

# GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

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## **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)

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Great Mongeham 21<sup>st</sup> Art Exhibition and Sale**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 11.00am to 4 pm daily in St Martin's Church.

### **Ride And Stride** – annual sponsored walk/cycle ride

Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>

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

September 13<sup>th</sup> -7.30pm - Mr C Thomas will talk about Tai Chi

### **Great Mongeham Singers**

September 5<sup>th</sup>

### **Jan Anton's Dancers**

3<sup>rd</sup> September - New term starts

### **Bingo**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 7.15 for 7.30 start

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Members Autumn Show

### **Harvest Supper Quiz**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00 pm

### **Great Mongeham Society**

October 18<sup>th</sup> – Detecting with Geophysics

November 29<sup>th</sup> AGM

## **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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Morning Praise 10.00 am

9th Holy Communion 10.00 IS

16<sup>th</sup> Family Service 10.00 am

23<sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion 10.00 IS

30<sup>th</sup> United service at 10.00 am at St Nicholas Sholden

### **Church Registers**

The wedding of Gavin Lawrence to Sara Coote took place in St Martins Church on the 28<sup>th</sup> July. Congratulations to them, may they have a long and happy life together.

### **Flower Rota**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary and Elizabeth

9<sup>th</sup> June, Queenie and Wendy = Wedding

16<sup>th</sup> Kathie and Lesley

23<sup>rd</sup> Jean and Audrey

30<sup>th</sup> No service at St Martins

Welcome back to Elizabeth, we have missed you on the flower rota.

**HARVEST SUPPER QUIZ** - On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October there will be a Harvest Supper Quiz in the Parish Hall by popular request. The supper will take the form of an American Supper, (bring your own food and drink). Commencing sharp at 7.00 pm. Tickets £4.00 each. Tables of eight or six. Tea and coffee provided. Raffle. Profit to be divided between the Hospice and Madagascar.

**GREAT MONGEHAM 21<sup>ST</sup> ART EXHIBITION AND SALE** The Friend's of St Martin's are holding the Annual Art Show in St Martin's Church from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 11.00am to 4 p.m. daily. The profits from this year's show will go towards the repair of the Lychgate, so please come along and support us. Anyone interested in exhibiting artwork or craft, please contact Wendy on 01304 239143 for an application form.

### **RIDE AND STRIDE**

On Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> churches in the area are open to welcome those taking part in the annual walk and cycle ride organised by friends of Kent Churches.

### **BINGO**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 7.15 for 7.30 start

**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 HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The August meeting was well attended and the speaker, Mr. Nick Spiller, talked to us about The Bay Trust, the Pines Gardens and the Pines Calyx. The Bay Trust was founded by Sir Fred Cleary in 1970, a charity 'dedicated to preserving the natural environment in the proximity of St. Margaret's Bay'. Six acres of derelict scrub was bought and gradually turned into the beautiful feature we know today, which has been open to the public every day since 1972. A tearoom and museum has also been added. The Calyx is an environmentally friendly building for events and conferences whose design has won many awards. It was a most interesting talk and those who had not been to the garden were anxious to visit as soon as possible.

After a question and answer session Keith our Chairman announced the Societies successes at the Kent County Show, and reminded members of the Summer Show and Boot Fair on August 27th, a most important occasion.

Next meeting August 27th Summer Show, view the exhibits from 8am to 3pm.

There is no Club Meeting in September. October 3rd Members Autumn Show. JEB

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

Saint Martins WI had a very enjoyable August meeting of strawberries, scones and soft music outside the hall with the setting sun. On September 13th Mr C Thomas will talk about Tai Chi. Visitors and new member welcome to the hall for a 7.30pm start. P S-B

### **GREAT MONGEHAM SINGERS**

We will be resuming our gatherings on September 5th after an August break. Do come along if you like to sing. VR

### **PARISH HALL**

The Parish Hall now has a very smart kitchen, installed by ATD Great Mongeham. It is hoped that it will be appreciated by all hall users and kept clean and tidy. From September, the hall will be fully used from A to Z, morning, noon and night! Club and group information is on the back of the village news and in the hall notice boards.

Well done the **Art Group** which meets on a Tuesday afternoon. They spent their summer break painting a new stage back drop, under tutor Penny Bearman. This was sponsored by the Parish Hall committee. P S-B

### **GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY**

No meeting in September.

October 18<sup>th</sup> is a talk about 'Detecting with Geophysics' by Vince Burroughs.

November 29<sup>th</sup> - AGM followed by a talk entitled 'Early Advertising of Pear's Soap' by Alan Palmer.

**JAN ANTON'S DANCERS - NEW TERM** at the Village hall.

Monday September 3rd. 10.15 am Keep Fit For Life, great exercise with music suitable all ages and 4.45pm New Dover Divas - Tap and cabaret for the over 50s.

Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> 5pm. Modern, Street Jazz and Acrobatics for juniors over 6 years.

Friday 7th September 4pm pre-school Ballet and Tap, 4.45 Junior ballet tap and acrobatics, 5.30pm seniors Ballet, Tap and Lyrical.

Contact 07760150233 antondance66@gmail.com. Newcomers welcome - come along and learn to dance in a happy friendly environment with something for all ages. JA

## ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH

<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
Baby Movement	Friday 4pm	Jan Anton	813749
Ballet & Tap	Juniors 4.45pm, Seniors 5.30pm	Jan Anton	813749
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
Cabaret/Tap for 40s+, beginners	Monday 4.45 pm	Jan Anton	813749
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
Jazz & Acrobatics (5 to 7 years)	5to7 yrs Mon 4pm.7to12 yrs Tues 5pm	Jan Anton	813749
Karate	Mons. and Weds. 6.30pm	Jan Easton	367001
Keep Fit For Life	Monday 10.15am—11.15 am	Jan Anton	813749
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	Tuesday 5.45 to 6.30pm	Jan Anton	813749
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	813749
Weightwatchers	Friday 10 am	Tracey Tonks	
Yoga	Tuesday 10.30 am	Audrey Clarke	368521

**Welcome** to Father Fred Arvidsson and family and their assortment of animals that have moved into Monks Hall. Fred is Senior Chaplin at Kings School Canterbury. He is also Honorary Minor Canon at Canterbury Cathedral. We hope they will be very happy in Great Mongeham.

**Congratulations** to Peter Swales and Wendy Pollock on their marriage in Boughton-under-Blean Church, on the 4<sup>th</sup> August.