

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

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.

Christmas Carols

Carols around the tree was again a popular event last year in spite of a very cold evening on Friday 20th December. Rev. Peter Hambrook with the aid of Saint Martin's Church music machine and the Great Mongeham singers led the singing. A welcome glass of punch and mince pies were served and supplied by the Parish Council in the parish hall kindly donated by the trustees. Saint Martin's hand bell ringers played a medley of festive music to round off an enjoyable evening. Many thanks to David Solley for donating and erecting the Christmas tree and the parish hall for supplying the lights. D.K. (My apologies for omitting this in February. PS)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Great Mongeham Society

Thursday, 20th March - Brian Marlow about beekeeping

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

5th March - Don Wilks about Butterflies and Orchids in Kent.

Saint Martin's WI

March 13th - Helen Kendall on 'Make up for over 40s. The competition is a Photo of the younger years 'Who Is It?'

Great Mongeham Parish Council

Thursday 6th March

Bingo

27th March

Parish Hall

Quiz night on 15th March at 7.30

Welcome

To Emma Steele and Geoff Dunne who have moved into the village to live at Threeways, Northbourne Road.

*Are you new to the village and have you got your
Welcome Leaflet? If not please phone 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, Great Mongeham.

Tel. 239143

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

Tel. 362202

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH SERVICES at 10 am

2nd March Family Service

9th March Communion

16th March Family Service

23rd March Communion

30th March Mothering Sunday

Flower Rota

2nd March.....Lesley and Kathie

9th March..... Wendy and Cynthia - empty flowers from Church for Lent

No flowers during 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

Care Extra

Care Extra is a new company based in Deal, providing companionship and support to vulnerable adults living alone and respite for carers. A 'not for profit' company, we believe that we can offer care at affordable prices. Our aim is to provide a quality service for our service users which promotes dignity and enhances the quality of their lives.

Support workers can provide a range of services - taking a service user out for a walk, shopping or to a social club. The support worker may help the service user learn new skills following a stroke or another disabling event, or just engage in conversation and reminiscing. They can also do light housework. Our service users will be matched with one support worker to provide continuity of care. Our support workers are recruited locally and trained and supervised by professional staff. If you would like to know more about this service and how we may be able to help you please contact:

coordinator@careextra.co.uk or tel. 07715847356

Homecare Friendship Morning

Come to an informal gathering of chat, refreshments and interpersonal activities including knitting projects, crochet, card games and board games or even have your nails done. This is all on offer on Wednesdays at 10 am to 1 pm in the Parish Hall, with tea, coffee and cake for £2. Socialise with friends and others for a couple of hours. We want to promote and encourage the rebirth of community spirit and to help those who enjoy company or to meet and make new friends. We can consider a range of things to do and share, simple or more adventurous - that will depend on you. If you can't get here without assistance ring Jan and the Homecare team on: 01304 853592 or 07582576267.

CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS

GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY

With the aid of archive video clips, old photographs and his intimate knowledge of the history of the East Kent Coalfield Jim Davies gave us a comprehensive view of the economic and social history of the coalfield. Photographs and anecdotes stirred memories for several of us. There was not time to cover such a huge topic, and 9 o'clock was on us too soon. However we were all pleased when Jim agreed to come back at a future date to complete his talk. Our next meeting will be at the usual time of 7.30 on Thursday, 20th March when Brian Marlow, past chair of the Dover Beekeepers' Club, will tell us about beekeeping. (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Horticultural Society held their first meeting of the year on a very blustery and wet night early in February, despite the weather there was a good attendance. Our speaker for the evening was Janet Bryant who gave a very interesting talk with slides on bulbs, rhizomes and corms, all of which would fill the garden with colour all year round. Available on the evening were schedules for the various shows being held throughout the year (the first one will be the Spring Show on April 2nd). Seed Potatoes were available for the potato competition to be held in June. D.O.N.M. March 5th when our speaker will be Don Wilks who will speak about Butterflies and Orchids in Kent. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

Doreen Clark showed members and visitors what a judge looks for in a competition Victoria sponge - what's on top and what's inside. The Horticultural schedule for August Summer show was on view and maybe many entries will arrive for Victoria sponge No. 62. The next meeting is on March 13th when Helen Kendall will advise on 'Make up for over 40s.' Some of the younger members will be taking notes for future reference. The competition is a Photo of the younger years 'Who Is It?' Meeting in the hall 7.30 pm. (PS-B)

RING AND SING AT ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

The Mongeham Singers will be resuming singing on 26th February and thereafter on alternate Wednesdays during March. (ie on 12th and 26th March) As usual all are welcome to come along and you don't need to be able to sing. (VR)

PARISH HALL

The race night on 8th Feb went really well, about 80 people attended and £546.75 was raised for the Parish Hall roof. There is a quiz night on 15th March at 7.30 pm, £5 per person. To book phone 07966 149590 or email gmphbookings@aol.com. Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

JAN ANTON'S DANCERS

The Mongeham Children's Dance Club, who meet at the Parish Hall Monday to Friday, have just performed in another superb production of Sleeping Beauty with the New Ash Players. We were delighted to get some amazing photographs in the East Kent Mercury and the show performed to packed houses every night. Beautiful costumes were designed and created by Maureen Palzaird, These are all local children and everyone had a most enjoyable season and were highly praised for their lovely dance routines. The Musical Theatre Company, who meet on a Saturday morning at 10 am, are now in rehearsals for Bugsy Malone and working very hard on their Speech and Drama exams. Anyone interested in the Dance or Drama please ring Jan or Michelle on 07760150233.

ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH			
Organisation or Club	Meeting times & Location (Parish Hall unless states otherwise)	Contact Number	Telephone
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 (GM Theatre Group)	Michelle	07595430180
Dance for Special Needs	Tues 6.15 pm	J Anton	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)	Liz Atkinson	381719
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
Modern Tech – Jazz/Acrobatcs	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	07966149590	
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