

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

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Telephone numbers:
Kent Police for non-
emergencies is **101**.
Health for non-
emergencies **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 360654.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Great Mongeham Society

17th October – Kent Police & Crime Commissioner

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

2nd October

Saint Martin's WI

10th October - AGM

Bingo

Thursday 24th October

Drop In Country Market

3rd October

GAS MAIN WORKS

Work has started on renewing the gas main along Mongeham Road, and will continue for another 2 months. The main is also being renewed along **Cherry Lane**, which will be closed to through traffic from 7th October, possibly until Christmas.

Reg Colman

On behalf of the Great Mongeham newsletter I would like to express our feelings of sympathy to Marjorie and her family at the passing of Reg. He was a well loved man in and around the village, living in Ivy House, Church Path for many years. He was an active member of the Great Mongeham Society and St Martin's Church, often reading the lessons and leading the prayers at services. His funeral will take place at St Martin's at 12.30 on the 2nd of October followed by cremation at Barham. (PH)

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. 360654
Church Wardens: Bob Osbourne, 27 St. Radigund's 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 6th Morning praise
13th Holy communion
20th Family Service
27th Holy communion

All services at 10 AM

Flower Rota

20th October Wendy and Cynthia
27th October Mary and Elizabeth
3rd November Lesley and Kathie
10th November June and Queenie

Bingo

Thursday 24th October

CHRISTIAN CENTRE Graham Herbert Tel: 366332 Mick Godden Tel:
239801 Mobile 07713274760. **SERVICES** 10.30 am Every Sunday

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

WE ALL NEED A FRIEND...

Befriending schemes are being introduced in many locations and here in Dover District we have our own scheme, aiming to provide volunteers who can offer much needed regular friendly contact to those who are socially isolated. This might simply be a chat and a cuppa on a regular basis – or even just a weekly phone call to make sure the other person is alright. Befrienders work with vulnerable people, so we do ask you to go through a simple vetting process and attend initial training – with the option of further on-going training as required. Once that process is complete we aim to match you with someone who is based fairly near you and who has compatible interests. You will attend support meetings with the co-ordinator around once every twelve weeks – and there is always someone on the end of a phone if you need advice or support. Your role will be to act as the “good neighbour” – offering company, keeping an eye on the person and being able to flag up other sources of support or services if and when these are needed. Our aim is to support and develop the independence of scheme users, so you are there to help them help themselves.

If you think you might be interested in becoming a Befriender please contact the scheme Co-ordinator, Roisin Murray on 01304 367917 (Tuesday to Thursday), or e mail

training@doverdistrictvolunteering.org.uk

CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS

GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY

Ann Barnes the Kent Police and Crime Commissioner will be the guest speaker at the Great Mongeham Society meeting on Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm. This is an open meeting and as it will be the first time the Commissioner has spoken in the Deal area a large audience is expected. She is happy to answer questions from the floor. Admission is free and there is plenty of off road car parking. (DK)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

This year's Summer Show on August 26th was another resounding success thanks to the hard work of Show Secretary Carol and all the Committee. The well arranged exhibits made the hall look very inviting and colourful, while outside the sunshine attracted crowds to the boot fair and the chance to enjoy tea and cakes in the marquee. At the end of the afternoon President Peter Hambrook presented trophies and awards to all the winners. The Banksian medal was awarded to Steve Pitcher and a list of other trophy winners appeared in the East Kent Mercury. Chairman Keith thanked all who helped to make it a memorable occasion. The next meeting is on October 2nd. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

Again a very interesting speaker, Mr Stitchbury, talked about Dogs for the Hearing Impaired. October 10th will be the AGM for this W.I. with members voting for the President and committee for the coming year. The 2014 programme of meetings and events will soon go to the printer. The group carol concert will be at St Saviour's Walmer on December 5th at 2.30 pm. (PS-B)

RING AND SING AT ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

St. Martin's Hand Bells: 2nd, 16th and 30th October 7pm at the Church.

Mongeham Singers: 9th and 23rd October 7.30pm at the Church. (VR)

FRIENDS OF ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

A big thank you to everyone who exhibited, helped, visited, bought goods and generally supported the 22nd Art Show in St Martin's Church. It was a very enjoyable and successful three days, with the sale of 22 artworks and numerous craft items. In all, a total of £714.33 was raised from hanging fees, commission on art and craft sales, donations and refreshments towards the upkeep of the fabric of the church. (WM)

DROP IN

The second Country Market will be held on Thursday 3rd October from 10am to 11.30am in the Parish Hall. Last month there were six stalls selling a variety of fresh produce, cookery, arts and crafts. New stallholders are welcome at £2 a time. If you only have a few items they will be sold on a communal sales table for a 10% fee. This month there should be apples galore. Come along and see for yourself over a coffee and biscuit in a friendly atmosphere. The market is held on the first Thursday in the month at the usual "Drop In" which is held on Thursday mornings from 10 to 11am.

It was good to welcome PCSO Haydn Powlter and his colleague to the last Drop In.

Hopefully he will be given this area to patrol full-time as he was always helpful when he was the community warden. Good news, he has now been given a bicycle to help him get around! (DK)

GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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

| ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Organisation or Club | Meeting times & Location (Parish Hall unless states otherwise) | | Contact Telephone Number |
| 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 Ballet – age 2 to pre school | Mon 4.00 pm | | Jan Anton 07760150233 |
| Ballet & Tap – age 4-6 | Tues 4.00 pm | | Jan Anton 07760150233 |
| Ballet & Tap – primary age | Fri 4.30 pm | | Jan Anton 07760150233 |
| Ballet & Tap – senior | Fri 5.30 pm | | Jan Anton 07760150233 |
| Bell Ringers | Tuesday 7.30 pm. St Martin's Church | | 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 |
| Dance for SPECIAL NEEDS | Tues 6.15 pm | | Jan 07760150233 |
| 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 Term-time only | | 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 |
| Keep fit for life | Mon 10.15 am Baptist Hall | | Jan Anton 07760150233 |
| Line Dancing | Monday 8.30 pm | | Janet Dean 613927 |
| Modern Tech – Jazz/Acrobatics | Age 7 up - Tues 5 pm | | Jan Anton 07760150233 |
| Mongeham-Ripple W.I. | 3rd Weds.2.30 pm (Dec.2nd Wed) | | Sue Case 374025 |
| Mongeham Singers | Alternate Wed, St Martin's Church | | Val Rees 373307 |
| Parish Hall Bookings | Tracey Ridyard | | 07966149590 |
| Pilates | Thursday 5.45 pm | | L Pullen 07734473784 |
| Scottish Country Dancing | Tuesday 8 pm | | Mary Quinton 375836 |
| St. Martin's Handbell Ringers | Alternate Wed, St Martin's Church | | 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 | Mon 1.00 pm. Term-time only | | Wendy Madgwick 239143 |
| Tap Dance (adult) | Mon 5 pm | | Jan Anton 07760150233 |
| Weightwatchers | Friday 10 am | | Tracey Tonks |
| Yoga | Tuesday 10.30 am | | Audrey Clarke 368521 |

ACTION WITH COMMUNITIES IN RURAL KENT

The scheme to provide free insulation in partnership with British Gas has now been extended to include replacement boilers for eligible households. People in receipt of eligible benefits may now be entitled to a new boiler if their current one is over 7 years old and/or broken/inefficient.

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