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Saturday 28th January – we had a very successful Coffee Morning at St Mary's in aid of Combat Stress. We took a total of £202.30 in cash and there were additional donations of £115.00. Taking Gift Aid into account, Combat Stress should benefit by a total £346.05. Many thanks to Brian and Janice and Margaret Marjoram for serving the coffee and to Margaret Barrie, Margaret Marjoram, Karen Aldred, Sue Roebuck, Fiona Smith and Loraine for making cakes.

Tuesday 31st January at 12.30 – thanks to the Fullers reduction of 20% for meals in January, we had an excellent turnout of 25.

Thursday 23rd February at 12.30 – men's lunch hosted by Adrian Roebuck at 45 Ferry Road, SW13 9PP – many thanks to Adrian for hosting this most enjoyable lunch and to Sue for all her hard work and the delicious puddings.

Thursday 9th March – men's lunch hosted by Huw Thomas and Martin Gee in the Melville Room at 12.30 - if you would like to attend please complete the attached reply slip and forward it to Huw at 44 Suffolk Road, SW13 9NL or telephone 8748 8734 or e-mail on huwandcry@hotmail.com

Thursday 6th April at 12.30 – lunch with wives at the Red Lion – so that I can give the Red Lion a rough idea on numbers, please let me know by telephone or e-mail whether you and your wife would like to attend.

Future lunches – Spring is supposedly upon us! It would be great if we could have some volunteers to host our men's lunches over the next few months.

Markham Jackson – as many of you will know Markham and Dorothea have moved. Their new address is 16 Cowley Road, SW14 8QB and telephone 0208 878 2514 but they are not yet connected up with e-mail.

22 Bus – I am forwarding separately copy of an e-mail from Richard Howe. I think we should do all we can to get the 22 Bus to Barnes. When the bridge is closed next year, it will be quite a long hike to Hammersmith Underground.

With all best wishes

Tim

Thursday 9th March – men's lunch in the Melville Room

I would like to attend.

Name.....Telephone.....

I will bring wine (names A – L) cold meat, pate, cheese (names M – Z, please indicate which)

Please return to Huw Thomas at 44 Suffolk Road, SW13 9NL, e-mail to huwandcry@hotmail.com or telephone on 8748 8734