

# 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](mailto: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.

**Thank you to Chris Saville** for printing the newsletter whilst Peter was away in New Zealand – it was very much appreciated. (PS)

Belated **Birthday Greetings** to Daisy Ovenden who is 90. We hope that you had a good time on your special day. (PS-B)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Great Mongeham Parish Council**

Annual Parish Meeting - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014 7.30pm

### **Great Mongeham Society**

17 April - Steve Milne - Model boats of the Deal Fishing Fleet

### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - the Spring Show

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

April 10th - Rachel van Hoven - the charity Porch Light

### **Bingo**

Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> 7.15 for 7.30 start

### **Badminton & Table Tennis Club**

Friday April 4th at 7pm in the Parish Hall and Wednesday 9th April at 8pm

### **The Friends Of St Martin's Church**

April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7.00pm St George's Day Supper

*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 for April**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Passion Sunday Morning praise 10.00 am  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Holy communion 10.00 am  
Good Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Compline with reading of the Passion 7.00 pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Holy communion 10.00 am  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Holy communion 10.00 am

## **Flower Rota**

20th April All arrangers please on Saturday from 10.30. Could you bring your  
own flowers please - moneys in the flower fund low at the moment.  
27th April Wendy and Cynthia  
4th May Lesley and Kathleen  
11th May June and Queenie  
18th May Mary and Elizabeth  
25th May Wendy and Cynthia

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## **THE FRIENDS OF ST MARTIN'S CHURCH**

St George's Day Supper 23rd April: The Friends are planning to celebrate St George's  
Day with a three-course supper (bring your own drink) in St Martin's Church at 7.00 pm  
on Wednesday 23rd April 2014. For details of menu and to order tickets (£7.00), please  
telephone Wendy Madgwick on 01304 239143. (WM)

**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**

A very good audience with visitors to hear Brian Marlow speak about bee keeping for honey. A fascinating talk about the communication of bees - with five eyes 2 large and 3 like a sat-nav. He described the life of the honey bee and then how to manage a hive. Honey, bumble and solitary miner bees - all kinds of bees that do a good job for the world. The next meeting is on April 17 at 7.30pm when Steve Milne will show models of the Deal Fishing Fleet. (PS-B)

### **WORLD WAR ONE**

Screen South is currently running a heritage lottery funded project titled 'Kent in World War One'. Each town will have its own interactive map which local people can add to with pictures and stories of their families from World War One. Deal is one of the 20 towns selected. The Great Mongeham Society is collecting stories from our village to contribute to the website. If you have anything, no matter how small, please send your contribution to Jim Rees at [jrees43@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jrees43@yahoo.co.uk) or pop it through the door at 151 Mongeham Road. (JR)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

'Butterflies and Orchids of Kent' was the title of Mr. Don Wilks' talk on the 5<sup>th</sup> March. It seemed an odd combination, but he soon proved that these beautiful flowers and equally beautiful insects can be linked to together. His amazing photography, with its incredibly detailed shots, kept everyone enthralled. Most of us I am sure had not realised that there were so many species to be found locally. It was an excellent presentation much enjoyed by members. Our next meeting is the members' Spring Show on April 2nd. Don't forget to bring your club daffodil- if you have still got it. Sadly mine has been and gone. (JEB)

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

President Pam welcomed everyone, especially new members Rita and Sue. Helen Kendal spoke about cosmetics while giving Kath a facial. Photos of 'members when young' proved interesting and showed that no matter what they say about the WI, all members were young once - some now in 50 years of membership! The meeting on April 10th will have Rachel van Hoven speaking about the charity Porch Light. The competition is to donate an edible Easter egg. (PS-B)

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

Mongeham Singers will meet on Wednesday 9th April only this month. (VR)  
Why not develop a new interest this summer or even revive an old one? It's good exercise for the brain, it's physical exercise, it requires skill not strength, you meet interesting people and it does not cost you a penny. What is it you say? It's bell ringing. It takes place on a Tuesday evening at St Martin's Church at 7.30pm. Why not give it a try? Just turn up at the church and you will be made most welcome, or phone Peter Hambrook on 07900141334 or Peter Deverson (Captain) on 365460. (PH)

## **GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

The Chairman of Great Mongeham Parish Council is pleased to invite you to attend the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014** at Great Mongeham Parish Hall at 7.30pm. This year we have a speaker from Spring Online - please come along to hear about this exciting project that makes it possible for thousands of people, often older people, to try out using computers, tablets and the internet, many for the first time. The Chairman and Members of the Parish Council look forward to seeing you. The full agenda and the minutes from last year's meeting can be viewed on the Parish Council website [www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk) Sarah Wells (Clerk to Great Mongeham Parish Council)

### **Flood Support Schemes**

For more information on support available, please see the DDC website at <http://www.dover.gov.uk/Environment/Flooding/Flood-Support-Schemes/Flood-Support-Schemes.aspx> or the National Flood Forum website at <http://nationalfloodforum.org.uk/> or the Parish Council website.

## **PARISH HALL**

The quiz night on the 15th March raised £434.32. Thanks to everyone there. (TR)

### **Jan Easton**

On behalf of the Parish Hall Trustees I would like to express, to her family and friends, our feelings of sympathy and sadness at the passing of our dear friend and colleague Jan. She has been a loyal and hard working trustee for the Parish Hall for many years and we will miss her greatly. Jan and her husband Dave ran a Shotokan Karate class in the hall which benefited many people's lives, both young and old. (PH)

## **BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

A new badminton and table tennis club will start on Friday April 4th at 7pm in the Parish Hall and the next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th April at 8pm. There will be play on both these dates after a short organisational chat. It will be for all ages and all abilities. We will meet on Fridays and Wednesdays, depending upon how many people want to play. So come along and join in the fun and exercise. You don't need to have any experience of playing, or indeed have ever played before. Wendy 239143 or Val 373307

## **AGE CONCERN DEAL CENTRE**

The Deal Centre would like to thank Great Mongeham Parish Council for their generous grant of £200 towards the cost of expanding a pilot scheme for delivering hot meals to the elderly in their homes in surrounding villages. A hot main meal and pudding can be delivered from the Centre to your door between 12.00 and 1.15 pm five days a week (Monday to Friday) for a cost of £7 a day. For more information, please call 01304 372608 or call in at the Deal Centre at 3 Park Street, Deal. (WM)