

# GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

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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 and these will be delivered for £10. Please telephone Peter Hambrook on 364457.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Great Mongeham Society**

March 21st The Vulcan Bomber

### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

6th March when the speaker will be William Butcher whose talk will be on 'People Places and Poison'

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

March 14 about conservation

### **Great Mongeham Singers**

March 13th and 27th at 7.30

### **Great Mongeham Parish Council**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013

### **Bingo**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

## **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**

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Morning praise with Baptism 10 am  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday, Holy Communion 10 am, and Baptism at 2 pm  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Holy Baptism 10 am, 11 am United Service at St Leonard's, Upper Deal.  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday, Holy Communion 10 am.  
Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday, Holy Communion with Baptism 10 am.

## **Flower Rota**

No flowers during lent, all arrangers from 10am Saturday 30th march to decorate the church for Easter.

If anybody would like to make a donation towards the Easter Lillies I would be very grateful. With many thanks (LL)

## **THE LYCHGATE**

Hopefully you have seen the beautifully restored lychgate. If you would like to help towards the cost please make cheques payable to Friends of St Martin's Church and send to Peter Hambrook or Nigel Pitchford.

## **Bingo**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 for 7.30

## **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

## **GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Next meeting Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Council minutes can be read at  
<http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>

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

### **GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY**

This month many members of the Great Mongeham Society came away feeling quite emotional after member Brian Laverick Smith had recounted his exploits in relation to climbing the Matterhorn to raise money for cancer research. His quest was prompted by the story of Linda Bowditch who in 1982 was diagnosed with bone cancer. Brian and friends planned to raise sponsorship to climb the Matterhorn and raise awareness. After the weather beat them in 1982 and again the following year they were determined to succeed in 1984, planning to take Linda with them. Sadly Linda died that year, but the third and successful attempt went ahead. Next month another of our members, Alan King, who is very involved in the restoration of the aircraft, will give a talk on the Vulcan bomber. (JR)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The Societies first meeting of the year was very well attended despite the bitterly cold evening. The speaker for the evening, Heather Willis, entertained us showing photos of places, plants, insects and birds to be found in East Kent. A very enthusiastic photographer who explained how to get the best out of ones camera and who spent a lot of time waiting for the right light even if it meant getting up at 4am to photo that breathtaking sunrise! The Chairman won the competition 'Flower arrangement in a glass'. The February meeting is traditionally 'seed potato and 10 litre pot time' and members were keen to pick up the best potato with their eye on the big prize for the competition to be finalised at the June Weigh in. The next meeting is 6th March when the speaker will be William Butcher whose talk will be on 'People Places and Poison'. (JEB)

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

The February meeting showed members and visitors a new craft of using zips in a different and attractive way with Trisha Mattfield. On March 14 we will have a representative from Port Lynnpe speaking about conservation. Everyone welcome to the parish hall for a 7.30pm start - Men, women and children; £1 entrance to include refreshments The WI members will hold a competition for a Picture of a wild animal. More details on the WI 01304-373604 or 365687 (PS-B)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM SINGERS**

The Singing Group has resumed for 2013 and we will be meeting on March 13th and 27th at 7.30 in the room in the Church. All welcome. Val Rees

### **JAN ANTON'S DANCERS**

MUSICAL THEATRE - The ice breaker started on Saturday February 16th. An excellent first attendance of children ranging from 6 years to 11years with a good split of both boys and girls. The aim is to begin the training for acting and singing starting at a young age and making it fun. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and later Jessica (Canterbury College of Performing Arts) will be introducing performances and regular accredited examinations in Speech, Drama and Singing. The classes are held in the Parish Hall every Saturday at 10.30am at a cost of £3 per child.

Anyone who is interested can contact Jess on [jessmorris53@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jessmorris53@hotmail.co.uk) or Jan Anton [antondance66@gmail.com](mailto:antondance66@gmail.com) 07760150233.

<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 Thurs 7.15 pm, not Aug/Jan	Terry Madgwick	239143
	<a href="http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk/">http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk/</a>	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
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
Mongeham-Ripple W.I.	3rd Weds.2.30pm (Dec.2nd Wed)	Sue Case	374025
Parish Hall Bookings	P Scott-Bradford	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

### **Baptism Invitation**

Grace Megan Norsworthy is to be baptised at St. Martin's Church on Sunday March 10th at 2pm. Helen, Ian and the Morgan family would like to extend an invitation to anybody who would like to come along from the Parish to this short Service of Baptism, celebration and thanksgiving to God for the gift of their daughter. (HM)

### **Three Horseshoes**

**Welcome** to Karen Barlow who is running the Three Horseshoes Public House. She has been in charge for the past six weeks but has been pulling pints there for some time. When I went to meet Karen I had a chat with a regular customer who is happy; I call him “Disgruntled Dave”. He can’t understand why so few villagers use this lovely old pub that was built in 1676 by a blacksmith. I guarantee you a warm welcome from Karen and urge you to “use it or lose it”. (Diana Knight)