

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

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www.mongeham.co.uk

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

Kent Police telephone
number for non-
emergencies is **101**
Community Warden
Tel. 07813713722.
NHS telephone number
for non-emergencies is
111

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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

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

Thursday, April 18th - Steve Franks on "Insect Life on the Hedge"

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

SPRING SHOW on the 3rd of April

Saint Martin's WI

April 14th is Saint Martins WI 40th birthday. The evening will be 'Sweet Delight' at 7.30pm

Great Mongeham Singers

Wednesdays 10th and 24th April, 7.30pm at St. Martin's

Bingo

Thursday 25th April

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

VILLAGE FETE July 6th with Horticultural Society's Rose and Sweet Pea Show

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 7th Morning praise with Baptism 10am
Sun 14th Holy Communion
Sun 21st Family service 10am
Sun 28th Holy Communion 10am.

Church Registers

Monday 4th March the wedding took place at St Martin's of Christina (Tina) Shaw to Francis (Frank) Rowley. Congratulations to them.

Baptisms

3rd March Harry John Water
10th March Grace Megan Northworthy
17th March Terry John Gilbert
Water and Gilbert both serames

Flower Rota

30th March Easter, all arrangers please.
Could you supply your own flowers and foliage please?
7th April Mary and Elizabeth
14th June and Queenie
21st Wendy and Cynitha
28th Jean and Audrey.

Bingo

Thursday 25th April

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

Our speaker on March 21st was local resident and member of the GMS, Mr Alan King. Self confessed petrolhead , air head and Anorak, Alan has an abiding passion for the Vulcan bomber, a love affair which has extended over many years. Designed in 1947 as the first jet engine bomber, it first flew in 1949. Due to its speed and manoeuvrability that enabled it to fly under radar systems, it played an important part in the NATO defence force, and was operational from 1956 - 1963. With the outbreak of war in 1982 the Vulcan was once again called on to play a key role in the conflict, with the dramatic longest ever bombing raid in history down to the Falkands. Alan told an enthralling story which kept him busy afterwards answering many questions.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, April 18th when Steve Franks will speak on "Insect Life on the Hedge" (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Mr. Bill Butcher, a well known professional gardener and one time Radio Kent presenter, gave a most entertaining and informative talk at our March meeting. Using a PowerPoint presentation he showed us how much modern gardening owes to the great plant hunters of the past who risked their fortunes (and sometimes their lives) to bring their finds back to England. He went on to describe the great gardeners who had inspired him from boyhood, and the effects they had had on his life. It was an excellent talk and I am sure we all learnt a lot. Following refreshments and the raffle, Keith our Chairman reminded members that the next meeting was the SPRING SHOW on the 3rd of April (staging from 1800) and he looked forward to seeing everyone then. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

Mark Jones gave an interesting talk with slides at the March meeting on the conservation of animals from Howletts and Port Lympne to The Congo, Gabon Indonesia, Java and Madagascar. April 14th is Saint Martin's WI 40th birthday. The evening will be 'Sweet Delight' and the competition is 'Your Favourite Sweet' (not a dessert) sample and recipe. Visitors welcome, 7.30 pm start. (P S-B)

GREAT MONGEHAM SINGERS

Great Mongeham Singers will be meeting next month on Wednesdays 10th and 24th April at the usual time of 7.30 at St. Martin's. (VR)

JAN ANTON'S DANCERS

Jess from Canterbury Performing Arts is enjoying great success on Saturday mornings at the Children's Dance and Musical Theatre classes at GM Village Hall with her little band of actors, actresses and singers who will be performing in a show to be held at the Winter Gardens in July. Preparations are now well under way for the accredited Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Acrobatic examinations in June. Enquiries - Jess 07791553814. Dance Jan - 07760150233.

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 Thurs 7.15 pm, not Aug/Jan	Terry Madgwick	239143
	http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk/	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
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

GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

At the Annual meeting on 7th March Terry Madgwick gave the GMPC report – the council has given grants this year of £400 to St Martin's towards the refurbishment of the Lychgate and £100 to Hornbeam school. £250 from the fete was also gifted to the school. Celebrations for the Jubilee were very successful and thanks to Solley's Farms for the use of their barn. The Christmas tree, carol singing and window boxes were again a success and he thanked those involved. GMPC had looked at possible boundary changes but this is not possible until the next review in 2018.

G Faulkner PCSO spoke about his Eastry Ward, burglaries are on the increase and there had been 7 in the last year.

Nick Kenton (DDC) spoke about the budget, littering and dog fouling, recycling and housing with DDC using 215 notices to try and get derelict housing back into use. The minutes can be read at <http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>

The next council meeting is 4th April at 7.30pm (PB)