

# GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

February 2015.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Great Mongeham Society** - 19th February - Stephen Solley about the manufacture of ice cream.

**Great Mongeham Horticultural Society** - February 4<sup>th</sup> - Mr. C. Boulden who will talk about Romney Marsh wools.

**Saint Martin's WI** - February 12 - Jennifer Van-Lens speaking on her 'Life at NATO H.Q.

**Bingo** - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.15 for 7.30pm start

## **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**

1<sup>st</sup> Candlemas. Morning Praise

8<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion

15<sup>th</sup> Family service

22<sup>nd</sup> First Sunday of Lent. Holy Communion

All services at 10 am.

Sunday School at the same time for young children at the same time each week.

### **Flower Rota**

1st February.....Lesley and Kathleen

8th February.....June and Queenie

15th February.....Wendy, Cynthia ,Diana

22nd February .....1st Sunday of Lent, no flowers

### **Bingo**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.15 for 7.30pm start.

### **UN-NAMED ASHES**

It was brought to my notice that someone had scattered human ashes from a cremation outside the east window of St Martins Church, in the area currently being used for burials. Most Church Yards are places of rest for human remains and if you live within the parish, or have a connection with the said church, and it is still open for burials, then you have a right to have remains laid to rest there. However it is my responsibility, as minister for St Martin's, to keep a record of where they are deposited, and whose remains they are. The practice is, if you have the ashes of a loved one that you would like laid to rest in the grounds of the church you should first make contact with the minister in charge, and he or she makes the arrangements with you to have them disposed of in a dignified manner. It is in bad taste to spread them "willy-nilly" without at least the minister's consent. There are rules set out by the Church of England governing all burial grounds that come under their control concerning Graves, Memorials and such like, and strict records are kept, some dating back many years. The point of this report is that whoever disposed of these ashes did so illegally and was rather silly in doing so, as they left the cover of the casket lying in the grass among the ashes, with name of the crematorium upon it. There is an identifying number on the reverse side which I have looked up. So if anyone in our parish has a deceased relative by the name of Kathleen Alice Farmer I would be very pleased if they would get in touch with me so I can put the records straight for future generations. I have the address of the next of kin of the person whose remains they are, so if I hear nothing in a day or two after the publication of this newsletter I will contact him to sort the whole thing out. (Peter Hambrook)

**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**

Our New Year got off to a great start when Alan Haines presented 'A Kick up the Sixties'. It was an entertaining mix of humour, nostalgia and a host of long forgotten fact from that decade. We all joined in singing those first commercials from the television, and most of us remembered the words! This set us in the right mood for the rest of the presentation which included newsreel footage, music and Alan's lively commentary. A glass of wine, a bite to eat and much conversation rounded off what all agreed was an excellent evening. The February meeting will be at 7.30 in the Village Hall on 19th February when Stephen Solley will tell us about the manufacture of ice cream. (JR)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The Society members enjoyed their Christmas party. There was no meeting in January so the first meeting of 2015 will be in the Parish Hall on February 4<sup>th</sup> when we will welcome our speaker Mr. C. Boulden who will talk about Romney Marsh wools. Everyone present will be handed one seed potato and a 10 litre pot, the big weigh in will as usual take place in June. The competition for the evening will be three Valentine decorated biscuits. (JEB)

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

The December meeting was a bring and share buffet, a table loaded with what the WI does best but the crowning glory was the Physalis Pavolva with both kiwi and cape gooseberries on top. In January Saint Martin's WI welcomed Martin Gurdon, although he is a motoring journalist he spoke about his travels with his chicken. Different chickens over the years but all with a story involved. On February 12 we will have Jennifer Van-Lens speaking on her 'Life at NATO H.Q, and the competition is 'a piece of lace'. Visitors and new members always welcome on the second Thursday in the month in the hall. 7.30 pm start. This WI member's ages range from 20s to 80 (PS-B)

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

Mongeham Singers will resume meeting fortnightly after the winter break on Wednesday 25th February and we will be attempting songs from the musicals. New singers welcome. St. Martin's Handbell Ringers will resume on Wednesday 4th March also meeting fortnightly. New ringers welcome. (VR & AP)

### **THE THEATRE CLUB GROUP**

Students of the Theatre Group have started rehearsals for a production of Peter Pan to be staged in the Parish Hall in March. Membership is open to all between the age of five and the teens, meetings are held in the Parish Hall on Saturdays from 10 am to 12 noon and cost £5 for one student or £4 for two in the same family. In recent exams awards have been presented for speech, drama and acting with students gaining honours and distinction in various categories. Choir classes will shortly be opening, all those interested please contact. Cecilia Wells Tilling on 07413636673.

<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-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. <b>St Martin's Church</b>	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 Summers 07583187035
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 <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	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, <b>141 Mongeham Road</b>	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