

# GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

August 2013

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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.*

Telephone numbers:  
**Kent Police** for non-  
emergencies is **101**.  
**Health** non-  
emergencies **111**.

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We would be grateful to receive any items for the next edition by e-mail to [greatmongehamnews@gmail.com](mailto:greatmongehamnews@gmail.com) by the 20th of the month. 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 360654.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Great Mongeham Society**

15<sup>th</sup> August, a visit to Eastry Caves. Meet at the Village Hall at 7.00 pm or at Eastry car park at 7.15pm.

### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

August 7<sup>th</sup> - speaker Don Wilks on 'Fungi and Dragonflies'.  
The summer show - 28<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30 with the prize giving at 3pm. **Boot Fair** at 8am on the village green.

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

August 3<sup>rd</sup> Deal Undercroft - 8.30 am to noon.

Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> - strawberry supper and open meeting

### **Bingo**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 7.30pm sharp

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

13 September 2013 – last day to apply for DDC/KCC grant  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013 – last day to apply for GMPC grants

**GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL** - Every year the Parish Council is able to offer small grants to organisations in Great Mongeham. These are for community based projects that benefit the residents of the village. Applicants must have a properly constituted committee and a separate bank account in the group's name. Grant application forms can be downloaded from the Great Mongeham Parish Council web site <http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk>. Hard copies can be obtained from the Clerk to the Parish Council; please ring Sarah Wells 01304 614320 or email [gmonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:gmonpc@btinternet.com). (The Council offices will be closed from 5<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013) Applications should be completed and returned to Sarah Wells, Clerk to the Parish Council, 3 Gore Terrace, Gore Road, Eastry, Sandwich, CT13 0LS. Closing date for applications is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013. Grants will be decided at the October council meeting.

## **ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH**

Benefice Priest in Charge: Rev. David Flewker Tel. 360654  
Ordained Local Minister: Rev. Peter Hambrook, 1 Church Hill Cottages, Northbourne  
Road, Great Mongeham. Contact for Weddings and Baptisms Tel 07900141334  
Church Wardens: William Bush,  
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 5<sup>th</sup> August Morning Praise 10-00 am  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 10-00 am  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Family service With Baptism 10-00 am  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 10-00 am  
Also Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 4-00 pm Wedding and Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 2-00 pm Wedding

### **Flower Rota**

4th Aug.....Wendy and Cynthia  
11th Aug.....June and Queenie  
18th Aug.....Lesley and Kathie ( christening)  
25th Aug.....Mary and Elizabeth  
1st Sept.....Wendy and Cynthia  
8th Sept.....June and Queenie

### **Church Wardens**

At the AGM of St Martins Church Mr Robert (Bob) Osbourne resigned as church warden and we thank him for his loyal work and support in his long term of office. Mr William Bush (Bill) was elected into office in his place. Congratulations to Bill, I look forward to working with him. (PH)

### **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, also note a new email address: [peterjohn.hambrook@gmail.com](mailto:peterjohn.hambrook@gmail.com) From 27<sup>th</sup> July my home address will be 1 Church Hill Cottages, Northbourne Road, Great Mongeham, Deal. CT14 0HB and I can then also be contacted on 01304 360654 but please note that if I am needed in a hurry my mobile number is best. (PH)

### **BINGO**

Bingo on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 7-30 Sharp

**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**

For its July meeting the Great Mongeham Society visited the twelfth century Church of the Blessed Mary and the adjacent ruins of Walmer fortified manor house, built at the same time. We were shown round the ruins by Brian Wilder, who has done a sterling job in restoring the setting of the ruins so that they can be seen to their best advantage. The warm summer weather completed a most enjoyable evening. Our next meeting, on 15<sup>th</sup> August, is a visit to Eastry Caves, another relatively unknown local treasure. We meet at the Village Hall at 7.00 pm or at Eastry car park at 7.15pm. (JR)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

There was a good turnout for the July meeting when popular Radio Kent broadcaster Andy Garland was welcomed by our Chairman Keith. He gave a most interesting talk about Allotments, gardening in general and an insight into being involved with Radio Kent's Sunday morning gardening programme which the majority of the members listened to. A few days later members were busy putting on their Rose and Sweet Pea Show combining with the village Fete.

There was a good display of Sweet Peas and Roses which were excellent this year with entries well up. Marlene Walker won the cup for most points in the show, Alan Ford the cup for most points in the Sweet Pea section. A very successful afternoon with lots of visitors. The next meeting is on August 7<sup>th</sup> when the speaker will be Don Wilks talking on 'Fungi and Dragonflies'. The summer show is on 28<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30 with the prize giving at 3pm; with a boot fair at 8am on the village green. Free parking in a nearby field. (JEB)

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

Mrs Page brought a selection of Kimono to the July meeting and spoke on how they were made and worn. They are handmade and very expensive. The material is 14 inches wide, except for kimono worn by Sumo wrestlers, which is very wide to cover their bulk. They may be large but they are very agile men.

On August 3<sup>rd</sup> members will be at Deal Undercroft with stalls of items for sale, 8.30 am to noon. Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> will be a strawberry supper and open meeting. Visitors welcome with a 7.30pm start in the hall. Phone 373604 or 365687 for more information. (PS-B)

### **RING AND SING AT ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH**

The Mongeham Singers and the St. Martin's Handbell ringers will not be meeting during August.

### **PARISH HALL**

Perhaps some of you know that Patricia Scot Bradford has resigned from her work on the village hall committee. I would like to thank her for ALL her hard work she has put in over many years. She has been a very loyal Trustee for a long time. The new contact for any one who wants to hire the hall is Tracy on 07966149590. PH

<b>ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH</b>			
<b>Organisation or Club</b>	<b>Meeting times &amp; Location (Parish Hall unless states otherwise)</b>		<b>Contact Number 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
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
Children's Singing	Saturday 10.30 am		Jess Morris 07791552814
Drop In	Thursday 10.00 am		Barbara Spence 375786
Friends of St. Martin's			Nigel Pitchford 362202
Fitness Mix	Weds 9.30 am		A Reynaert-Hicks
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
Karate	Mon and Wed 6.30pm		Jan Easton 367001
Line Dancing	Monday 8.30pm		Janet Dean 613927
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	Tracey Ridyard		07966149590
Pilates	Thursday 5.45 –6.45pm		L Pullen 07734473784
Scottish Country Dancing	Tuesday 8 pm		Mary Quinton 375836
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
Weightwatchers	Friday 10 am		Tracey Tonks
Yoga	Tuesday 10.30 am		Audrey Clarke 368521

## **YOU DECIDE EVENTS RETURN TO THE DOVER DISTRICT**

Community groups looking for funding for projects that can show benefit to the local community are invited to apply for grants of up to £2,500 from the Dover District Neighbourhood Forums. Successful projects last year included day care centre improvements, a community event, and a bird's nest swing for a recreation project. Dover District Council and Kent County Council have again allocated funding to the **'You Decide' Grant Scheme** for 2013/14 and will host events in each of the Dover District areas. 'You Decide' events directly involve local people - residents, community groups and representatives from all parts of the community - in voting on grant applications, and making recommendations on how the grant money is spent on projects in their own area. This is with the aim of increasing transparency, accountability and involvement in local government affairs. (Please note that as this is public spend all recommendations will still need both KCC and DDC approval). Kent County Council is administering the funds and application forms are available from KCC Community Engagement Officer Shuna Body or can be downloaded from the DDC and KCC websites. Eligible local groups applying for funding will be asked to attend a 'You Decide' event in their area, details of these events can be found on the application forms or on the DDC website, (see below). The closing date for applications is 13 September 2013. For more information about the 'You Decide' Grant Scheme and events please see [www.dover.gov.uk/neighbourhoodforums](http://www.dover.gov.uk/neighbourhoodforums) or [www.kent.gov.uk/communityengagement](http://www.kent.gov.uk/communityengagement) or contact Shuna Body on 01622 694943, email [shuna.body@kent.gov.uk](mailto:shuna.body@kent.gov.uk)