

# 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.

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*Change of address, and phone number: The phone number of Peter Hambrook will be a mobile number 07900141334 as first contact for Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals and General Church business, taking immediate effect. From 27th July his home address will be: 1 Church Hill Cottages, Northbourne road, Great Mongeham, Deal. CT14 0HB and he can then also be contacted on 01304 360654.*

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**

**Gt. Mongeham Society:** Thurs, 18th July  
**Gt. Mongeham Horticultural Soc:** July 3rd & July 6th  
**Saint Martin's WI:** 11th July  
**Great Mongeham Singers:** 3rd, 17th & 31st July  
**Jan Anton's Dancers (Mondays):** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th  
**Gt. Mongeham Parish Council:** 4th July  
**Bingo:** Thurs 25th July

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **TRANSPORT / BEFRIENDING SCHEME**

Dover District Volunteer Centre is currently promoting a transport and new befriending scheme throughout the Dover district and, in particular, some of the smaller parishes. The Community Transport scheme provides an essential volunteer led car scheme enabling people to attend medical appointments, as well as visit relatives, go shopping or other social appointments. Public transport is not always an option. The problem can be affected by personal circumstances or disability. Our Transport Scheme is there to enable people get to those places and help you remain independent. The Befriending scheme helps individuals who are housebound or feel isolated to retain a link with the outside world. A volunteer Befriender will visit once a week and help relieve feelings of loneliness. If you would like to know more ( <http://www.doverdistrictvolunteering.org.uk/about-us/> ) or to get involved please contact Sophie Hosking (01304 367898 or [office@doverdistrictvolunteering.org.uk](mailto:office@doverdistrictvolunteering.org.uk))

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> July Morning Praise 10-00 AM  
14<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 10-00 AM  
21<sup>st</sup> Family service 10-00 AM  
28<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 10-00 AM

Saturday 20th Wedding 1-30 PM

### **Flower Rota**

7th July; June and Queenie 21st July; Wedding, Lesley  
14th July; Wendy and Cynthia 28th July; Mary and Elizabeth

It was with sadness that we heard of the passing of two of the residents within our newsletter area. One was Eddie Prodgers an old "Great Mongeham Person" who considered herself still just that. She was born and grew up within the old Great Mongeham boundary and remained involved with events that take place here and we offer our condolences. The other was Frank Green who lived just into Little Mongeham at Fair View, Willow Road. Frank was buried at St Martins on the 12th June. He was once a builder working locally and built his own house where he had lived for the last few years. He leaves 6 children and 11 grandchildren. Again we offer our sympathy to his remaining family.

We had a very successful boot fair in aid of St Martin's Church general funds on the Spring Bank Holiday, when £1,368 .00 was raised. Also a barn dance, which was held in Solley's Potato Barn, which made a profit of about £ 250.00 This will all help towards church running expenses, which are ever increasing. Many thanks to all who helped in any way.

**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.

## **DR. JOHN SWALES**

Good wishes are extended to Dr John Swales on his retirement as a general practitioner. John, who lives in Church Path, was senior partner at The Cedars Surgery in Walmer where he has worked for the past 24 years. He has served the Walmer Lifeboat for some years as their doctor. A keen motor cyclist, John is a member of "Quick Quacks" and has enjoyed several trips throughout the United Kingdom and abroad. D.K.

## **CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND VILLAGE REPORTS**

### **GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY**

Last meeting (20th June) the Great Mongeham Society were given the presentation on the East Kent Light Railway postponed from last month. In the event it was well worth waiting for as the talk, illustrated with a slide presentation of old railway stations and maps and a model of Wingham station, evoked a picture of a much neglected aspect of East Kent industrial history.

Our next meeting, on Thursday 18th July, will start at the earlier time of 7.00pm for our visit to the ruins of Walmer Manor House. We will meet at the back of the Church of The Blessed Mary, off church Street, Walmer. Those who are uncertain how to get there or need a lift will meet in the car park of Great Mongeham Village Hall at 6.45 pm.

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

On June 5th members arrived with large pots bearing the fruits of the Potato Competition. Every member was given one seed potato and a 10 litre pot in February and invited to grow it for the June meeting, when the Committee turn out each entry and record the result. John Inglis was declared winner with 3lbs 4ozs, Sue Ford second with 2lbs 12ozs and Audrey Shadwell third with 2lbs 6ozs. The Booby Prize went to Sheila Dunn whose potato had completely disappeared.

While the weighing was going on Alan Ford and his team sweltered behind the Barbecue and everyone enjoyed hot dogs, beefburgers and all the trimmings before decamping to the Hall for tea and coffee. Chairman Keith thanked everyone for their efforts and the committee for their hard work.

July 3rd Andy Garland from Radio Kent speaking about 'Me, My Life & My Allotment'

July 6th Members Rose and Sweet Pea Show -staging 10-11.30

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

Unfortunately the speaker was unable to come to the June meeting. Mrs Chris Scott of Eastry WI spoke about attending the NFWI AGM in Cardiff. Members filled the evening with every one giving a brief introduction to themselves, they must have enjoyed it as it was late when we went home. The lunch club meets Thursday 27th at the Cider House, July 11th Mrs T Page speaks on 'The Kimono Competition', a Japanese item Visitors welcome to the hall 7.30pm start.

### **GREAT MONGEHAM SINGERS**

Mongeham Singers will be meeting at 7.30 at the Church on 3rd, 17th and 31st July.

St. Martin's Handbell Ringers are meeting at 7pm at the Church on 10th and 24th July.

All welcome, no experience necessary, just come along if interested. VR

### **THREE HORSESHOES**

It's all change at the Three Horseshoes again but this time Rachael and Rotarian Johny Scales are determined to establish a long lasting family orientated business. They have come from the Isle of Sheppey with their two Bejon Frise dogs, Suzie and Teddy, and are not new to the licence trade. They also know the area well having holidayed at Sutton Vale for the past 26 years. Once they are settled they plan to provide good simple food. At present there is a karaoke on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8pm. They told me they are here to help the village and have already agreed to have a beer tent at the village fete on 6th July. I do hope the village will give them the support they need. D.K.

**JAN ANTON'S DANCERS, KEEP-FIT FOR LIFE;** Knees hurt, back aches, muscles stiff, groaning bones ? We can't promise a miracle cure but we can promise to make you feel a whole lot better! Come and join your fellow villagers on a Monday morning, we have fun but work out our aches and pains in a happy environment. So many parts of the aging process can be slowed down with the right exercise, improved posture and general fitness with some weight loss as a result. It's never too late come and join us, you will be amazed at the improved quality of life as an 'agile oldie'...

We have in the last few weeks moved from Mongeham Village Hall to the Baptist Hall just along the road. Class start is 10.15am for one hour.

Jan can be contacted on 07760150233. Fully trained OTAGO teacher specialising in exercises to keep you young and fit and a professional dancer and teacher for many, many years.

### **GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Council minutes can be read at <http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>

#### **ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH (Parish Hall unless states otherwise)**

<b>Organisation or Club</b>	<b>Meeting times</b>	<b>Contact Telephone No.</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 Church</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	Mon and Wed 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
Mongeham Singers	Alternate Wed, <b>St Martin's Church</b>	Val Rees 373307
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 Handbell Ringers	Alternate Wed, <b>St Martin's Church</b>	Audrey Pitchford, 362202
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