

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

November 2014.

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GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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www.greatmongehamc.kentparishes.gov.uk

Telephone numbers:

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

Health non-emergencies **111**.

Are you new to the village and have you got your Welcome Leaflet?

If not please phone Diana 375420

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

5th November - AGM and the pumpkins will be weighed!

Saint Martin's WI

Thursday November 13th 7.30pm

Great Mongeham Society

Thursday, 20 November – AGM and ‘From Grandma’s Attic’ starting at 7.30pm

Bingo

Thursday 27th November at 7.30 pm

Parish Council

Community Awards Scheme nominations by the end of November.

POSTAL COLLECTIONS

There is no longer a collection 4.15pm in Northbourne Road or at the ‘Hack & Tack’. Post is now collected at 9am on weekdays and at 7am on Saturdays. The collection at Sholden Bank has not changed. (DK)

BETTESHANGER SUSTAINABLE PARKS PROJECT

Led by the Hadlow College Group, BSP will be located on the site of the former Betteshanger Colliery. This world class regeneration project will include a business park, a visitor centre incorporating mining heritage and an education and training centre. Dover District Council has approved plans for the development of the Fowlmead Visitor Centre with vastly enhanced and very exciting facilities. The centre will form an important part of the BSP scheme.

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.

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 & 3rd Sunday- Family Service

2nd & 4th Sunday- Communion

Flower Rota

2nd Nov Lesley and Kathleen

9th Nov "Remembrance" Wendy and Cynthia

16th Nov June and Queenie

23rd Nov Mary, Elizabeth and Diana

30th Nov Lesley and Kathleen "Advent"

May I take this opportunity to welcome Diana Knight onto the Flower Rota, it's lovely to have you on board Diana. LL

Church Registers

Married on Saturday 4th October - Mr Glyn Capper to Angela Hawkins. Mr and Mrs Capper live at Valley Farm House, Mongeham Road. Congratulations to them.

Baptisms

21st September - Isobelle Neve Clements of 17, St Martin's Road.

18th October - Luke Thomas Shepherd and Lisa Shepherd both of Capel le Ferne but with connections with St Martin's.

Deaths

It was sad news when we heard that two of our former Parishioners had passed away. Norah Donovan on the 4th October at the age of 91, and Muriel Gatland on the 8th October at the age of 87. Nora lived in Cherry Lane for over 43 years but moved away in 2006 to a smaller residence. She was one of the first coordinators for the local Neighbourhood Watch and very active in the area in many voluntary positions. In the late 1950's she was well known as being the manager of the late Nicholas Kingsman's bakers and tea rooms at the corner of South Street, Deal. Nora leaves a son Kerry and several friends in the Cherry Lane area. Muriel was late of Sholden Bank House, Mongeham Road. Moving there in 1982, she was very active in the Women's Institute, the local church, the Mongeham Gardeners and general fund raising for the parish hall and other local organisations. In 2002 she and husband Ken decided to downsize and move to Eastry where she again got involved with the local community. Sadly in the Autumn of 2010, owing to ill health, she had to move into care in Sampson Court. She was happy there for nine months until it closed and had to move on. Muriel leaves husband Ken and 3 sons John, Paul and Tim. We offer our sympathy and support to both families in their time of grief, God rest their souls. (PH)

Bingo

Thursday 27th November at 7.30 pm sharp

CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS

GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY

At this month's meeting Mandy Pile talked rubbish. Literally! Mandy is the Waste Services Manager for Dover District Council and her talk was mainly about recycling. A seemingly unprepossessing topic produced a quite lively discussion as we were led through the sequence of events leading to our waste being turned into something useful. Mandy stressed the importance of following the rules regarding what materials were recyclable as a whole truck load could end up in landfill if too many non-recyclable materials (plant pots, plastic bags, polythene buckets, etc) were included. The rule is 'if in doubt, leave it out'. Our next meeting on Thursday 20th November in the Village Hall will be "From Grandma's Attic", when members will bring along items which are quirky or unusual, or have a story behind them or are just interesting. An antiques expert will be along to value some of the more valuable items. This will follow the AGM at 7.30pm when a new committee will be elected. All welcome. (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Traditionally the members Autumn Show is combined with the October meeting. Judges Mrs. Rees-Evans and Mr. Roger Austin made their deliberations whilst the ordinary meeting took place. Both judges congratulated members heartily on their exhibits, though entries for floral art and apples were rather lower than usual. The cup for most points in show was awarded to Bill Haines and the Apple Cup to Brian Knight. Chairman Peter reminded everyone of the AGM on 5th November when the pumpkins will also be weighed. Daffodil bulbs for the spring competition were also available. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

Sad news that member and friend Ann Pittman died in France on her way home from holiday. She was a lovely person and would help anyone if she could. Our thoughts are with her husband, family and friends. The AGM voted in the President and committee for the next twelve months. The next meeting is Thursday November 13th in the hall 7.30 pm start, visitors and new members welcome. Our members' ages range from twenties to eighties; many varied subjects; visit and see if you like it. (PS-B)

RING AND SING AT ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

On Wednesday September 24th, St. Martin's Handbell Ringers entertained the residents of Abbeyfield with a selection of music. The Singing Group followed with a selection of music-hall songs and songs of World War 1. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was warmly received and appreciated by all present. (AEP)

The Mongeham Singers will meet in the upper room of the Church on Wednesdays 5th and 19th November. (VR)

GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

KALC Community Award Scheme - The Kent Association of local councils (KALC) is repeating its Community Awards Scheme. This recognises those who have made a significant contribution to their local community. The awards will be presented at Parish and Town Council Annual General Meetings in May 2014. **If you would like to nominate someone in the village for this award** please write to Terry Madgwick at Glendower, Mongeham Church Close, Great Mongeham, CT14 0HL or e-mail at terry_madgwick@hotmail.com by the end of November. Please give the name of the person and your reason for nominating them. The Parish council will consider the nominations at its December meeting. (TM)

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