

MADYSS Matters

November 2016 No.127

Birthday Greetings

This month we can say Happy Birthday to:

- Malcolm Butterworth
- Samantha Lakin
- Christine Preston
- Roger Smith
- Peter Stephenson

Social Events

**Macclesfield Silk Brass Band, Daneside Theatre, Congleton CW12 1DP
Saturday, 3 December**

Tickets for the concert, with the band supported by the Can't Sing Choir, are priced at £10.00 each and will be made available at the Flower Pot meeting on Monday 14 November. The concert will start at 7.30 pm. All profits go to charity.

Christmas Meal, Legh Arms, Prestbury, SK10 4DG, Friday, 16 December

Payment for the Christmas meal on 16 December will be taken at the next meeting, 14 November. The meal is for *MADYSS members only* and the cost will be £10.00 each. Numbers are strictly limited to 40 so if you want to be sure of a place, please book early as the event is available only on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Cinemas and Fina Outing, 13 October
Report by Sue Stephenson**

A small group of members enjoyed the always excellent pasta or pizza at the Fina Bar before re-grouping at the Cinema in the Macclesfield Heritage Centre to see Bridget Jones's Baby. We all sat together on the back row, not for canoodling purposes but because there was more leg room!

Bridget's focus on single life and her career is interrupted when she finds herself pregnant, but she can only be 50% sure of the identity of the baby's father. The film was warm, witty and

hilarious, definitely a woman's film but the men amongst us seemed to enjoy it as well.

Donation

During the last Flower Pot meeting, Ike announced that MADYSS had received £850, representing donations made by family and friends in memory of Colin Kennedy. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Kay and to thank her for choosing MADYSS as the recipient of donations in Colin's memory; it was a lovely gesture.

New Faces

It was good to see that we had two new attendees at the October Flower Pot meeting, Dave and Hilda. We hope that they enjoyed coming and will decide to become members. Please do go and introduce yourselves and chat with them if you see them at future meetings.

Thought for the Month

All the darkness in the world
cannot extinguish the light of
a single candle.

St Francis of Assisi

MADYSS Christmas Card

We thought that instead of sending individual Christmas cards to fellow members, it would be a good idea to have a large MADYSS card and an accompanying collection. The card will be passed around so that everybody who wishes to, may sign it, and obviously generous donations will be very welcome.

So you can SAVE the environment, SAVE money and SAVE yourself a lot of work by joining our group effort. One more Christmas job done!

2017 Calendars

Please note that for those of you who have already placed your orders, the calendars will be available at the November meeting. For anyone who can't make the meeting, you will be able to collect your order at the December meeting, or even at the Christmas lunch. Cash or cheques made payable to Sheila Blamire are accepted. There will be a few spare calendars at the November meeting if you would still like to purchase one.

Bonus Ball Winner

The bonus ball winner for October was a familiar name on these pages, Fran Carr. This time she chose a different number, no. 53, but what *is* her secret? Do ask her!

The next meeting is on Monday, 14 November at The Flower Pot

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