



# Mission Open 2008

## “Olympic Golf Classic”

*You have to ask yourself this question: “Do I go to work on a Monday morning, or go and play a round of golf on a beautiful course with a great bunch of people, and get fed as well?” The answer is easy, and 30 of us did the latter.*

*What a great day! Fine fellowship, great golf and good food followed by an inspirational address from our good friend Rev. Tim Hanson. It was also nice to see our first ‘Caddy’ on the course, with Sophie Rigby caddying for her Grandmother Christine Oakes!*

*A warm welcome back was once again extended to us from the staff at Heyrose Golf Club, who did a wonderful job for us, from the teas and coffees on arrival, to the delicious meal afterwards. For which we are once again very grateful.*

*The course was in beautiful condition, and coupled with dry, warm and sunny weather, made for some good scoring. “Scores on the doors” are attached, but in brief:*

***Winner: Tim Hanson (41)***

***Second: Steve Gardner (38)***

***Third: Mike Neale (34)***

***Leading Lady: Hilary Watson (34)***

***Best Team: Tim Hanson, Anthony and Paul Mitchell***

***NTP Hole 1: John Hart***  
***LD: Hole 7: Mike Neal***  
***NTP Hole 9: Cath Horne***  
***LD Hole 17: Tim Hanson***

*Congratulation to all of our winners who all receive prizes, comprising sleeves of balls, gloves, hats etc.*

*Particular congratulations to Rev. Tim Hanson, who needed a shopping trolley to carry his winnings to the car ( Winner's hat, broolly, 3 sleeves of balls, and two gloves!!!). Mind you, he may have had a 'spiritual' advantage!*

*A great day was rounded off with a short but inspirational few words from Rev. Tim Hanson. Indeed, we are very grateful to Tim for agreeing to step in to replace our scheduled speaker Ken Howles, Chaplain of Blackburn Rovers FC, who had to pull out due to Sue, his wife, being admitted to hospital.*

*On behalf of us all at SJHGFS, we would like to wish Sue well, and all of our thoughts and prayers are with her, for a full and speedy recovery.*

*By way of looking ahead please see attached details of the 2008 Championship "Tour" Presentation Dinner on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Portal Golf and Country Club.*

*Please confirm your intentions to attend what is traditionally a great night out with menu options to follow in due course but we anticipate that the choices will be very similar to last year's!! It goes without saying that partners and guests are all very welcome to join us and enjoy our end of season food and fellowship!!*

*Please also check out the church website for other 'Olympic' events coming up shortly.*

*That's me done ("Thank goodness" I hear you say), see attached 'scores on the doors', and Martin and I look forward to seeing you all at Round 4 of the 2008 Tour event at Hill Valley Emerald Championship Course on 12<sup>th</sup> July.....can't wait!*

*Regards,*

*Martin and Mark*

# **St. John's Hartford Golf Fellowship Society**

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### **POINTS/PLAYER/H'cap**

- 41 - Tim Hanson (21)**
- 38 - Steve Gardner (22)**
- 34 - Mike Neale (9)**
- 34 - Anthony Mitchell (17)**
- 34 - Hilary Watson (29)**
- 32 - Mark Fitzsimmons (22)**
- 31 - Steve Howe (28)**
- 31 - Cath Dicks (28)**
- 31 - Anna Usherwood (29)**
- 31 - Don Fitzsimmons (24)**
- 30 - Keith Fox (12)**
- 30 - John Hart (18)**
- 29 - Joyce Tucker (27)**
- 28 - Noel Partington (26)**
- 27 - Shirley Fitzsimmons (22)**
- 26 - Kath Horne (29)**
- 26 - Matthew Rigby (28)**
- 25 - Robin Oake (17)**
- 24 - Les James (14)**
- 24 - Russ Baker (14)**
- 24 - Paul Mitchell (26)**
- 23 - Martin Barber (8)**
- 23 - Derek Dennett (28)**
- 22 - Faye Stubbins (23)**
- 21 - Geof Burrows (28)**
- 19 - Jonathan Usherwood (28)**
- 19 - Richard Gardner (22)**
- 16 - Ray Bridgewater (28)**
- 11 - Christine Oake (36)**
- 5 - Paul Howe (28)**