

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

February 2014.

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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

Parish Hall - Race Night, 8th February, Start 7.30

Great Mongeham Society

20th February at 7.30 - Jim Davies on our Kent Coalfield heritage.

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

5th February - speaker Janet Bryant - 'Light up your Garden with Bulbs'. Pick up your mystery 'seed potato and 10 litre pot

Saint Martin's WI

February 13th - Doreen Clark – 'What a judge looks for in a Victoria sponge'.

Bingo

Thursday 27th February 2013 – 7.15 for 7.30 pm start

Are you new to the village and have you got your Welcome Leaflet? If not ring Diana 375420

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 2nd Candlemass Morning praise

9th Holy Communion

16th Family Service

23rd Holy Communion

Bingo

Thursday 27th February 2013 – 7.15 for 7.30 pm start.

Flower Rota

19th January June and Queenie

26th January Elizabeth and Mary

2nd February.....Lesley and Kathie

9th February.....Wendy and Cynthia

16th FebruaryJune and Queenie

23rd February... ..Elizabeth and Mary

2nd March.....Lesley and Kathie

9th March..... Empty out of flowers for Lent

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

Great British Fish and Chip Supper for the SPINAL INJURIES ASSOCIATION

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 16th May 2014 in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre to raise awareness of spinal cord injury and support SIA's vital services. SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA. The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury. Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone. For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk

CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS

GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY

Our year got off to a fine start when we all enjoyed a sing-along to old Music Hall songs, led by the Spinning Jennys. They came along dressed in fine period costume. In the interval we enjoyed a finger buffet, provided by members, washed down with glasses of wine or orange juice. At our next meeting on 20th February at 7.30 pm Jim Davies will give a talk on our Kent Coalfield heritage. (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Society did not meet in January. Our first meeting of 2014 will be on 5th February with speaker Janet Bryant whose subject will be 'Light up your Garden with Bulbs'. The competition is 'three gingerbread people'. The February meeting is also when we pick up our mystery 'seed potato and 10 litre pot', with the 'weigh in' scheduled to be in June at the Barbecue. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

Visitors Rita and Sue were welcomed to the meeting .Sarah Grazebrook spoke about her life as a actress in films , stage and TV. The competition had every one guessing 'whose career an item represented - Very interesting. At our next meeting on February 13th we will have Doreen Clark from Kingsdown showing what a judge looks for in a Victoria sponge. Not M&S! The competition is 'An unusual kitchen item' - visitors welcome. On Thursday January 30th an evening meal is arranged at a Chinese restaurant. (PS-B)

RING AND SING AT ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

St. Martin's hand bell practice will alternate Wednesdays with the singing group, starting on Wednesday March 5th at 7.30pm. Newcomers will be very welcome. (AP) Mongeham Singers are having a break for winter at the moment and will return for the first session of 2014 on Wednesday 26th February. Meet as usual in the church room at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. (VR)

DROP IN

Every Thursday 10 to 11 am is the time to come to the hall for a cuppa and chat. The Drop In has been going for over thirty years and is for the community, and has been enjoyed by many. You do not have to have refreshments, come and talk 'football' or 'darts' (this is just the ladies) Books are exchanged and local news not gossip. You are all welcome, especially our friends from Ripple!!!! (PS-B)

PARISH HALL

The parish hall is holding a Race Night to raise funds towards a new roof. This is on 8th February, starting at 7.30. £2 per person entry, bring you own drinks & nibbles. To book phone or text 07966149590 or email gmpbookings@aol.com (TR)

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	J Anton 07760150233
Ballet & Tap – age 4-6	Tues 4.00 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Ballet & Tap – primary age	Fri 4.30 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Ballet & Tap – senior	Fri 5.30 pm	J 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	J 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
Friendship Morning	Wednesday 10 am	Jan 853592
Good Companions	Thursday 2.30 - 4.15pm	Barbara Spence 375786
Great Mongeham Society	3rd Thursday 7.30 pm	M Carey 379306
Gt. Mongeham Art Group	Tuesday 1.45 Term-time only	Julie Kersey 373299
Gt M Horticultural Society	1st Weds. 7.30pm (not Jan & Sept)	Peter Aplin 372237
Karate	Mon and Wed 6.30pm	Jan Easton 367001
Keep fit for life	Mon 10.15 am Baptist Hall	J Anton 07760150233
Line Dancing	Monday 8 pm	Janet Dean 613927
Modem Tech – Jazz/Acrobatics	Age 7 up - Tues 5 pm	J 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	7966149590
Pilates	Thursday 5.45 pm	L Pullen 07734473784
Rosemary Conley	Monday 10 am	Lisa 07835615457
Scottish Country Dancing	Tuesday 8 pm	Mary Quinton 375836
St. Martin's Handbell Ringers	Alternate Wed, St Martin's Church	A 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	W Madgwick 239143
Tap Dance	Mon 5 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Weightwatchers	Friday 10 am	Tracey Tonks
Yoga	Tuesday 10.30 am	Audrey Clarke 368521