

# 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.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Great Mongeham Society

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Rod Legear will talk on Underground Kent

### Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

7<sup>th</sup> May - Tom Offard will talk on 'Pruning and Shrubs'.

### Saint Martin's WI

May 8<sup>th</sup> - to discuss the resolution 'Increasing Organ Donation', and a talk about Food Banks.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> lunch at Farthingloe, Folkestone

### Bingo

29<sup>th</sup> May at 7-30

### St. Martin's Church

18<sup>th</sup> May - Sunday Brunch Service at St Richard's at 10am

### DDC Elections

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**KALC Award** to acknowledge and recognise significant contributions to a local community: **Peter Hambrook.**

I was sitting in the garden the other day and Tracy Ridyrd (Parish Councilor) came to see me and plonked a package into my lap as I was drinking my morning coffee. I was supposed to have attended the Annual Meeting of the Great Mongeham Parish Council the evening before but called in sick with a very persistent cough. A certain person, un-beknown to him, was to have been publicly presented with an award, awarded by the Kent Association of Local Councils, for voluntary works within the parish of Great Mongeham. Obviously I was more than surprised when this was what was in the package, delivered most graciously I must add, by Tracy. I would like to thank those, who ever they are, who nominated me for such an award. I feel a little bewildered that it should have been me to receive it, but on the other hand honoured. It sits on the breakfast bar at home at the moment, but I am told that it has to be shown to people of the village. We shall see about that. But seriously I say thank you to the village for the recognition.  
(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 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**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Morning Praise with Baptism

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Holy communion

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> No service at St Martin's but invited to a Sunday Brunch Service at St Richards at 10am, see explanation below.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10-00 Holy Communion

After the very successful Sunday Brunch Service in February it has been decided that the four churches together (St Leonard's, St Nicholas, St Martin's and St Richard's) should hold a similar service on a more regular basis. The Brunch Service is a service held over a brunch in a more informal atmosphere. As most of you will know regular attendance in most churches has dropped dramatically over several years and it is hoped this will attract people who find church not their cup of tea. Why not come along and give it a try, you will be made to feel very welcome and you never know you could even enjoy it? With our partner churches we have been running 'Messy Church' once a month as an introduction to church for young people and parents and think this is a way forward. Why not give it a try on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May? It might be more fun than a boot fair and will not cost a thing.

### **Flower Rota**

1st June ..... Kathie and Lesley

8th June.....Mary and Elizabeth

15th June.....Kathie and Lesley

22nd June.....Wendy and Cynthia

29th June..... June and Queenie

### **Bingo**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month on 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7-30 since the Parish Hall is in use for elections on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**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**

Brian Milne gave a very interesting talk on Deal fishing boats, showing models made by his family. Many local names were mentioned, Betts, Cory, Marsh and Budd and photos shown from many years ago, even stored bathing huts near the Forester pub. Worth listening to again. Margate Timeball has been restored and will be reopened May 24th about noon. The next meeting is on May 15<sup>th</sup>, when Rod Legear will talk on Underground Kent. All welcome, 7.30 pm start (PS-B)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The annual Members Spring Show was held in the Parish Hall early in April. Chairman Peter Aplin welcomed everyone to the meeting thanking those who had exhibited. Thanks were also given to our Show Secretary Carol Whittaker for all her hard work in arranging the exhibits. The judges Cicily Finnis (Floral Art) and Roger Austin (Flowers and Vegetables ) were introduced and welcomed by Peter our Chairman. Although entries were down there was still a good display of vegetables, flowers and floral art arrangements. Bill Haines won not only the Club Daffodil category, but also the cup for most points in the Show, the cup for the best daffodil bloom and a special prize certificate for his daffodils. A great effort, shame he would not divulge what he feeds his daffs on! Other prize winners were Keith Atkinson for his cactus and Patricia Scott-Bradford for her floral art arrangement. The next meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> May, a talk by Tom Offard on 'Pruning and Shrubs'. New members are very welcome, annual subscription is only £5 and you do not have to be a gardening expert!!. Please phone Peter on 372237 for more information. (JEB)

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

The Porch Light speaker was unable to attend the April meetin . At short notice a member spoke about Colour Coding and gentle neck and facial exercise, a much ignored area of muscles . On May 8<sup>th</sup> the meeting will discuss the resolution 'Increasing Organ Donation' . The result will go to the WI Annual meeting in Leeds on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Julia will also give a short talk about Food Banks. Members will be lunching at Farthingloe, Folkestone on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. (PS-B)

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

The Mongeham Singers will meet on 7th and 21st May at St. Martin's Church at 7.30. All welcome. (VR)

### **BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

The Badminton and Table Tennis Club will meet every Wednesday (8pm) and Friday (7pm) in the Parish Hall throughout May. We need more support so please do come along. We operate on "pay as you go" basis so you can dip in and out as you please. Free first taster session and thereafter £2 per session. All you need is a badminton racquet. (VR)

### **KEEP-FIT FOR LIFE class**

At the Baptist Community Centre, Mongeham Road on Mondays at 10am- restarts on May 12th. All welcome - it's fun, friendly and all about tums, bums, hearts and lungs. Suits all ages come and join us. Jan 07760150233. Also our little dancers at the Village Hall will be taking their Graded examinations for educationally accredited dance exams on April 26th. Classical Ballet, Jazz, Acrobatics and Tap dancing. The youngest is just three years old. Good luck to you all. Jan Anton

<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	J Anton 07760150233
Badminton & Table Tennis	Wed 8pm & Fri 7pm	Val Rees 373307
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. <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 (GM Theatre Group)	
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 2.00 - 4.00 pm	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 am <b>Baptist Hall</b>	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, <b>St Martin's Church</b>	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, <b>St Martin's Church</b>	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

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