

JIGSAW

(Joint Initiative Group for Stroke Awareness and Wellbeing)

NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone

We had a good turnout for the Drop In on the 2nd of October and Ben again gave the chair exercises and spent time in discussion with individuals. The Drop In allows time for chat and puzzlement over answers needed for the two quizzes and there was certainly a good buzz around that day.

On the 12th of November The Entertainers did us proud, as usual. We all had a great time listening to their voices and music, and then joining in when we could. A wonderful happy time, enjoyed by all and they will be with us again in November 2020.



We also had two of our favourite supporters attend Jigsaw on the 12th of November. Leanne and Vicky came to present us with funds raised at Little Lever Tesco of £500.00 which is a wonderful donation for which we are very grateful.



Jigsaw Dates for your Diary – 2019/ 2020

26th November - Holiday Inn

10th December - Christmas Party

14th January - Pasty and peas

28th January - Drop In Meeting

11th February - Annual General Meeting

25th February – Drop In Meeting

Remember – All meetings are the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month – sometimes there may be 3 weeks between dates – so please check the Newsletters or on the Website to confirm dates.

AGM - Tuesday 11th February 2020

At our next meeting in the new year (14th January 2020) we will have Committee Election Forms on the tables. Members will need to complete these by the end of the meeting. Under the Rules of the Constitution these forms have to be completed in time for the AGM. Please do fill them in.

If you feel you could help on the Committee, please contact Gwyneth as soon as possible for your name to be put forward.

THE PRINT ROOM

I want to give a massive 'thank you' to these guys, they have just been brilliant. They always ensure I get the Newsletters on time and been very helpful with any other printing I have asked them to do.

So, a free plug for them. If you have any printing, of any sort, that needs doing give them a call on **01204 548800**. Just mention Jigsaw and I am sure they will do you proud.

SAD NEWS

We were sorry to hear that Peter Hall has died and that his funeral was held on the 12th of November. The funeral which was for family and close friends was conducted by Deborah Ingham Funeral Services, telephone no. 01484 451313

TRANSPORT

For members using Taxis (organised by Jigsaw)

Please don't forget, if you require transport, please ensure you ring **Gwyneth on 07592 904021** on the Wednesday before the meeting date, to confirm your seat.

The cost for the transport will be **£8** per person (Return)

Pay Gwyneth/Linda on arrival at the meeting

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI PHONE NUMBERS

Here are a few numbers for your reference – all are roomy 'Black Cab' style Taxis: -

Nigel's Taxi 07737 472847

Stephen Jackson 07757 608034

Wal 07866 740031

Street Cars (Ajaz & Wajid) 07766 207454 (Ajaz) 07916 802833 (Wajid)

Bowcock Private Hire (Andy) 07860 801830 (Peugeot E7

Wheelchair Taxi)

Ricksway Private Hire (Rick) 07958 788816 (Peugeot E7 Wheelchair Taxi)

Ken's Cabs 07800 546876/0770 418 7735

We are always on the lookout for Wheelchair Accessible Taxis – so if you have used one that is not on the list above please let us know and we can spread the word!

INFORMATION (for Stroke Survivors & Carers)

The Information Table is always being updated, as is the Book Library (more choice).

Books are located in the Coffee Lounge + we also have Audio Books on the Info Table. [Pop along and have a look there's always something new!](#)

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

For December 2019

Dorcas Wells Maureen Hargreaves Wendy Foy Sheila Pinder Tony Cullen

Marilyn Bowker Win Myint Thein Jim Carpenter Rhona Talbot Ken Pearson

George Monaghan Tom Hurst Brian Pritchard Jean Booth

**Christmas Party – Tuesday 10th December 2019
Christ Church 12.30pm - 4pm**

**If you want to attend this event – ring Gwyneth on 07592 904021
NB: This is a ticket only event £6.00 per person**

Please arrive between 12 noon and 12.15 and seated for 12.30pm as the Buffet will be served immediately. Note extended times – with a 4pm finish.

Kenny Stephens is due to return to Jigsaw to entertain us with his singing.

12.30pm	Buffet Lunch + Comfort Break		
2.00pm (approx.)	Kenny Stephens		
2.45pm (approx.)	Comfort Break		
3.00pm (approx.)	Kenny Stephens		
3.40pm	Raffle Draw	4.00pm	Afternoon ends

The Car Park at Christ Church will be full - there is limited parking at the Health Centre across the road from Christ Church. There is also parking in the streets local to the Church. To avoid parking problems, we suggest you come by Taxi or car-share if you can.

Please arrange for any Taxi's, Transport to collect you at 4.15pm/4.30pm Remember it will be very congested!!

There are some great Raffle Prizes with 1st Prize of £100 Cash & 2nd Prize of £50 + many more. Extra Raffle Tickets can be purchased on the day. There is also a 'ticket number' prize so, **make sure you bring your ticket with you on the day.**

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If you wish to contact Gwyneth on any of the topics in the Newsletter then please call **Gwyneth on 07592 904021**

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