

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

October 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.greatmongehamc.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

Great Mongeham Society

16 October - Mandy Pile (DDC Waste Services Manager) about recycling. 7.30pm

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

1st October - Members' Show

Saint Martin's WI

Thursday October 9th - Annual Meeting

Parish Hall

1st November at 7.30pm – Quiz night

Bingo

October 23rd at 7-30pm sharp

Thank you Colin

It was back in 2006 that there was a wedding coming up at St Martin's and the church yard was looking the worse for wear, with the grass only getting mowed intermittently. So Mr Colin Faulkner, whose daughter was getting married, volunteered to get it in shape for her wedding which he did with a little help from the prospective father-in-law. From then onwards Colin has carried on with the mowing job and has kept our church yard in a tidy condition, (we do not intend to keep it as a pristine mowed park, as the diocese like us to encourage wild life). The parochial church council is extremely grateful to him for doing this. Unfortunately a few weeks ago Colin had a stroke while mowing the church yard and is making a steady recovery but will not be able to continue with the task. I on behalf of the PCC and the people of the parish of St Martin's, whose church it is, wish Colin a good recovery. He has done a first rate job over the last eight years and has made a lot of friends while doing so. Thank you very much Colin. (PH)

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

October, all at 10 am

5th Harvest festival

12th Holy Communion

19th Brunch service at St Richard's

26th Holy Communion

Church Registers

There have been four weddings at St Martin's since the last edition of the newsletter.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs P Weale of St Martin's Road, Mr and Mrs M Chittenden of St Leonard's Road, Mr and Mrs G Dunne of Threeways, Northbourne Road and Mr and Mrs Hughes of Hastlett Road.

Baptism – Sunday 21st of Isabelle Neve Clements, of St Martin's Road

Flower Rota

5 th October All arrangers please for Harvest Festival. I will be at the church from 11am on 3rd October.

12th October June and Queenie

19th October Wendy and Cynthia

26th October Mary and Elizabeth

2nd November Lesley Kathleen

Bingo

October 23rd at 7-30pm sharp.

Friends of St Martin's

Thank you to everyone who exhibited, helped and visited the Annual Art Show held in St Martin's Church in September. The £554 raised will go towards the repair of the roof and rainwater goods. (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

The next meeting is on Thursday 16th October when Mandy Pile (waste services manager for DDC) will be talking about recycling and the income this creates for DDC. 7.30pm in the Parish hall (DK)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

August Bank Holiday Monday is traditionally a great day for GMHS when we combine our Annual Summer Show and Boot Fair. But, oh dear, not this year. The rain started early in the morning and just got heavier and heavier as the day went on, the grass was a quagmire and the Boot Fair, apart from a couple of brave souls who braved the downpour, simply did not happen. However the Hall was full of colour and fragrance and the tables were covered with a delightful array of flowers, fruit and vegetables, as well as examples of crafts, baking, preserving, photography and a charming section produced by children. President Peter Hambrook presented the prizes. Major trophies were won by Bill Haines who was awarded the Banksian Medal and the Peshall Cup. Eileen Pitcher won the Solly Cup; the Colonel Attenborough Trophy went to Stella Chambers; Dot Killip won the Judy Hambrook Plate, and the Alatheia Lady Mackeson Cup was awarded to Patricia Scott-Bradford. Despite the appalling weather, plenty of visitors turned up to enjoy the Show and we can only hope for sunshine next year. The next meeting is the Members' Show on 1st October. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

Rob Masters from Boughton gave an amusing talk to members on Adventures in the Allotment. From his early years to the present he has always worked an allotment; his tip to 'move on' Moles - plant Euphobia, the roots give off chemicals disliked by moles. Thursday October 9th is the Annual Meeting with a quiz, cheese and wine, as well as voting for a President and committee for the next twelve months. 7.30pm in the hall. Visitors and new members welcome. All ages come and join our 'twenties' members (PS-B)

RING AND SING AT ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

We will be meeting fortnightly until Christmas and will begin to concentrate on carols next month. All welcome to come along. The dates for October are Wednesdays 8th and 22nd, 7.30pm in the Upper Room of the Church. (VR)

PARISH HALL

We had a great time at the race night on the 20th and raised £537.00 toward the new roof. Thank you to everyone who supported us. We are having a quiz night on 1st November, starting at 7.30pm, £5 per person, and bring your own drinks & nibbles. All proceeds towards the Parish Hall roof. To book phone Tracy 07966 149590 or email gmpbookings@aol.com. (TR)

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-pre school	Mon 4.00 pm	J Anton 07760150233
Badminton	Wednesday (not 1st of month) 8 pm	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/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	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