

# GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

*June 2012*

## **RECYCLE DAYS**

**Please check Dover  
District Council Website  
[www.dover.gov.uk](http://www.dover.gov.uk) for full  
details of recycling days.**

## **WEBSITE**

**[www.mongeham.co.uk](http://www.mongeham.co.uk)**

**Kent Police** telephone  
number for non-  
emergencies is **101**  
**Community Warden**  
Tel. 07813713722.

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We would be grateful to receive any items for the next edition before the 20th of the month by e-mail to

[greatmongehamnews@gmail.com](mailto:greatmongehamnews@gmail.com)

Anyone wishing to advertise in subsequent issues should produce 420 copies on an A5 flyer - these will then be delivered for £10 - telephone Peter Hambrook on 364457.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Great Mongeham Society**

21 June - Jim Rees, a guided tour of the village

### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

June 6th - BBQ and Potato Weighing Competition.

### **Saint Martin's WI**

June 14th - Dover Coast Guard Station

### **Great Mongeham Singers**

13th and 27th June

### **Broadstairs Concert Band**

June 22<sup>nd</sup> St Martin's Church.

### **Barn Dance**

1<sup>st</sup> June in Solley's Barn

### **Bingo**

28<sup>th</sup> June

### **Great Mongeham Parish Council Jubilee Big Lunch**

4<sup>th</sup> June at 1300 hrs

## **ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH**

Benefice Priest in Charge: Rev. David Flewker Tel. 374076  
Ordained Local Minister: Rev. Peter Hambrook, 4 Brewery Cottages, Northbourne  
Road, Great Mongeham. Contact for Weddings and Baptisms Tel. 364457  
Church Wardens: Bob Osbourne, 27 St. Radigunds Road, Dover. Tel. 330200  
Jennie Esposito, 224 Mongeham Road, Great Mongeham. Tel. 369304  
Secretary: Wendy Madgwick, Glendower, Mongeham Church Close, Great  
Mongeham. Tel. 239143  
Treasurer: Nigel Pitchford, 141 Mongeham Road, Great Mongeham. Tel. 362202

## **ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Morning praise 10 AM

Wholeness and healing 6 PM

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Holy communion 10 AM

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Family service 10 AM

Sung Evensong 6 PM

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Holy communion with Baptism 10 AM

Sunday school for young children each Sunday at the same time as morning service.

## **Church Registers - Baptisms**

6<sup>th</sup> May Oliver Jozef Laucins

13<sup>th</sup> May Sidney Richard William Ledger

20<sup>th</sup> May Freya Louise Sparks

## **FLOWER ROTA**

3rd June June and Queenie

10th June Wendy, Mary and Cynthia

17th June Audrey and Jean

24th June Wedding

## **BROADSTAIRS CONCERT BAND**

June 22<sup>nd</sup> in St Martin's Church. See separate flyer. PH

## **BARN DANCE**

Don't forget the barn dance on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Live band. Tickets £8-00 including BBQ supper.  
Ring 364457 for tickets. PH

## **BINGO**

28<sup>th</sup> June at 7-15 for eyes down at 7-30. PH

**CHRISTIAN CENTRE** Graham Herbert Tel: 366332 Mick Godden Tel: 239801  
Mobile 07713274760

The Tuesday Group meet for Tea, Coffee, Chat, Craft Aid (no charge) on Tuesdays from  
10 am –12 Noon at Great Mongeham Christian Centre. Contact Anne 381378

**SERVICES** 10.30 am Every Sunday

## **CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS**

### **GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY**

Alan Fox a silversmith and Freeman of the City of London talked of his life in silver. At the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to the firm of William Comyns to learn his trade as a polisher and stayed there for most of his working life . He brought along examples of his work and several of his tools, pumice stones and polishing leathers used on lathes as well as those of other specialists in the trade such as spinners and chasers. Comyns produced a vast range of fantastically luxurious items requiring inordinate amounts of work from the craftsmen but at one point their entire stock was melted down when speculation raised the price of silver. After setting up a workshop with a partner, Alan went on to create many iconic sporting trophies as well as many other prestigious works. He was made a Freeman of the City of London in 1989.

The next meeting is on 21 June with Jim Rees giving a guided tour of the village. SA-W

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The May meeting on Wednesday 2nd was well attended and it was good to see Keith Atkinson back in the Chair. Liz Atkinson was back in her role as Secretary and in her minutes stated how well the Spring Show went off at the previous meeting. The monthly competition for a photograph depicting "Spring" was won by Janice Kitson. Liz was pleased to announce that Keith Oiller had volunteered to join the Committee.

Mr John Wellard gave a humorous and interesting talk on Goodnestone Park. He spoke of the many VIP visitors he had shown around the garden. He also spoke about his passion for growing clematis, showing members how to take cuttings.

On a sad note, Keith informed everyone of the passing of Sid Godden who was a member of the society for many years.

The date of the next meeting is June 6<sup>th</sup> which will be the BBQ and Potato Weighing Competition. (JA)

### **SAINT MARTIN'S WI**

Saint Martin's WI has talent. The display of crafts and hobbies was amazing from fine needle point, chair tapestry and bed quilts, to preserves and cakes. So much was on view. Well worth showing.

June 14th will be an outing to the Dover Coast Guards Station, to maybe see some faces to match the names mentioned on Radio Kent over the years. Visitors and new members are always welcome. 01304 373604 for more details. PS-B

### **GREAT MONGEHAM SINGERS**

We will be meeting on the 13th and 27th June at 7.30 in the room over the church. VR

### **GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL JUBILEE BIG LUNCH**

Arrangements are in hand for a bumper Jubilee luncheon on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May provided by the Parish Council. Just over 150 will sit down to a hog roast or vegetarian alternative cooked by Bay Tree Caterers. Andy and Paul from the Three Horseshoes will provide a beer tent; Steven's Ice Cream Van will be on hand for those wanting a pudding and Saint Martin's Church will brew tea and coffee. Mike Barnard is supplying the music and Great Mongeham Society is organising competitions and games to round off a memorable afternoon.

All tickets requested have now been distributed, however if by any chance you haven't yet received yours please let me know - telephone 375420. I look forward to meeting you all. Don't forget to bring your ticket. Cllr Brian Knight

<b>ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH</b>			
<b>Organisation or Club</b>	<b>Meeting times /Location (Parish Hall unless states otherwise)</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Gt. Mongeham Parish Council	1st Thursday of the month 7.15 pm	Terry Madgwick	239143
	no meeting Aug & Jan	Sarah Wells	614320
1st Gt. Mongeham Brownies	Weds 5.30-7pm Term-time. <b>Baptist Hall</b>	Julie Caldwell	372493
Bell Ringers	Tuesday 7.30 pm. <b>St Martin's</b>	Peter Deverson	365460
Bernice Dance Group	Friday 1.30-3.30 pm (not 4th in month)	Bernice	368920
Drop In	Thursday 10.00 am	Barbara Spence	375786
Friends of St. Martin's		Nigel Pitchford	362202
Good Companions	Thursday 2.30-4.15pm	Barbara Spence	375786
Great Mongeham Society	3rd Thursday 7.30 pm	S. Afzal-Woodward	372792
Gt. Mongeham Art Group	Tuesday 1.45-3.45pm Term-time	Julie Kersey	373299
Karate	Mons. and Weds. 6.30pm	Jan Easton	367001
Keep Fit For Life	Monday 10.15am—11.15 am	Jan Anton	07760150233
Lets Dance	Monday 8—10 pm	Janet Dean	613927
Mongeham-Ripple W.I.	3rd Weds.2.30pm (Dec.2nd Wed)	Sue Case	374025
Parish Hall Bookings		Tel	362815
Pilates	Thursday 5.45 –6.45pm	L Pullen	07734473784
Scottish Country Dancing	Tuesday 8 pm	Mary Quinton	375836
Special Needs Dance Club	Friday 5 pm-5.45pm	Jan Anton	373421
St. Martin's W.I.	2nd Thursday 7.30 pm	Pam	373604
Sunday School (3 yrs.& over)		Sylvia Griffiths	367124
T.A.F. Playgroup	1.00pm Monday. Term-time	Wendy Madgwick	239143
Tots Ballet and Gymnastics	Friday 4 pm	Jan Anton	373421
Weightwatchers	Friday 10 am	Tracey Tonks	
Yoga	Tuesday 10.30 am	Audrey Clarke	368521
Simply Yoga	Fridays 6.45 to 7.45pm	Josephine Wells	379236

## **VOLUNTEERING**

### **Fully Funded Course for Anyone Thinking About Volunteering**

Are you interested in volunteering but for one reason or another aren't quite ready to take the plunge? Dover District Volunteering Centre understands there are many reasons why taking on a volunteer role may seem daunting. You may lack confidence or need encouragement, you may worry about your childcare options or travel costs, you may be struggling to decide what sort of volunteer work you would like to do.

If this sounds familiar to you, then our free course could greatly benefit you. The course takes place in Dover on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st June 2012. Lunch and refreshments are included free of charge, and travel expenses can be reimbursed. All previous course participants have found them informative, fun and interesting. Courses are funded by NLDC Response.

If you would like to book a place, please contact Karen at the Volunteer Centre on 01304 367898 or email [office@doverdistrictvolunteering.org.uk](mailto:office@doverdistrictvolunteering.org.uk).