



CATENIANS
FRIENDSHIP IN FAITH

BROOKLANDS CIRCLE NEWS

September 2023



A great social occasion



Lots of fun & chat



Open Garden Weekend



Open Gardens, Family Picnic & Bank Holiday Breakfast Club 3 Great Social Occasions

Brooklands recent Family Picnic created an excellent opportunity to meet socially. Despite a passing shower of rain just before the event started the sunshine did break through and very quickly the drinks, food and a good old bit of gossip were being enjoyed by everyone. A huge THANK YOU to Fr Ned for allowing the use of All Saints Presbytery Garden and to Graham Perkins for organising the event and taking a few photographs.



Family Picnic





Another
successful
Brooklands
Bank Holiday
Breakfast Club
with 26 people
enjoying good
food and chat.

CIRCLE & PROVINCIAL INFORMATION

NEXT CIRCLE MEETING

The 749th meeting of Brooklands Circle
will be held on

Thursday 21st September at 8.00pm

in Sale Conservative Club, Dane Road, Sale.

Circle President Peter Kerr requests that all Circle members make every effort to attend the Circle Meeting.

Joe Moore will be installed as Circle President and Jeff Grubert as Circle Vice President for the next 6 months during this Circle meeting.

PLEASE NOTE

If unable to attend this Circle meeting, you are required to send an apology to the Circle Secretary.

PRAYERS

Please remember our members, relatives and friends:

Brooklands Circle: Gerry Langford, Matteo Llerena (Stephen Robinson's Nephew), Elizabeth Tierney (Peter Kerr's Niece) & Sheila Connor (wife of the late Tom Connor).

And those in other Circles:

Crewe Circle: Kathleen Large (wife of Bro. Dennis), Stella Cooke (wife of Bro. Frank), Liz Wimpenny (wife of Bro. Jack), **Knutsford Circle:** James O'Dude, Tony Weir, Damien Grieves, Joan Shaw, **North Cheshire Circle:** Mike Bramwell, **Ringway Circle:** Derek Bottomley, Brian Cann; Greta Bottomley & Trudie Denny.

Please pray also for those who wish to maintain their privacy at this time and those who have care of them.

Please also remember our deceased members, relatives and friends including:

Ashton Circle: Bro Barney Kelly (03.08.2023), **Crewe & District Circle:** Aideen McGarvey, Wife of late Bro Joe (19.06.2023), **Knutsford Circle:** Fran Lowe, Wife of Bro. Peter (07.07.2023), **Ringway Circle:** Bro Patrick Moore (01.08.2023).

May they rest in peace.

CIRCLE EVENTS

ALE TRAIL on Saturday 16th September. Meet at 1.00pm at Altrincham Interchange to trail through Altrincham, Timperley and Sale visiting several hostelrys on the way. Brothers can dip-in and dip-in to suit. A more detailed route with all the necessary information will be issued well before the date.

CLERGY DINNER on Thursday 5th October: at Sale Conservative Club. Names please as soon as possible to Ged Smalley at gedsmalley1321@gmail.com

CIRCLE MEETING & LADIES' SOCIAL on Thurs 19th October: at 8.00pm followed by the presentation of a 60 Year Membership Scroll to John Constable by GB National President Mark Conroy.

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS on Wednesday 1st November with Didsbury & Davyhulme Circles in St Ann's Catholic Church, Stretford, followed by a 'shared table' in the Social Club.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE BROOKLANDS WREATH LAYING on Sunday 12th November at Sale Cenotaph followed by lunch.

CIRCLE'S LADIES' EVENING on Saturday 25th November at Sale Rugby Club.

EVENTS IN PROVINCE & ELSEWHERE

Tuesday 5th September: Didsbury Circle meeting at 7.00pm at Didsbury Golf Club, Ford Lane, Northenden, followed by a Ladies' After Circle Buffet at £16pp. Names to John Hogan.

Thursday 7th September: Wilmslow Circle will be held at 7.30pm at the Pinewood Hotel, Handforth, and will be followed by our **Ladies' Quarterly Dinner**. £30.00pp. Names to Bro. Roger Gough e: rgough30@btinternet.com.

Saturday 9th September: St Gregory's Catholic High School, Ardwick Green: 100th Year Anniversary Celebration of the Opening of the School for Old Gregorian Staff & Students, in St Catherine's Community Centre, School Lane, Didsbury, M20 6HS at 7.00pm.

Sunday 10th September: National Public Speaking Competition at Pendulum Hotel, Sackville Street, Manchester at 1.30pm. Entry £5.00, 13 contestants and refreshments provided.

Tuesday 19th September: Warrington Circle's 1000th Meeting & Dinner with Ladies at Statham Lodge Hotel, Lymm. Dress: Black Tie. Approximate cost: £35 pp. Details will be circulated separately, contact Bro Secretary for a copy

Saturday 23rd September: Davyhulme Circle's Ladies' Evening at The Club House, Liverpool Road, Eccles, M30 7RF at 7.00pm for 7.30pm Dresscode: Lounge suits. Cost: £29.00pp.

Friday 27th to Monday 30th October: Provincial weekend at Bodellwydden Castle Hotel, Rhyl. There will be a Johnny Cash tribute act. Contact Provincial President Mike Chidgey on mike@chidgey.me; for further information.

Tuesday 10th October: SAM's Luncheon Club at Ringway GC at 12:30pm for 13:00pm.

CIRCLE VISITS

Visits made since the July Circle meeting will be announced during the September Circle meeting.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

DECEASED: Walter Birch: 20.09.1969, Mike King: 26.09.2012 & Peter Callaghan: 20.09.2020.

ENROLMENTS: Congratulations to Matthew Lynch (1997, 46yrs), Terry Burke (1993, 30yrs) & Joe McBride (2003, 20yrs).

BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to Frank Cowen: 8th, David Astin: 9th, Joe McBride: 9th, Tony Brown: 19th, John Crosby: 24th, Phil Green: 25th & John Skelhorn: 29th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Heartfelt Congratulations to Pauline & Frank Cowen (7th), Maura & Bill Bowdren (12th), Diana & John Hamilton (14th), Petrina & John Crosby (16th) and Marjorie & Mike Harrison (17th).

ATTENDANCE & MEMBERSHIP

The August Circle meeting was attended by 21 members (50% of Circle membership). There were 4 Visiting Brothers and 1 Visiting Gentleman. Apologies had been received from 21 members. Membership now stands at 42.



BROOKLANDS WALKING GROUP Members from across Province 17 Walks Scheduled for September:

6th September: To be arranged.

20th September: Hale Barns Circular to be led by Martin Byrne

Information regarding the Walking Group from David Astin or any member of the Walking Group.

Dear Brothers & Ladies, you are invited to attend:

Brooklands Catenians

Clergy Dinner 2023

Thursday 5th October, 6.45pm for 7.30pm

Venu: Sale Conservative Club, Dane Road, Sale

Cost £25

Dinner will be 2 courses

(Menu options to be advised, when numbers attending is confirmed)

Followed by Tea / Coffee

Please contact Ged Smalley to reserve your place

via e-mail: gedsmalley1321@gmail.com (preferred)

Text message, WhatsApp or Call 07503 180 408 (anytime)

Home Tel: 0161 976 3409 (evenings only)

Family & Friends are welcome to join us.

This is a great opportunity, in a relaxed casual atmosphere (dress code: smart casual) for our members to show their sincere thanks and appreciation to our local Clergy, for all their hard work, dedication and spiritual guidance.