



13 January 2013

Dear,

**Presidents Day - Sunday June 30 2013.  
In memory of Jim Heath**

This year's President's Day will be held in memory of the late Jim Heath who died at the age of 53 in August 2012 after a long battle with cancer.

The day will consist of two 20 over-a-side matches – one a junior game featuring Jim's St Georges junior side, the other between a St Georges X1 and a side bearing a Wolverhampton Wanderers flavour.

We are inviting guests to join us in this celebration together with members, vice-presidents and supporters of St Georges Cricket Club and to complement the cricket with a lunchtime meal and charity auction in our function room. Before and after, guests will be able to enjoy the cricket over a drink on the terrace.

A date has been set for the event (see over) – **Sunday, 30 June 2013.**

Jim had joined our club eight years before and in that time had given us so much of his time, energy and character. When he, his wife Christine and children Nicholl and Jack moved back to Telford and settled in Priorslee, he brought his son Jack along to our junior section. Soon Jim was volunteering to help support his son's age group. He took a coaching course and became a qualified coach and along with others, ran the team for 8 years. As well as joining the Junior Cricket Committee he volunteered to become the Club's fixtures secretary and joined the main committee, from where he actively supported the whole club.

Jim never spoke about his illness or let it get in the way of his commitment to the juniors or the club as a whole. It was therefore a great shock to many, when he very sadly passed away on August 11 having remained active well into the 2012 season, The funeral was a remarkable occasion – one on which we were all reminded just how well respected he was and what a full life he had led. We also learned more, of course, about the other great passion in his life (aside from his family) – Wolverhampton Wanderers. The turn out alone and number of people who gave public tribute was a true mark of the respect Jim was held in. However even more touching for us, was that Jim, even in his last months was thinking of cricket at St Georges. He not only earmarked a small legacy to go towards the cost of our Nets Project but left instructions that donations at the funeral should be shared equally between the Severn Hospice and the Nets Project. Jim's contribution towards our new nets amounted to close on £5,000 – what a tremendous gesture by him and all who donated!

Jim will always be in our thoughts and we want to celebrate his life and contribution to St Georges Cricket Club by holding this year's President's Day event in his memory, with the proceeds going to causes nominated by Christine and the family – to be split equally between Birmingham Children's Hospital and the St Georges Cricket Club Net Project Fund.



**The timetable for the day is:**

**11.00am - Players & Guests arrival for tea & coffee**

**11.30am - First 20/20 game commences**

**1.00pm/3.30pm - Charity Lunch for guests**

**3.00pm – Second 20/20 game commences**

To help us make this event a success we would like your support so if you would be willing to help in any way please contact either:

**Paul Taylor** on 07890326679 or email at [member@taylorp80.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:member@taylorp80.fsnet.co.uk)

**Stan Higgins** our President on 01952 612816

**Christine Heath** on 07582573896 or email at [cpheath@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cpheath@hotmail.co.uk)

**David Instone** at [instone@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:instone@blueyonder.co.uk)

Alternatively if you would like to join us for lunch (cost £20 per person) please complete the slip below and return with your payment and menu selection (see enclosed). We are limited to 110 places and these will be issued on a first-come-first served basis. **Please respond promptly therefore by 1<sup>st</sup> June at the latest, with your payment.** Thank you in anticipation of your support for this wonderful occasion.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Taylor**  
**Chairman**  
**St Georges Cricket Club**

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**Please complete, detach and return to:**

**Stan Higgins, President, St Georges Cricket Club, Danescourt, Church Street, St Georges, Telford. TF2 9NA or**

**Christine Heath, 8 Wyndham Grove, Priorslee, Telford. TF2 9GL**

I WILL/WILL NOT (delete as appropriate) be able to attend the Presidents Day Event on Sunday 30 June 2013.

If attending

I WILL/WILL NOT (delete as appropriate) be present for the Tea/Coffee pre match reception at 11am

and

I WILL be present for lunch and would like ..... \*(insert number) President's Lunch tickets.

\* Please indicate your choices per person on the enclosed menu and return with this slip and payment (cheques made payable to St Georges Cricket Club)

The cost of the lunch is £20 a head (see menu) plus any further donation you feel able to make. There will be a raffle during the meal and charity auction.

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

Email Address:

# Presidents Day Lunch Menu

1.00pm – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013

Please return with your reply slip and payment (£20 per person)  
and your menu choices (indicate below)

Name:..... For Club Use – Table No  
Number in Party:.....

<b>Starters</b>	<b>Number</b>
Spring Vegetable Soup with Fresh Coriander	
Prawn Stuffed Smoked Salmon Rolls (2)	
Deep Fried Brie (4)	
Pate (Veg Pate option)	
<b>Main Courses (All served with New Potatoes, Carrots &amp; Peas)</b>	<b>Number</b>
Breast of Chicken in a Cream, Garlic & Mushroom Sauce	
Beef Bourignon	
Prime Pork Chop in a Red Wine Sauce	
Smoked Salmon Salad	
Medley of Vegetables in a White Wine Sauce with Crumb Topping (V)	
<b>Desserts (Served with Fresh Cream)</b>	<b>Number</b>
Apple Pie	
Gateaux	
Cheesecake	
Fresh Fruit Meringue	
<b>Followed by</b> Cheeseboard & Coffee	