy in the JHC community environment and where you have any concerns, please contact us. On 9th December I shall be wishing you a very Happy Xmas and New Year. Míchael Michael Crisp Chairman of JHC

Malcolm Bye 7 October 1935 ~ 31 October 2022



Malcolm had been a loyal and valued Trustee of JHC since January 2009. During his time as a Trustee, Malcolm's knowledge of property matters was invaluable to the charity. Malcolm will be sadly missed by his family and his many friends and colleagues.

ANNUAL VISITS

This year's Trustees visits were undertaken by: *Chairman ~ Michael Crisp Vice Chairman ~ Barbara Taylor Cathy Cavanagh Jan Hulme Sarah Sowerby*

The Trustees enjoyed meeting you all, along with looking around the sites.

As you may be aware all sites are currently undergoing professional surveying of the cottages and grounds, both internally and externally. Some concerns brought up at the Visits may well be in the reports we receive back from The Bowen Partnership, an independent firm of Chartered Surveyors and property consultants. Any concerns that were brought up at the visits or in the reports are being prioritized and will be or are being dealt with. On another matter, please ensure the office have an up-to-date record of your Next of Kin and most importantly your keyholder's details. Preferably, a neighbour or someone living locally.

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NOTICE BOARD & REMINDERS

WARNING PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE ARE **CONMEN/SCAMMERS WORKING** IN THE AREA. AS WITNESSED IN UNION STREET ON 30/11/2022. THEY ARE COLD CALLING AND SAYING URGENT GUTTER WORKS ARE REQUIRED AND YOU WILL NEED TO PAY. DO NOT AGREE TO ANYTHING. PLEASE BE ALERT AND IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS CALL THE POLICE ON 101

...PLEASE BE VIGILANT WHEN AT HOME OR OUT AND ABOUT..

Reminders & Updates:

- If you have a boiler in your cottage please do not touch any of the controls or switches. The boiler serves two other cottages, and it will affect their water and heating.
- **Carbon Monoxide Detectors are** being hard-wired in the cottages that have boilers. You will receive notification of dates soon.
- Fire blankets are being removed • from the cottages. In case of a fire get out and raise the alarm immediately. At night-time switch off appliances and shut all doors.
- Cliff will continue to visit all cottages to locate fuse boxes & stop-cocks.



introduce a Residents' Gardening Competition on all sites in the New Year. This will give you an opportunity to show-off your green fingers. More details to follow

The Trustees are planning to





Come and join our **Tuesday Friendship Lunch Club** where a home cooked two course meal will be served by our friendly staff.

The cast of the meal is £8.00 and includes tea or cottee Doors open at 12 noon and lunch is served at 12.30pm (ends at 2pm)

Bookings Needed To reserve your place, please call Friend in Need on 020 8449 8225

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS a

16 December	Patricia Cullinan
17 December	Delia Pernia
18 December	Jo Whitehead
27 December	Sue Simmonds
1 January	Kim Ponniah
2 January	Dorothy Lindley
10 January	Robert Fenton
13 January	Annette McAndrew
18 January	Maria Santos
23 January	Marion Harrison
28 January	Marie Maestranzi



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Out of Hours Contractors **Please note these numbers are for emergencies only** **ELECTRICIAN DAVE KEOGH:** 07860 627 678 If Dave not available or for any other emergency Please call: IDCC:

01923 268123 Quoting: Jesus Hospital Charity IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE INFORM US IF YOU WILL OR WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH on

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 12.30PM

We will be serving Traditional Roast Turkey & Christmas Pudding unless you wish to have something different from the menu below, please advise by 2 December 2022.

Main

Traditional Roast Turkey dinner with Roast Potatoes, Roast Parsnips, Brussel Sprouts, Pigs in Blankets and Stuffing

Or

Vegetarian Option

Christmas Baked Tart with Roast Potatoes, Roast Parsnips and Brussel Sprouts and Braised Red Cabbage.

Dessert

Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce Or

New York Style Cheesecake with a Fruit Coulis and Fresh Cream

Mince Pies (gf option available)

Tea or Coffee

"We would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year"

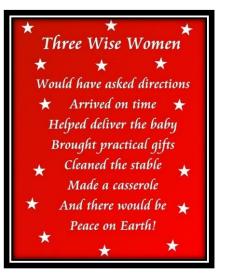


Christmas **Coffee Morning**

Please join us for a **Christmas Coffee** Morning on Wednesday **21 December** at 10.30am - 12.30pm**(a**),

Ravenscroft Lodge EN5 4HY R.S.V.P. by 9 December





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