

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

October 2012.

RECYCLE DAYS

Please check Dover
District Council Website
www.dover.gov.uk for full
details of recycling days.

WEBSITE

www.mongeham.co.uk

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

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Apologies to the Great Mongeham Society - the next meeting is on Thursday October 18th, not Monday 8th as I put in the last newsletter. PS

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

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 Horticultural Society

October 3rd - Autumn Show

Harvest Supper Quiz

Saturday 6th October

Harvest Festival

Sunday 7th October

Saint Martin's WI

October 11th - the annual meeting

Great Mongeham Society

October 18th - Detecting with Geophysics

Bingo

Thursday 25th October

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Autumn / Christmas Fair

Saturday 24th November

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society AGM

Thursday November 29th

DROP IN for a good chat at the Parish Hall every Thursday morning from 10am. Meet your Community Warden Haydn Powlter and your District and County Councillor Steve Manion. At this time of the year there are apples galore on the sales table. DK

INFLUENZA – the Department of Health are not sending out reminder letters this year for your ‘flu vaccination – if you usually have this book it now with your surgery

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

7th Harvest festival 10 am
14th Holy Communion 10 am
21st Family Service 10 am
28th Holy Communion 10 am

Church Registers

The wedding of Leon Smith to Charlotte Taylor took place at St Martin's on September 8th. We wish them every happiness in their marriage.

Flower Rota

7th October Harvest festival all arrangers please, the church will be open from 10am. Sorry but could you bring your own flowers and foliage, I will be off the flower rota until Christmas.
14th October Mary and Elizabeth
21st October Wendy and Elizabeth
28th October June and Queenie.

Bingo

Bingo on Thursday 25th October 7.15 for 7.30pm start

HARVEST SUPPER QUIZ

Saturday 6th 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 Hospice and Madagascar. PH

AUTUMN / CHRISTMAS FAIR

St Martin's Church is holding a Table Top Autumn / Christmas Fair on the morning of Saturday 24th November in Great Mongeham Parish Hall. Anyone wishing to book a table please ring 364457. PH

THE LYCHGATE

The Lychgate, which looks a sorry sight laying in the churchyard, will hopefully be re-erected on it's original site during November. Some money towards this has been donated and we are hoping for some grants to help defray the cost. We are going forward with the operation by borrowing monies from other sources. We feel that this gate is part of the village heritage and should be put right as soon as possible. For full details contact Peter Hambrook 364457. 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

Meeting in the Parish Hall Thursday 18 October, 2012 at 7.30pm. Vince Burrows from Dover who is well known in Kent for his work in uncovering an Anglo Saxon cemetery in the Alkham Valley that has revealed several skeletons, will explain how geophysics is applied to archaeological surveys. One of the skeletons is known as the Wolverton Warrior, the story of which is told in a display case in Dover Museum. S A-W

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

This year's **Summer Show** was a resounding success. With a total of 390 entries on show the hall was filled with scent and colour and the judges commented on the high quality and excellent standards achieved in both members and open classes. Handicraft and cookery sections attracted more entries this year and it was interesting to note that more men are entering these categories; in fact the Rose Bowl for most points in the domestic class was carried off by Doug Jenkinson. A full list of prize-winners appeared in the East Kent Mercury and congratulations go to Katherine Coe of Cherry Lane who was awarded the J.D.Solley cup for best Children's Exhibit. On behalf of the Club, Chairman Keith thanked the Solley family for their ongoing support and permission to use their land and our President Rev. Peter Hambrook for presenting the prizes, and Carol Whittaker and her helpers for working so hard to make the occasion a success. Next meeting Autumn Show October 3rd. JEB

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

Saint Martins WI enjoyed the talk and demonstration of Tai Chi by Chris Thompson. He said he was born at Monks Hall 60 years ago. October 11th will be the annual meeting, with voting for the President and committee for the next 12 months. New members and visitors always welcome, at the Parish Hall on the 2nd Thursday in the month at 7.30pm . Many new WIs have started in the last years and the membership is growing. 2015 will celebrate 100 years of the WI in Britain. P S-B

YOUR HEDGES from *Highway Steward. KCC Highways & Transportation*

Every year KCC receive numerous complaints regarding trees, hedges and other vegetation, which overhang the highway from private property. This matter can pose a number of problems for people trying to use the footways, especially if they are trying to pass with buggies, wheel chairs and scooters. It would be greatly appreciated if you could ensure that any trees and hedges that are bordering the Highway are cut back to your boundary. This will help us all keep the highway safe and prevent the need for KCC Highways & Transportation to write to you requesting that you cut back your vegetation.

If the boundary of your property borders the footway, then please be aware that:

The full width of the footway/pavement must be available for use by pedestrians.

As well, there must be a minimum height clearance over the path of 2.1 metres / 7 feet.

If the boundary of your property borders the carriageway, please be aware that:

If you have vegetation that overhangs into the road, there must be a minimum height clearance of 5 metres / 16 feet, to accommodate buses and HGV's that may use the road.

If your property is rural, then vegetation should be 0.45 metres / 1.6 feet behind the edge of the road and all signs need to be kept clear of foliage for at least 20 metres.

Also, I would ask that you pay special attention to your trees, hedges and vegetation if your property is on or near a junction, and/or bend of the road, to maintain maximum visibility for road users.

ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH			
Organisation or Club	Meeting times /Location (Parish Hall unless states otherwise)	Contact Number	Telephone
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. Baptist Hall	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. St Martin's	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
Gt M Horticultural Society	1st Weds. 7.30pm (not Jan & Sept)	Liz Atkinson	381719
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

JAN ANTON'S DANCERS

The new term at the ballet school has begun. Some of the older dancers (8 years upwards) will be auditioning for the Marlow pantomime as well as working for their next set of exams in October. Shortly after that we go into rehearsals for Mother Goose with the New Ash Players. The new dance class for the pre-school babes has begun on a Monday at 4pm and is proving very popular; it is giving the little ones a good grounding for the future whilst being great fun and keeping them fit and healthy. The new adult classes are also proving very popular - we have new ladies and a gentleman join us at the over 40's tap and tone class, Monday's at 4.45 - all new comers very welcome. JA

ROYAL MARINES PANTOMIME

Jan will be choreographing the all male Ballet Chorus for the Royal Marines Pantomime which has been revived after 20 year absence, and will be performed for 10 days at the Astor Theatre just after Christmas. Tickets now available at the Astor Theatre and they are selling out very fast. Proceeds will go to local and military charities. JA