Jesus Hospital Charity Newsletter
Autumn 2026



Welcome to your Autumn Newsletter…The 61st Edition!!!

Well, what a magnificent summer we've had! After a wonderfully long, hot stretch of sunny days and warm evenings spent enjoying the shared gardens, almost overnight, autumn has suddenly arrived. Bringing with it those noticeably darker nights and mornings. The leaves are gently turning to shades of amber and gold, and there is an unmistakable shift in the weather.

As the nights begin to draw in, don't forget that the **clocks go back one hour on Sunday, 25 October**. If you need any help resetting the clocks, timers, or heating controls in your home please do not hesitate to ask. On the bright side, that means a glorious extra hour in bed—just make sure you don't use it as an excuse to be late for our **monthly coffee mornings at 10:30am**!

Unless advised differently, these will always take place on the **last Wednesday of the month**. It is always lovely seeing your friendly faces there for a chat, and the kettle will be firmly on all through the months ahead.

Speaking of autumn, we want everyone to stay lovely and warm but to help keep that precious heat inside your home where it belongs, please remember to **keep your windows shut when your heating is running**.

Can we remind you that the utility bills for the charity are extremely costly so please all pull together to **use the energy wisely**. By being economical with the heat, turning the wall thermostat down and avoiding keeping the windows open while the radiators are on—we can keep the warmth locked in and make sure nothing goes to waste!

We also have our Christmas Lunch Date booked, see invite inside, and are once again hoping to have a Christmas outing elsewhere too.

Keep an eye out for dates and details coming very soon.

…And please do not forget to R.S.V.P.

So, pop the kettle on, grab a biscuit (or two—we won't tell), and enjoy the read!

Warm Autumn Wishes,
The JHC Team





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BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER
2 Diane Loubser
3 Caroline Dwyer
9 Pat Laidlaw
14 Jean Coppen
22 Cecilia Anglin
24 Christine Moore

DECEMBER
16 Patricia Cullinan
17 Delia Pernia
18 Jo Whitehead
24 Joanna Frith

JANUARY
1 Kim Ponniah
10 Jackie Selby
10 Robert Fenton
16 Shirley Jenkins
18 Maria Santos
23 Marion Harrison
28 Marie Maestranzi

FEBRUARY
9 Jean Gregory
22 Lesley Keating
25 Sharon Bramall
27 Janet Jordan
28 Krys Czechowska

MARCH
9 Karen Merritt
15 Analida R Angel
24 Sheila Millerett



USEFUL / EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police	
Non-emergency	101
Emergency	999
NHS	111
L.B.B.	020 8359 2000
Debtline	0808 808 4000
Citizens Advice	0808 259 5798
Samaritans	116 123
Gas	0800 111 999
Water	0800 316 9800
Electricity	105

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2026

The Annual Remembrance Sunday Parade leaves the Army Reserve Centre arriving at the Chipping Barnet War Memorial by 10.40am. Two Minutes silence followed by wreath-laying. Jackie Peacock ,Trustee, will be laying a wreath on behalf of Jesus Hospital Charity.



Out of Hours Contractors

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

DAVE KEOGH
ELECTRICIAN
07860 627 678

GARY BROWN (HEAT GB)
HEATING ENGINEER / PLUMBER
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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH
at
OLD FOLD MANOR GOLF CLUB, OLD FOLD LANE
Hadley Green, EN5 4QN
on
THURSDSAY
17th DECEMBER 2026
at
12.30pm

RSVP by Wednesday 18th November 2026

Please inform me of any dietary requirements

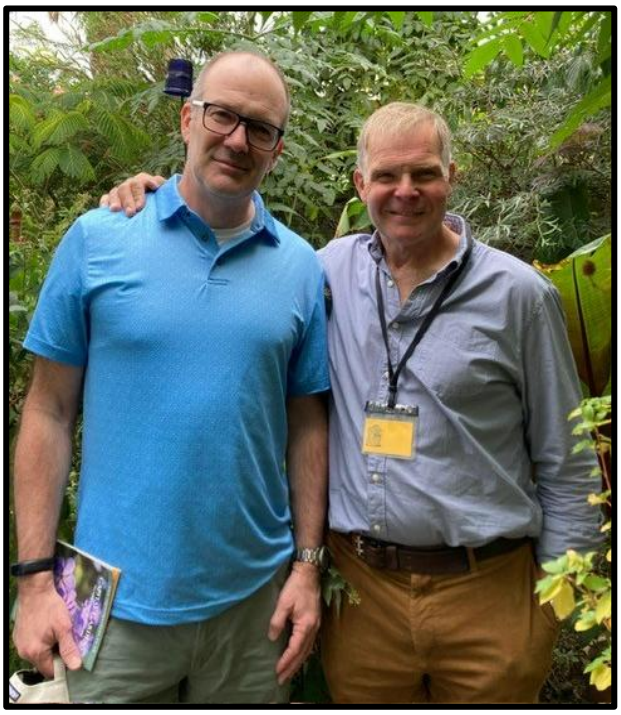
JANE 07932 643 466
OFFICE 0208 440 4374

COFFEE MORNING
WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

Rosie Pinkerton from the Fraud & Crime Prevention Team will be giving a talk and offering support on courier fraud and other common fraud types, including practical advice on how you can protect yourselves.

Bryan's 2nd Jungle Open Day

Bryan's 2nd Jungle Open Day was another success, he had over 50 visitors, and possibly a few more who booked online, raising over £177. An amazing £117 was generated on refreshments. Eleanor was kind enough to create and deliver a large platter of her perennial favourite sausage rolls, which at £1, sold like 'hot cakes'! Two surprise and very welcome visitors were our C.E.O. and his wife, Ivana, who enjoyed exploring the exotic garden with its statutory, late summer flowers and architectural salvage. Bryan showed them a few members of his newt colony of which he is very proud. They were also treated to a tour of his ground floor with its collections of Victoriana, Boer War & iconic actor Charlton Heston memorabilia.



A LOOK BACK IN TIME 1926 ~ 2016

100 YEARS

On 14 October 1926, “Winnie the Pooh”, the classic children’s book by A A Milne, was published.



90 YEARS

The BBC Television Service launched on 2 November 1936. It was renamed BBC1 in 1964 & BBC One in 1997.

80 YEARS

Mensa International, the high IQ Society was founded on 1 October 1946. Today it has 150,000 members worldwide who are considered to be in the top 2% of the population for intelligence.

70 YEARS

Premium Bonds went on sale on 1 November 1956 with the first draw, courtesy of ERNIE (Electronic Random Number Indicator Equipment), taking place the following June.

60 YEARS

On October 21, 1966, In Aberfan, South Wales, 116 children and 28 adults are killed as a coal waste heap slid and engulfed a school.

50 YEARS

On March 26 1976, Queen Elizabeth II sent out the first royal email on a network called ARPANET, which was a precursor to the Internet as we know it today.

40 YEARS

The Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, officially opened the M25 on 29 October 1986, with a ceremony in the section between junctions 22 to 23 (London Colney and South Mimms).

30 YEARS

Oasis performed at Knebworth House, Hertfordshire, over 2 nights on Saturday, August 10 & Sunday, August 11, 1996. The attendance was a total of 250,000 fans (125,000 per night). Face value tickets cost a mere £22.50.

20 YEARS

On 22 July 2006 Arsenal F.C. move into the Emirates Stadium, named after the airline company as part of a 15-year sponsorship deal, after 93 years at nearby Highbury.

10 YEARS



British astronaut Tim Peake returns to Earth on 18 June 2016 after six months on the International Space Station.