

# Jesus Hospital Charity Newsletter

## Christmas 2022



### Christmas Greetings

Welcome to the  
Christmas 2022  
Newsletter, our 49<sup>th</sup>  
edition.



### Christmas Lunch

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

“ Old Fold Manor Golf Club”

on  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

@  
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  
9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> December I shall be wishing  
you a very*

*Happy Xmas and New Year.*

*Michael*

*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.





## **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.

**The Trustees are planning to 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*



### **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

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



**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"***



**Please join us for a  
Christmas Coffee  
Morning on Wednesday  
21 December**

**at  
10.30am – 12.30pm**

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



**★ Three Wise Women ★**

**★ Would have asked directions ★**

**★ Arrived on time ★**

**★ Helped deliver the baby ★**

**★ Brought practical gifts ★**

**★ Cleaned the stable ★**

**★ Made a casserole ★**

**★ And there would be ★**

**★ Peace on Earth! ★**