

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

April 2015.

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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
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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 please produce 420 copies on an A5 flyer. These will be delivered for £10 - telephone Peter Hambrook on 07900141334.

GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

A new council has to be elected on 7th May and some of the current councillors are not standing again. **Please consider if you would like to stand to represent the parish.** We don't want to lose our council - although it has limited powers, it is our local elected representation to DDC, KCC and other bodies. Election nomination packs must be collected in person from The Election Office, Dover District Council, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover CT16 3PJ between 10am and 5pm on any weekday and submitted before **4 pm on Thursday 9 April 2015**. Nomination Papers must be delivered personally and not sent through the mail. Candidates are advised to make an appointment with the Elections Team as this will enable a member of the team to check the papers prior to formal submission. Speak to one of the current councillors or see <http://www.greatmongehamc.kentparishes.gov.uk/> for more details (PS)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Great Mongeham Society - 16th April, a talk by C Ungerson 'Four Thousand Lives'

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society - Spring Show on the 1st April

Saint Martin's WI - April 9th - a talk about Porch Light by Kate Lumley

Bingo - 23rd of April, 7.15 for a 7.30 pm start

Friend's Of St Martin's Church - 23rd April, St George's Day Supper, 7pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

GARDEN PARTY AT 58, MONGEHAM ROAD

Unfortunately the date has to be altered and will be one week later on the 25th of July instead of the 18th July. (PH)

JAZZ EVENING

Friday June 19th - in the evening Graehame Hewitt's High Society Jazz band will be performing in the village. He can be viewed in action on U-tube. (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 for April

Good Friday Evening service of Compline at 7.30pm

Easter Sunday 5th Holy communion with Baptism

Sunday 12th Holy Communion

Sunday 19th Family service

Sunday 26th Holy Communion

All Sunday services start at 10 am and Sunday school is every Sunday at the same time.

Flower Rota

5th April

Easter flowers - all arrangers please from 10 am

12th April

June and Queenie

19th April

Wendy, Cynthia and Diana

26th April

Lesley and Kathleen

3rd May

Mary and Elizabeth

10th May

June and Queenie

Bingo

7.15 ready for a 7.30pm start on the fourth Thursday of every month, which is the 23rd of April this time.

HAPPY
EASTER



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 March meeting of Great Mongeham Society drew a large audience to hear about the plans for the Betteshanger Sustainable Park. Among those present was the Mayor of Dover, Cllr Pam Brivio, to hear a presentation by the Park Director of the Hadlow Group, Richard Morsley. Funding is already in place for the first phase of the project on the Fowlmead site which will include a mining museum. The meeting was chaired by Dr Steve Chappell. At the next meeting on the 16th April Clare Ungerson will talk about the rescue of 4000 German Jewish men in 1939, initially to a transit camp in Sandwich. (DK)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Russell Miles was the speaker at the Horticultural Society's March meeting. Russell is a wildlife photographer and he gave a splendid talk, with pictures about his great love of wildlife especially hares in all seasons. He showed great photographs of hedgehogs, skylarks, owls and much more. Russell is a member of the Hare Protection Group and he explained how hares are hunted throughout the year and are unfortunately in decline. Chairman Peter reminded members of the first show of the year, the Spring Show on the 1st April. Hopefully we will see a good display of daffodils and tulips. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

John & Sue Pearce gave a moving talk about Sue's grandmother Emma and her first love and WW1. After years of research they found his name and memorial in France and then his medals. The promised flowers were laid on behalf of Emma. April 9th will mark the 42nd year of this W.I. The talk will be about Porch Light by Kate Lumley. Edible Easter eggs are requested to go to the charity. Bread and ear-ring making (not at the same time) is being arranged along with other events in this 100th Year of WI. Meeting every 2nd Thursday in the month 7.30pm in the parish hall. All visitors welcome as well as new members. (PS-B)

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

St George's Day Supper 23rd April: The Friends are planning to celebrate St George's Day with a three-course supper (bring your own drink) in St Martin's Church at 7.00 pm on Thursday 23rd April 2015. Please do join us for an evening of food and friendship. For details of menu and to order tickets (£7.50), please telephone Wendy Madgwick on 01304 239143. (WM)

TODDLERS AND FAMILY PLAYGROUP

Spring term ended with an Easter egg hunt and party games; the playgroup will restart after the Easter holidays on Monday 27th April in the Parish Hall from 1.00 pm – 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 01304 239143 or just pop in to the Village Hall on Monday afternoons. (WM)

2015 AMATEUR GARDEN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Enter the Kent Life Garden of the Year competition to find the best private home garden in the county and win great prizes, plus see your garden featured in Kent Life.

Entry form inside Kent Life magazine or enter online at: www.kentgardenawards.co.uk

We are looking for:

Passionate amateur home gardeners, strong personal connection with your garden; no restriction on garden size; entrants from previous years (not winners) are welcome.

ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH		
Organisation or Club	Meeting times & Location (Parish Hall unless stated 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
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	07966149590
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 Hand-bell 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