

St Austell u3a December 2021 Newsletter

Season's Greetings to you all.

Our Christmas Meeting is on the 2nd December with mulled wine, mince pies and some traditional Cornish music. (Christmas Food donations can be dropped off at the Arts Centre then).

Another reminder that Karen Scott would like more volunteers to help the Meet and Greet Team on Coffee Mornings and Speaker Events. If you can help please contact karen.scott@staustellu3a.org Please remember to bring your own cups/mugs to coffee mornings.

A warm welcome to Joan Hooper and Pauline Weir who have now joined the Committee and Carol Folley who has also joined the Committee as Minutes Secretary.

Maryanne Thomas gave a fascinating talk last month about her time in Sri Lanka working on a research project focusing on the Toque Macaque monkey.

Mark Stephenson our Speaker Co-ordinator, has worked hard to provide a varied Speaker Programme for the first half of next year commencing in February. Full details are attached and are also available on the website.

The Theatre Group are planning a trip to the Theatre Royal, Plymouth in April, to see the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat". We hope to go to the matinee performance on Wednesday, 27 April. It stars Alexandra Burke as the narrator and Jac Yarrow as Joseph and is **open to all u3a members.**

Linda has provisionally reserved seats in the stalls for the discounted rate of £27/ ticket, if we can take a group of minimum 10 u3a members. If we have enough support, we are also hoping to hire a minibus which would cost approx. £20 per person, but this can be decided in the New Year.

As they will only hold this provisional booking until just after Christmas, Linda will need to know before Christmas if you would like to go. Please contact Linda very soon. linda.johnstone@staustellu3a.org

Chris Scott will soon be contacting all members regarding membership renewals for 2022. We hope that as many members as possible will agree to Gift Aid their membership as this not only provides additional income, but also enables us to keep membership fees low. If you are a Mac user and have had any issue downloading the Gift Aid Form Chris sent out, you may find downloading "Pages" from the Apple Store will help.

Remember our u3a [website](#) is updated on a regular basis with the latest information and you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Best wishes

Chris Crane