

# HAYES MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Newsletter December 2020, edited by Graham Marsden and Allan Evison, HMF Secretarial team.

(**Membership Enquiries:** For more information on joining the Fellowship retired and semi-retired men can ring Graham (020 8654 0872) or Allan (020 8402 7416) for a friendly chat, drop us an e-mail to [secretary@hayesmensfellowship.org](mailto:secretary@hayesmensfellowship.org) or browse our website at [www.hayesmensfellowship.org](http://www.hayesmensfellowship.org).

## CORONAVIRUS SPECIAL

### Latest News

**Post Lockdown Government advice:** Well the wait is over and we find ourselves back in tier 2 where we were before the Lockdown (subject to approval by Parliament). But we are in good company with over half the population in tier 2. The rules still mean that Fellowship activities remain unlikely in the near future – especially the ban on meeting people from other households indoors - but we will keep you updated.

Meanwhile we have the cheerful prospect of greater freedom over Christmas (23 to 27 December) with a relaxation of the rules allowing up to three family bubbles to meet indoors. We still need to heed the Prime Minister's warning as Covid "will not have a Christmas truce"! Looking slightly further into the future there is more good news with the development of successful coronavirus vaccines – the Prime Minister's "scientific cavalry". This really gives the Fellowship hope of getting back towards our normal range of activities.

**RIP:** Sadly we have lost another dear friend, Ken Johnson, who died on 21 November after a recurrence of the cancer he had suffered from. Ken has always been a strong supporter of the Fellowship and will be sorely missed. We will provide funeral details when they are known but in the meantime please hold his family and friends in your thoughts.

**HMF 2020-21 Subscriptions:** THANK YOU to all those who have paid. BUT for the 15 who have not already paid, we are keen for you to continue with the Fellowship and our Treasurer David Abberly will gladly relieve you of the very modest £10.00 for the year. Whilst his preference is for online payments (name: Hayes Men's Fellowship; account number; 20613207; sort code: 20-05-57), he is also happy to receive cheques and cash at 44 West Way, Shirley CR0 8RB. If it more convenient for you, subs could also be dropped off with Colin Vivian (42 Heath Rise, Hayes), Graham Marsden (8 Edgewood Green, Shirley) or Allan Evison (129 Pickhurst Lane, Hayes).

**Foodbanks:** Please remember to continue to donate to our local Foodbanks, Bromley Borough Foodbank, Hayes Community Foodbank and Shrublands Foodbank, as they continue to support the most needy in our communities during this coronavirus outbreak.

### Looking Ahead

**Planned events:** There are no events planned for December.

**HMF Annual Lunch:** We have already indicated that we cannot hold the Lunch on 20 January as planned, but we want to rearrange it for as soon as the New Inn can host us again – hopefully sooner rather than later. The New Inn are also keen to see us again and have come up with an excellent menu at an excellent price (£30 including gratuity – the same as last year). We will have exclusive use of Regan's Banqueting Suite above the Pub, probably in tables of six and socially distanced.

Our plan is to find out from you NOW whether you intend to attend and what you plan to eat so that we can book quickly when the rules allow us to gather. So please look at the attached menu and email back your choice of starter, main and dessert to our Treasurer, David Abberly

at [treasurer@hayesmensfellowship.org](mailto:treasurer@hayesmensfellowship.org) or put your choices and name on a printed copy of the menu and post it back to David at 44 West Way, Shirley CR0 8RB.

As soon as we can book Regan's we will let you know. At that stage we will ask you to confirm that you will attend and also ask you to pay your £30 – as with the subs that would ideally be by transfer but could also be by cheque direct to David (see Subs section above for details). As always, we will need payment from you before your menu selection is confirmed to Regan's so that we do not order food (and incur costs) unnecessarily.

Finally, we wish everyone.....

*Joy at Christmas and Hope for some  
Normality in the coming year!*

### Hayes Men's Fellowship Annual Lunch 2021

	Menu	Your choice
<b>Starters</b>	Leek & Potato Soup with roll & butter	
	Duck Liver Pate with salad, toasted ciabatta	
	Breaded Brie with mixed leaf salad, crostini, cranberry sauce	
	Prawn & Lobster Salad with Marie Rose sauce, brown bread & butter	
<b>Mains</b>	Slow Cooked Beef - in red wine with pancetta & baby onions, creamy mashed potatoes & seasonal vegetables	
	Chicken Breast wrapped in Parma Ham - roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, mushroom sauce	
	Beef & Mushroom Pie - roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables	
	Pan-Fried Salmon - crushed potatoes, green beans, honey mustard sauce	
<b>Desserts</b>	Apple & Rhubarb Crumble with custard	
	Vanilla Cheesecake with Bourbon glaze, berry compote, vanilla ice cream	
	Chocolate Fondant with salted caramel ice cream	
	Cheese & biscuits	
	Tea & coffee included – Cost £30.00 per head	

Your name.....(please print)