

# 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

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Great Mongeham Society**

AGM, on Thursday, 21 November 2013 at 7.30 in the Village Hall, followed by a talk on Modern Commercial Apple growing

### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

AGM November 6th

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

November 14

### **Bingo**

Thursday 28 November

## **Gas road works**

Thank you to the people who have been working on the Mongeham Road renewing gas pipes. It has been a bit difficult at times but the men have always been helpful and cheerful even in a downpour, needing an umbrella to complete the underground work! They start on Cherry Lane any time now. The traffic lights have sometimes been vandalised but a phone call got someone out to correct them. (PS-B)

## 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,

Tel. 239143

Treasurer: Nigel Pitchford, 141 Mongeham Road, Great Mongeham.

Tel. 362202

## ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Morning praise

10<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion

17<sup>th</sup> Family Service

24<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion

All services at 10 AM

### Flower Rota

17th November.....Wendy and Cynthia

24th November.....Mary and Elizabeth

1st December.....Advent..Lesley and Kathie

8th December.....No flowers

15th December.....Decorating church for Christmas, I will be there from 10am 13th.

22nd December.....June and Queenie

**Bingo** - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

### HARVEST LUNCH Surprise Guest

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September was the day when the three churches of St Leonard's, St Nicholas and St Richards joined in with our own parish church (St Martins) to celebrate Harvest Festival. The service was quite well supported and many of the congregation stayed for lunch which was held in the parish hall afterwards. There was a surprise in store for those who attended, as an international ladies cricketer joined us for lunch. It was Tammy Bowmont, one of the English team who had recently returned from a tour of Australia where they beat the Aussies to win the Woman's Ashes in the latest test series. She had the actual trophy with her and took pride of place on the table in front of her, as we enjoyed our lunch. After lunch she was busy signing autographed photos of the team as she was congratulated by all who attended. The day was a good success with a very enjoyable lunch provided by Lesley and her team of friends, with contributions of Apple pies etc from other worthies of the village. A prophet of £135 was made which will be donated to our Madagascar Fund. Many thanks to all who attended and contributed in any way and many congratulations to Tammy and her team.

Tammy was a local girl made good as she first attended Mongeham Primary School, (now Hornbeam School) then on to Sir Roger Manwood's, finishing at Loughborough University. Her cricketing career started at Sandwich Cricket Club where she came to celebrate by captaining a mixed team of international and local cricketers. Needless to say they won. PH

**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**

At last Thursday's meeting Ann Barnes discussed with members and visitors her role as Kent Police and Crime Commissioner. Included in her plans to increase her contact time with members of the public are regular surgeries held in various parts of the county, where people can meet her to raise concerns they might have in any area of policing. Ann Barnes told the Society how the latest budget cut £50m from her policing budget which equated to a loss of 400 police officers and further cuts in the pipeline would see the loss of a further 200. To compensate for lack of police presence in rural areas she has instituted mobile police stations which will move around the county on a fortnightly basis. The presentation was well received by those present and the Commissioner stayed long after the conclusion of the meeting talking to members. Our next meeting will be the AGM, on Thursday, 21 November 2013 at 7.30 in the Village Hall. It will be followed by a talk on Modern Commercial Apple growing. (JR)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Traditionally Great Mongeham Horticultural Society hold their Autumn Show at the September meeting. Judge Roger Austin commented on the high standard of the entries although the number of exhibits was somewhat lower than previous years. He was particularly complimentary regarding the apples and tomatoes, remarking that the choice had been very difficult in some cases. Eventually the Apple Cup was awarded to Mick Beer and the trophy for most points in the Show went to Bill Haines. Both Mick Beer and Brian Knight received 'Best in Show' cards. The Society hold their AGM in the Parish Hall on November 6th, new members are always welcome. At the AGM our hardworking Chairman Keith Atkinson and Secretary Liz Atkinson will be retiring after several years in their posts and members are grateful for all their efforts. (JB)

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

Saint Martins WI voted in ten members as committee for the next 12 months, and Pam Oiller was voted as President, her third year in office. Every one took part in making salt dough items as Christmas tree decorations. Dot's hand made cards were available to purchase, money to go to the funds of ACE. At the November 14 meeting the tree hangings will be painted ready for the tree and to go into the competition. A meal will be arranged in December at White Cliffs, as last years event was so enjoyable. (PS-B)

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

St. Martin's Bell Ringers will meet Wednesdays 13th and 27th November. Mongeham Singers will meet on Wednesdays 6th and 20th November. (VR)

### **THE DROP IN - Country Market**

Your support is needed at our third Country Market on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 10am in the Parish Hall. Last month there was plenty on sale as the Horticultural Society had donated produce from their autumn show but sadly we lacked customers so you missed many bargains. There will be a variety of stalls selling produce, cookery, preserves, and arts and crafts. New stallholders are welcome at £2 a time. If you only have a few items they can be sold on a communal sales table for a 10% fee. This month there will again be plenty of apples. Come and see for yourself over a beverage and biscuit in a friendly atmosphere. If you support the market it will continue on the first Thursday in the month at the usual "Drop In" which is held on Thursday mornings from 10 to 11am. (DK)

<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 Telephone Number</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 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. <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
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 <b>Baptist Hall</b>		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, <b>St Martin's Church</b>		Val Rees 373307
Parish Hall Bookings	Tracey Ridyrd		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, <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	Mon 1.00 pm. Term-time		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

**Congratulations** to Wendy and Peter Swales on the birth of their first baby Lucy June born on Friday 11th October at The William Harvey Hospital, Ashford. Until their house in Ashford is ready they are living with new grandparents John and Penny on Church Path. (DK)

### **CONDOLENCES**

We send our condolences and best wishes to Phillipa Miller, formerly of Pippin Cottage, Cherry Lane whose son Peter Miller died at the age of 34 on the 25<sup>th</sup> September, his Cremation was in Margate on the 4th October. (SH)