

# Jesus Hospital Charity Newsletter

## Spring 2025



Welcome to the 56<sup>th</sup> edition of our newsletter.

Dear Everyone

You will now all be aware that we are back at Ravenscroft Lodge and some of you have already visited us, either at coffee morning or for other reasons.

The newly renovated Ravenscroft Lodge includes an excellent central meeting area and a very attractive extended orangery to look over the garden at the rear. We have installed a large screen television for meetings, TV viewings and films.

Our new Chairman is Barbara Taylor, whom many of you will know and would have met.

Our new Vice-Chairman is Jan Hulme again a familiar face to many of you.

### Our Board of Trustees:

- Barbara Taylor ~ *Chairman & Chairman of Residents Liaison, Staffing & Gardening Committee*
- Jan Hulme ~ *Vice-Chairman & Chairman of Relief in Need Committee*
- Sarah Sowerby ~ *Chairman of Finance Committee*
- Alan McEwan ~ *Chairman of Property Committee*
- Michael Crisp ~ *Trustee*
- Julian Teare ~ *Trustee*
- Philip Cairncross ~ *Trustee*
- Patrick Formant ~ *Trustee*
- Jackie Peacock ~ *Trustee*
- Fr. Sam Rossiter-Peters ~ *Trustee*
- Cllr. Emma Whysall ~ *Trustee*

Please do continue to watch out for each other and let Jane know of any concerns that you might have.

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### **Out of Hours Contractors**

**\*\*Please note these numbers are for emergencies only\*\***

**ELECTRICIAN  
DAVE KEOGH  
07860 627 678**

**HEATING ENGINEER / PLUMBER  
GARY BROWN (HEAT GB)  
07961 363 196**

If Dave or Gary are not available or for any other emergency

Please call: **IDCC  
01923 268 123**

Quoting:  
**Jesus Hospital Charity**

**DON'T FORGET BRITISH  
SUMMER TIME BEGINS ON  
SUNDAY 30 MARCH  
CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE  
HOUR**

If you need any clocks or timers altered, please contact the office to arrange for Adam or Cliff to visit you

# Hello!

... We would like to warmly welcome our newest residents, Sue & Jackie...

## Sue Taylor

I am very happy to have been given the opportunity to move to Potters Lane, having had to leave my address in Cockfosters after my partner passed away.



I have had quite a few moves in my time. The main one moving to Australia in 1963. I went with friends we were £10 poms. We soon settled in and of course I married an Aussie. Living in Western Australia, having a family, working etc. I returned to the UK 12 years ago and lived with an old friend in Cockfosters. After the upset of losing my old friend and partner who passed away a year ago and having to leave his house, I was very relieved to be offered this cottage at Potters. It's been a dark winter, not much sun but spring is coming. I am hoping to be able to grow some plants, in a pot. And share a space in the greenhouse. I still go to line dancing, and attend St John's URC in Barnet, where I help at the weekly coffee morning.



## Jackie Selby

Hello, I'm Jackie, I moved into Pagitts Almshouses in November after struggling to find affordable private accommodation and it's a dream home.

I moved back to London from Newhaven after 20 years to support my youngest daughter and look after my grandchildren. I am now retired but previously worked in retail for 30 years. I read every day, usually

crime and thrillers. When the weather is better, I enjoy a good walk.

I would also like to say a massive thank you to my wonderful new neighbours and the staff at Jesus Hospital Charity, especially Jane who have all been kind, friendly and ever so welcoming.

## BIRTHDAYS

### FEBRUARY

9 ~ Jean Gregory  
22 ~ Lesley Keating  
25 ~ Sharon Bramall  
27 ~ Janet Jordan  
28 ~ Krystyna Czechowska

### MARCH

9 ~ Karen Merritt  
15 ~ Analida R Angel  
24 ~ Sheila Millerett

### APRIL

1 ~ Adam Makowski  
3 ~ Yvonne Lovick  
13 ~ Lesley Narramore  
27 ~ Angela Palmer  
Esther Edmonds  
Amanda Nobel  
28 ~ Kim Williams  
Liz Walsh

### MAY

4 ~ Diane Barnett  
6 ~ Michelle Miller  
10 ~ Pauline Monfardini  
15 ~ Edlira Skenderi  
18 ~ Elaine Clarke  
24 ~ Alison Rush  
29 ~ Julie Bilby

### JUNE

4 ~ Joan Henckell  
5 ~ Emilia Balog  
8 ~ Ryan Allain  
29 ~ Julie Brown



**THE ANNUAL JHC GARDENING  
COMPETITION**

**Friday 6 June 2025**

The last two years' gardening competitions have proved a huge success with so many of you joining in.

You can be as creative as you wish by planting your whole garden, a small section, a planter by your doorstep, a hanging basket or wreath for your door. The Gardening Committee, Ryan, Robert & Bryan will be judging in June and prizes will be awarded, once again, for:

Overall Winner  
Most Improved  
Most Creative

**If you need any advice, please speak to Robert or Bryan.**

LAST YEARS WINNERS WERE:

**POTTERS LANE:**

OVERALL WINNER – Lesley Chapman

MOST IMPROVED – Christine Moore

MOST CREATIVE – Jo Whitehead

**GRASVENOR AVENUE:**

OVERALL WINNER – Maria Santos

MOST IMPROVED – Margaret Burke

MOST CREATIVE – Margaret Flowerdew

**WOOD STREET, GARRETT'S & COE'S  
ALLEY:**

OVERALL WINNER – Joan Henkell

MOST IMPROVED – Joyce Baynes &  
Donna Menzies

MOST CREATIVE – Beth Mahon

**WILBRAHAM'S & PAGITT'S:**

OVERALL WINNER – Analida Ramirez  
Angel

MOST IMPROVED – Patricia Cullinan

MOST CREATIVE – Frances Bennett

**The prizes were:**

**£30 Waitrose Voucher for the Overall  
Winner.**

**£25 Waitrose Voucher for the Most  
Improved and Most Creative**

The office will be closed

Good Friday 18 April

&

Easter Monday 21 April

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY  
HAPPY EASTER**

**Coffee Morning Dates**

Wednesday 23 April

Wednesday 21 May

Wednesday 18 June

Wednesday 30 July



**YOU ARE INVITED  
BY THE TRUSTEES  
to**

***JESUS HOSPITAL  
CHARITY***

***FOUNDERS DAY LUNCH***

**on**

**Wednesday 28 May 2025**

**Please RSVP to let us know  
if you will or won't be  
attending  
also  
advise if you require  
transport  
or have any dietary  
requirements.**

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## Out and About



COFFEE MORNING  
In aid of

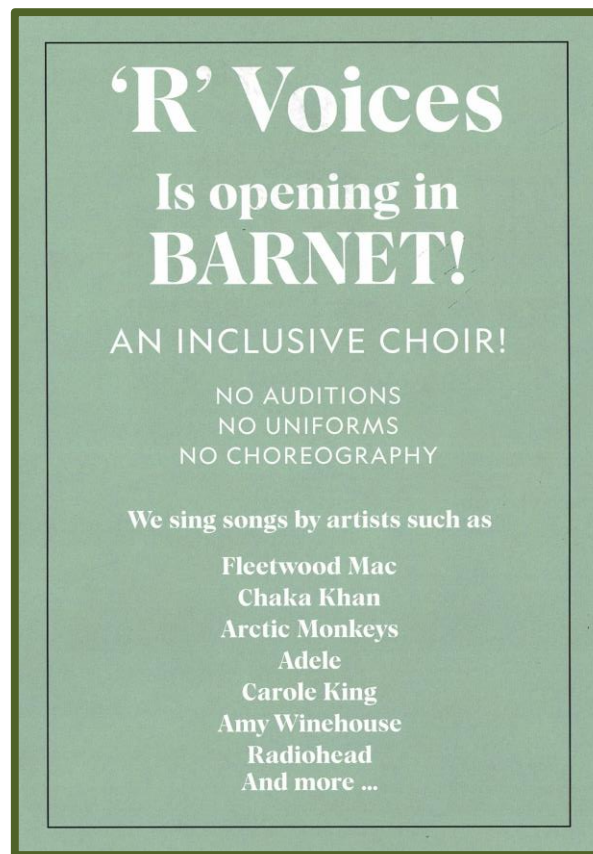
CHIPPING BARNET  
SENIORS DAY CENTRE

MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH

OPEN DOOR CENTRE  
St Albans Road  
EN5 4LA

10.00am – 12.30pm  
Cakes, Gifts, Raffle  
Cards, Bric-a-Brac

Entrance 50p



# 'R' Voices

## Is opening in BARNET!

AN INCLUSIVE CHOIR!

NO AUDITIONS  
NO UNIFORMS  
NO CHOREOGRAPHY

We sing songs by artists such as

Fleetwood Mac  
Chaka Khan  
Arctic Monkeys  
Adele  
Carole King  
Amy Winehouse  
Radiohead  
And more ...

### *Details Below*



SHOP HANDMADE SHOP LOCAL

# Spring

## HANDMADE CRAFT STALLS

WESLEY HALL. STAPYLTON ROAD. EN5 4JJ  
Behind the Spires Shopping Center

SATURDAY | 10AM – 2PM  
29TH MARCH

Handmade Jewellery, Candles, Crochet items, Cards,  
Artwork & much more

FREE TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE IF YOU  
VISIT BETWEEN 12.30PM & 2PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL  
HEARTSOFCRAFTSEVENTS@GMAIL.COM



THURSDAY EVENINGS  
7.30-9PM  
FROM 6TH MARCH

PENNEFATHER HALL  
CHRIST CHURCH  
ST. ALBANS ROAD  
BARNET  
EN5 4LA

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ON OUR WEBSITE



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