

# MADYSS Matters

October 2017 No.138

## Birthday Greetings

This month we send our good wishes to:

- Allan Bush

Happy Birthday Allan.

## Social Events

**Sangam Restaurant, Heald Green, SK8 3BH  
Sunday, 22 October 2017**

If you have not yet given your name to Monica Meah and would like to attend this Indian meal, please do so at the October meeting or let her know by 9 October via email or telephone 01625 428951. The booking has been made for 1.30 pm.

**Thursday, 23 November 2017  
Bents Garden Centre Coach Trip**

Please meet at the Flower Pot for the coach departure at 10.00 am. Unfortunately the coach park at Chatsworth House was fully booked for our November date by early September so we are going to Bents instead, which will be themed for the Christmas season.

**Friday, 15 December 2017 - Christmas Meal  
Davenport Golf Club, SK12 1TS**

Monica intends to put together maps and will provide maps for those members who would like directions there.

**Dunham Massey, Tuesday 19 September  
Report by Judy Fleming**

Nine MADYSS members travelled to the National Trust's property Dunham Massey on a wonderful sunny day to visit the beautiful Georgian house, gardens and deer park. We met at noon in the café situated at the Visitor Centre before starting our tour. All areas of the Visitor Centre are accessible to everyone so it was a perfect venue. After a cup of coffee we went off in small groups. Some visited both the house and gardens whilst

others walked, drove a mobility scooter or else were pushed around the gardens, which are now beginning to show signs of Autumn.



*Thelma, Kay and Ian enjoying Dunham Massey*

Afterwards we went to the Stables Restaurant for a late lunch before making our way back to the Visitor Centre to spend some time browsing around the well stocked gift and plant shops. Thank you Monica for arranging another very successful day.

## Donation

At the September Flower Pot meeting, Ike announced that MADYSS had received a generous donation from Ramala Bakaaya. He then read out her note to the group:

This cheque for £1000 is in memory of my husband Ted Brindley – for all the times together and friendship over the years – all cherished memories. Love Ramala

The meeting attendees responded with a warm round of applause.

## News of our Members

**David and Jean Clayton** celebrated their Ruby Wedding anniversary last month. We offer many congratulations on reaching such a significant milestone.

It was good for those of us who were at the Flower Pot to see that **Peter Stephenson** was able to attend the September meeting with Sue. He is now back at home.

## Items for Tombola

Please would members contribute bottles for the bottle tombola which will form part of our stall at the Gawsworth Coffee Morning. These can be given to Thelma Farrell. See the notice below for further details.



**COFFEE MORNING**

IN AID OF  
**M.A.D.Y.S.S**  
Macclesfield and District 'Young at Heart' Stroke Society

**Gawsworth Methodist Church Hall**  
Dark Lane, Gawsworth, Cheshire. SK11 9QZ

**THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2017**  
**10 am - 11.30 am**

£1 entrance (which includes tea/coffee & biscuits)

Christmas Gifts & Craft *Everyone Welcome*

## Bonus Ball Competition

The September bonus ball winner was Barbara Stansfield, Alan's wife. Well done for choosing number 27.

**The next meeting is on Monday, 9 October at The Flower Pot**

## 2018 Calendars

Those members who have ordered the Wildlife of Peru calendars for next year will be able to collect these from Sheila Blamire at the November Flower Pot meeting. Either cash or cheques made payable to MADYSS will be accepted.

## Listening Books

Ike handed out fliers at the September Flower Pot meeting about free audio books, available due to a grant that was given offering free membership to Listening Books. Evidently the audio books may be obtained by those who find it difficult or impossible to read or hold a book due to illness, disability, learning or mental health difficulties. If you need further information, please contact Ike.

## What a Joke!

More sentences below that are alleged to have actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services.

*Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.*

*Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.*

*Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.*

*Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.*

### MADYSS Committee

Ike Karnon (Chairman) 01260 273969; Thelma Farrell (Treasurer) 01625 431043; Yvonne Smith (Membership Secretary) 01260 274479; Monica Meah (Events Secretary) 01625 428951; Kay Evans (Fundraiser) 01625 574330; Sue Stephenson (Administrative Secretary) 01625 876285; Julie Karnon (Ordinary Member) 01260 273969; Peter Stephenson (Honorary Chairman)