

WINTER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Covid-19 Update

We hope you are all staying safe during the continuing pandemic. Sadly, the JCR Office remains closed to the public and we are working from home. However we can still be contacted by phone on 618148 or email weekdays 8.30am to 2.30pm. Our visitors have continued to make contact with clients via the telephone but are really missing the personal touch of visits. We hope they will soon be able to resume face to face meetings once it is deemed safe to do so. Thank you ladies for continuing with this great work during difficult times.

Recent Fundraising

St Peters Indoor Market:

Pam and team continue to raise funds for JCR as usual (albeit under strict distancing guidelines). The stall is open Wednesdays and Saturday 9am to 3pm.

Papa's Big Adventure:

Written by Melissa Vismer, in memory of her Dad, Brian Coutanche, and illustrated by Marc Medland, Papa's Big Adventure is a short story Melissa wrote for her son Hugo and has raised £284 for JCR. Thank you Melissa for thinking of JCR in this way.

Information Centre Update

Exciting news — we were granted planning permission for 41 Burrard Street to be renovated into a dedicated JCR Centre. The works will begin towards the end of January 2020 and will include a general meeting area with tea-making facilities, private meeting room and a disabled toilet. We are very excited about this project and the future support it will enable us to offer. Watch this space!



Meet our Chair, Anne Pryke

In November 2019 Anne joined JCR as Chair and volunteer visitor. Anne is keen to continue with the Charity's good work and also to take the Charity forward with new initiatives.

Thank you Anne for your sterling work and steadfast support, it is a pleasure to work alongside you.

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Christmas Lights 2020

Once again we have to thank John Hammon and Derek Cauvain who have given a wonderful festive feeling to Grands Vaux with their amazing Christmas lights at Whiteley Close, all in aid of JCR. This year more than ever we all need some Christmas cheer and this display will raise a smile, especially Santa in his face-mask!



Office Update

HSBC: In October 2020, we began to move to electronic bank transfers but are still sending cheques to clients who prefer cheques. If you have not already, please let us know your bank details or if you wish to still receive cheques please let us know.

New Team Member: In July, we welcomed Hannah in the office to work part-time to assist Kerry with the day to day administration. Hannah has enjoyed learning the ropes and meeting the visitors and has become a valued member of staff.



Awareness Events

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic JCR has not had any awareness events. We are relying on people to share the word that we are here to help.

Thank you to our great supporters - the Co-Op, HBFS and Jersey Mutual who have held dress-down days and raffles helping to raise our profile.

Other charity news: Macmillan Mobile

Phone Loan Service: Cancer patients having treatment in the UK can use a Nokia mobile phone (free calls/texts) or a TP-Link My-Fi device, a service which is provided by JT in partnership with Macmillan Jersey. Please contact Macmillan for more info.

**WISHING ALL OUR CLIENTS , VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS
A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS &
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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if you wish to use it – thank you

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