

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

September 2014.

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www.mongeham.co.uk

RECYCLE DAYS

*Please check Dover
District Council Website
www.dover.gov.uk for
full details of recycling
days.*

Telephone numbers:

Kent Police for non-
emergencies is **101**.

Health non-
emergencies **111**.

GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Council minutes can be
read at
www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk

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

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

Toddlers and Families playgroup

Monday 8th September in the Village Hall from 1.00 – 3.00 pm

Village Design Statement

AGM 9th September 7.30, Upper Room, St Martin's Church

Saint Martin's WI

September 11th Robin Masters - Adventures in an Allotment

Great Mongeham 23rd Art Exhibition and Sale

Friday 14th to Sunday 16th September from 11.00 am to 4 pm in St Martin's Church

Parish Hall

Race Night on 20th September 7.30pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

Autumn Show on 1st October

Great Mongeham Society

16 October - Mandy Pile (DDC Waste Services Manager)
"Talking Rubbish".

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

Benefice Priest in Charge: Rev. David Flewker

Tel. 374076

Ordained Local Minister: Rev. Peter Hambrook, 58 Mongeham 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

1st Sunday Morning Praise

2nd Sunday Holy communion

3rd Sunday Family Service with baptism

4th Sunday Joint Service with St Richard's, Mill Hill at 10am to celebrate their anniversary. No service at St Martin's.

Harvest Festival will be on the first Sunday in October at 10am.

Church Registers

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Sam Knight of Stockdale Gardens, Deal, and Mr and Mrs Antony Preece of 92 Mongeham Road - both couples married at St Martin's. The first 2 of 7 weddings to take place at St Martin's this year.

Baptized at St Martin's on Sunday 3rd August, William Robert Hughes.

Baptized at St Martin's on 24th September, Millie Lawrence.

Flower Rota

7th September wedding Lesley and Kathleen

14th September 2xweddings Lesley and Kathleen

21st September June and Queenie

28th September Wendy and Cynthia

Bingo

25th September

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 Mongeham 23rd Art Exhibition and Sale The Friends of St Martin's are holding the Annual Art Show in St Martin's Church from Friday 14th September to Sunday 16th September from 11.00 am to 4 pm daily. Please come along and support us. There will be over 100 artworks on show from local artists and many different kinds of crafts for all tastes and 'pockets'. You could even do some early Christmas Shopping! Anyone interested in exhibiting artwork or craft, please contact Wendy on 01304 239143 for an application form.

Toddlers and Families playgroup

Summer term ended with a party enjoyed by all. The playgroup will restart on Monday 8th September in the Village Hall from 1.00 – 3.00 pm. The group offers a fun afternoon for children from 0 to 5 years old with craft activities, large and small play equipment, books, songs and refreshments. Cost per family/ carer group is £1.50. For more details telephone Wendy on 239143 or just pop in to the Village Hall on Monday afternoons.

CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS

GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY

A convoy of cars left Great Mongeham last Thursday, heading for the Europa Nurseries at Ash. Clad in protective white suits as if entering a crime scene we were admitted to a giant greenhouse occupying 55000 square metres. We were confronted by row upon row of giant tomato plants, suspended from the roof on strings. Their stems ran horizontally before ascending to the roof. They had been growing since January and would continue until November and all the tomatoes harvested were destined for Tesco. Members were impressed by the technology required to produce the humble tomato. This was further enhanced by our next stop, which was to visit the building containing generators and the giant tank containing the hot water for heating the greenhouses. There is no meeting in September so the next meeting will be on Thursday, 16 October 2014 at 7.30pm when Mandy Pile, the DDC Waste Services Manager will be "Talking Rubbish". (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

"The Legend of Christmas plants" was the title of speaker Janet Bryant's talk at our August meeting and she took us on a fascinating journey through the stories and myths behind our use of traditional greenery and flowers at the festive season. It was extremely interesting and I am sure we will all have a greater appreciation and awareness of our 'decorating' this Christmas than we had before. Chairman Peter congratulated members on their successes in the Kent County Show and reminded everyone of our own Summer Show on August 25th. There is no meeting in September- the next event is the Autumn Show on October 1st so don't stop gardening! (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

The August meeting was Wimbledon without tennis - strawberries, cream and Pimms as well as fluffy scones, fruit juice, coffee and chocolates. Who said the WI is old fashioned? On September 11th Robin Masters will talk on Adventures in an Allotment - 7.30pm in the parish hall. Visitors and new members welcome. (PS-B)

RING AND SING AT ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

Wednesdays 10th September and 24th September we will be combining with St. Martin's Handbells to Ring and Sing at Abbeyfield House. (VR)

PARISH HALL

Race Night on 20th September 7.30 start, £2 entry. All proceeds towards the Parish Hall roof. Bring your own drink & nibbles. To book phone or text 07966 149590 or email gmpbookings@aol.com (TR)

Mongeham Dance And Theatre Club

Children's Dance classes will commence on Monday September 7th at 4pm, in the Village Hall with the new Baby Movement class for pre-school from age 2 years. Tuesday is Primary Ballet, Tap and Senior Acrobatics and Street Jazz. Graded Ballet and Tap on Friday afternoon beginning at 4.30pm. Jan has a fun and friendly adult class of 'Tap Dancers' at the Village Hall on Mondays at 5pm. Mornings at 10am at the Community Baptist Hall is Keep Fit for Life. Musical Theatre Children are looking for more boys and girls to join them on a Saturday morning so come along any Saturday and meet Michelle and the gang. All ages welcome. For more information please ring Jan on 07760150233 or email. antondance66@gmail.com. (Please note all classes are pay as you go). (JA)

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 Thursdays at 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-pre school	Mon 4.00 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Badminton	Wednesday (not 1st of month) 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 (Church Tower)	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
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	P Summers07583187035
Gt M Horticultural Society	1st Weds. 7.30pm (not Jan & Sept)	Peter Aplin 372237
Gt Mongeham Theatre Club	Saturday 9.45 - 11.45 am	M Duncan 07595430180
Karate	Mon and Wed 6.30pm	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/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
Love My Fitness	Monday 10 am	Lisa 07835615457
Scottish Country Dancing	Tuesday 8 pm	Mary Quinton 375836
St. Martin's Handbell Ringers	Alternate Wed, 141 Mongeham Road	A Pitchford 362202
St. Martin's W.I.	2nd Thursday 7.30 pm	Pam 373604
Sunday School (3 yrs.& over)		Sylvia Griffiths 367124
Table Tennis	Friday 7pm	Val Rees 373307
T.A.F. Playgroup	Mon 1.00 pm. Term-time	W Madgwick 239143
Tap Dance	Mon 5 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Yoga	Tuesday 10.30 am	Audrey Clarke 368521