



THE ST JAMES'S CLUB

CLUB NEWS

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With reciprocal arrangements with clubs across the Globe including those in major capital cities, it's often forgotten that the St James's Club has many agreements with clubs very much closer to home. The Potters Club in Stoke on Trent, The Old Boys' & Park Green Club in Macclesfield, The Artists Club and Athenaeum in Liverpool, and of course the Chester City Club in Chester are all within an hour's travel of our club, and all are worth a visit.

Over the last few years, the St James's Club and the Chester City Club have been hosting events at their clubhouses with members from both clubs in attendance.

There has been a quiz evening, celebratory luncheons, snooker, and even a darts event. Fostering closer ties with our fellow clubs helps both in many ways. Fellow Members can meet and make new acquaintances from different city and the officers can share ideas, and discuss issues and possible solutions to problems encountered by Clubs. On Thursday 28th Members of the Chester City Club will be luncheoning in the St James's Club, all are welcome to join. We do ask that you book in with Luke so the numbers attending can be clarified for the kitchen.

THE BIG *Festive One*

Tony's last wine tasting of the year takes place on Thursday 28th November and features wines that he would select for the festive period and the fayre for the traditional Christmas Day luncheon.

So, whether you are buying wines to enjoy personally or to give as gifts, this is the event for you. Head Chef Rod has created a festive selection of small plates to pair with Tony's wine selections ensuing all will leave full of food as well as Christmas spirit. And although we can't guarantee Santa and his elven helpers, there may well be singing after the final pairing.

What is certain is that it will be an interesting and fun event to finish off what has been a fantastic series of tastings in 2024.



The Club Carol Service & Supper



Although it may appear early to start talking about Christmas, the Markets are already opening and it is important to put in the diary one of the finest events in the festive season, the Club Carol Service taking place on

We are very lucky to be able to host our own carol service at St Anns; we are one of the few organisations that are granted this privilege. We must ensure that this event is well supported so that this tradition can continue and therefore the Club Committee urge Members to invite family, friends, and colleagues to the service and supper. The hot buffet Supper is open to all and is served at the Club post service and allows Members young and old to enjoy a meal and drink in the comfort of their Club.

Whether you are a regular or first-timer this event certainly sets the right festive tone for the season and is always thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend. To help the catering team Members are encouraged to book their places on the event in advance and although there is no cost for attending the service there is a small charge for the Supper. Members are expected to arrive at St Ann's for 6.30 for a prompt start at 7pm.

This event is made extra special as several Members volunteer to read lessons every year. Please contact Luke to book your places and if you would like to know more about volunteering to read a lesson.

Room at the Inn

Not only does the Club host 2 Christmas lunches for Members but this year the Club will be hosting on Friday 6th December a lunch event where those members with smaller businesses can celebrate in style. For those Members with businesses of less than 12 people organising a Christmas lunch and finding a venue can be a real problem. The Club can solve this festive headache, and Members can book a table for themselves and up to 11 staff and guests in the

On Friday 6th December at 1 pm, the Club is holding a Company Luncheon. At this event Members who own smaller businesses or are sole traders can enjoy a glass of champagne on arrival, a fantastic Christmas luncheon with all the trimmings in great company, and a fantastic festive atmosphere. Attendees will pre-order from a superb festive 3-course menu that offers 3 fantastic options for each course, crafted by the Club's Head Chef.

If though, you have more than 12 on your team, why not book one of the superb private rooms and enjoy a bespoke menu and superb service? For more information, discuss your requirements or to make your reservations please contact Michael manager@stjc.org.uk.



NEWS FLASH

Don't forget that Manchester Cathedral Choir will be performing at the Members & Guests Christmas Luncheon

ONE OF MANCHESTERS FINEST AND SAFEST PRIVATE DINING FACILITIES

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SOCIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Lunching every day 12.30-2pm
Evening & Private Dining can be made by arrangement of the Manager.

NOVEMBER

Associate Members Lunch - Tuesday 26th - 12:30pm

Chester City Club Visit - Thursday 28th - 12:30-1pm

Christmas Wine Tasting - Thursday 28th - 7pm

DECEMBER

Retired Members Lunch - Monday 2nd - 12:30pm

Club's Carol Service - Tuesday 3rd December - 6:30pm (start at St Anns)

Small Business Christmas Luncheon - Friday 6th - 12:30 for 1pm

Members & Guest Christmas lunch - Friday 13th - 12.30 for 1pm

Members Only Christmas Lunch - Friday 20th - 12.30 for 1pm

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