

New Era

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A warm welcome to Rita Chambers, Bill Jackson, Joan Ellis & Fiona who joined our group last month (if i've missed anyone - apologies)

For anyone with a Birthday this month....

**Christmas Lunch Wednesday 11th
December 1pm at Ashwells Country Club**

We hope you have a fabulous lunch and enjoy the entertainment Jane has provided- Martyn & Lu will be looking after you. And be prepared photos WILL be taken! *

Floral Demonstration in November

This went really well, and even though only 10 attended—everyone thoroughly enjoyed Sheila and her floral arrangements. We are hoping she will come back next year and maybe more of you will come along. Here are a couple of pictures of Sheila in action! And her beautiful creations.



Lu will be bringing in the bingo set in for our January meet, so if you want to play.....

Don't forget your DOBBER!!!!

£1 a ticket



Just for Fun!!



Why is Santa Claus always a man?

Because...

No woman will wear.. the same dress year after year...



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RAFFLE

Please bring in anything you think would be suitable for us to raffle. At our January meet.

Lu's mobile is
07793944734

If you need her out of office hours xx



Quiz Night!

Save the Date!!

Please save the evening of **Friday 28th February 2020** for a quiz night in aid of our bereaved parents group, Our Grieving Hearts.

WHERE:- Brightside Primary School, Billericay Essex

WHEN:- Friday 28th February, 7-10.p.m.

COST:- £10 per person, 12 tables of 8 available.

BRING:- Yourself, your knowledge, your booze and your snacks.

QUIZ MASTER:- The Legendary Greg Dukeson

Please support us, it will be a fun night 😊 ✨

Kind regards

Bridget Holley



Kirby's day excursions



DECEMBER

Saturday 7th—Lille Christmas Market, France via Eurotunnel £55

Monday 9th—Christmas Lights & Sights of London with Fish 'n' Chips £58

Wednesday 11th—John Rutters Celebration at the Royal Albert Hall £68.50

Sunday 15h—Oxford Christmas Market £25

Monday 16th—Hever Castle & Gardens with a Christmas Lunch £51

Thursday 19th—Leonardslee Gardens Illuminated Trail £34

Friday 20th December—Thursford Christmas Spectacular £89

ROUTE D

Picks up at Wickford, Billericay, Hutton, Shenfield & Brentwood

To book call 01268 777777

Didn't we have a lovely day at Bury St Edmunds Christmas Fayre

The weather was kind to us (after a very rainy start to the day!) There was loads to see and do, and buy! And the Shoppers Carol Service in the Cathedral was a welcome respite from the madness of shopping.



**Wishing you all,
a peaceful Christmas & New Year
Jane, Lu, Bridget, Martyn and Tina xxx**



Please remember to fill in
your name and date of
Birthday on our NEW Birthday
list (with PAM DENNY)
otherwise we can't wish you
a



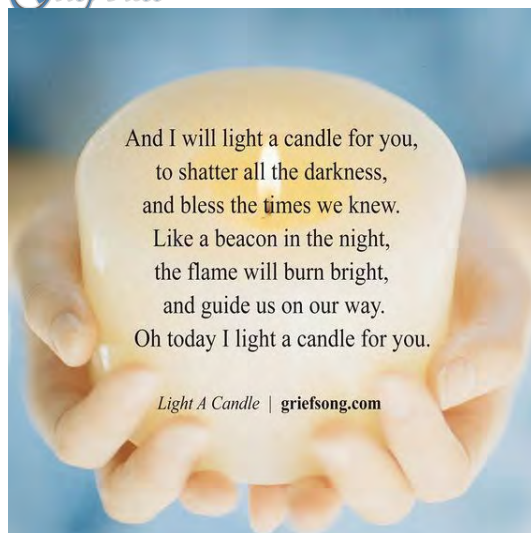
Bury Coach Quiz Winners!

Faces of the year—joint Winners were
THREESOME and JOY AND LINDA

Christmas Carols—Winner was GLAMOUR
GIRLS

How much do you know about
CHRISTMAS—the winner was GLAMOUR
GIRLS!!!

WELL DONE ALL AND THANKS FOR TAKING
PART XX



"I'll always feel you close to me and
though you're far from sight, I'll search
for you among the stars that shine on
Christmas night."

Kirby's day excursions

JANUARY

Friday 10th—Bluewater Shopping £16

Tuesday 14th—Les Miserables £76

Saturday 18th—Wicked £71

Saturday 28th—Crafting Live £28

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*** Lu will try and remember
to bring along the answers
to our Christmas Lunch**

Bennetts Landy Bear

Knitters

Please let us know how you
are getting on and if you
need any more materials.



**Our Newsletter is also uploaded
onto our website every month
under bereavement support**

TIPS FOR COPING AT CHRISTMAS

BE PREPARED

Christmas can be a difficult
time for someone who has
been bereaved. Think about
what is best for you and
your family. Some people
may want to cancel
Christmas or try something
completely different like
volunteering.

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

It can help to bring
memories of those who
have died into the
celebrations. You may want
to look at letters, photos or
treasures alone or share
with others.

LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

People can often
overindulge at Christmas.
It's okay to enjoy yourself
but using alcohol to escape
pain only brings temporary
relief.

TAKE TIME FOR YOU

Don't be alarmed if your
emotions take over, just try
to take some time for
yourself. Remember there is
no right way to grieve. Be
kind to yourself, and ask for
help if you need it.

Visit: www.cruse.org.uk/christmas
National Helpline number: 0808 808 1677

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www.bennettsfunerals.co.uk

Simply click on the logo to put
yourself in contact with 24 hour
grief support.

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when you need to talk with
someone at any time.

If you have anything you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please let Lu know