

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

June 2015.

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**GREAT
MONGEHAM
PARISH COUNCIL**
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*Are you new to the
village and have you
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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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Great Mongeham Society

Thursday 7.30pm, 18th June at St. Martin's Church

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

3rd June, 7.30pm BBQ and potato weigh in

Saint Martin's WI

Thursday June 11th, 7.30pm. Rosemary Crippen – 'Beads, bags & embroidered books'

Parish Hall

Race night on 20th June, 7.30pm for the Roof Fund

Bingo

24th June

Traditional Jazz

St Martin's Church, Friday 19th June 7.00 pm

Great Mongeham Theatre Group

Parish Hall on Saturday 6th June, Peter Pan rehearsals

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Great Mongeham Fete (2-5pm) and Rose and Sweet Pea Show - 4th July

Garden Party 25th July at 58 Mongeham Road 2.00 pm

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 June

7th Morning Praise

14th Holy Communion

21st Brunch service at St Richard's Mill Hill. No Service at St Martin's.
No Sunday School.

28th Holy Communion

Flower Rota

7th June June and Queenie

14th June Wendy and Cynthia

21st June. Wedding, Lesley and Kathie

28th June Elizabeth and Mary

5th July June and Queenie

Bingo

24th June

Catherine Garner

It was with sadness that we heard of the passing of Catherine Garner on the 25th April. Her funeral was at St Martins Church followed by interment in the Church yard on May 11th. On behalf of St Martin's I would like to pass on our sympathy to Tony, her husband of sixty years and her family at this sad time. Catherine along her family moved into the Manor House, 181 Mongeham Road, in 1987 and Catherine was not one often seen around the village but was a great support for husband Tony in his long career with ICI and a great matriarchal figure within her family - small in stature but large in spirit. I personally enjoyed her sharp wit on my visits to see Tony. I was always referred to as "The God Botherer" - which suited me and became a family joke, God rest her soul.
(PH)

MONGEHAM CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Service at 10.30 am every Sunday. For Church matters and loan of hall contact Chris Godden, 01304 36740 or email: chrisie22@googlemail.com. Local contact Marian Hall 81 Mongeham Road, 01304 361724 or email: minka42@hotmail.com.

The Tuesday Group meet weekly for tea/coffee chat and craft aid, 10.0am -12noon contact Anne 01304 381378.

The Meeting Place every Friday in the Church Hall (behind the Church) for tea/coffee companionship, all welcome 10.0am to 12noon

CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS

GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY

Although Roger Austin's allotted task was to tell us about "Life on the Show Bench" he managed to include topics ranging from grandchildren to organic farming. Roger's passion for horticulture started at an early age when his father didn't have time for gardening in the spring as his gamekeeping duties were paramount. Roger had to take up the baton. By the age of 16 he was exhibiting at shows and quickly picked up the expertise needed for judging. He was judging at major shows by the time he was in his thirties. Roger laced his talk with entertaining anecdotes of fellow judges and how show entrants failed to meet schedule specifications. There is a change of venue for our next meeting. We will meet at the usual time (7.30) on Thursday, 18th June at St. Martin's Church when the Rev. Peter Hambrook will show us around and tell us some of the history of the church. (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The May meeting at the Parish Hall was well attended and all were treated to a most amusing talk by Rob Masters entitled 'Adventures on the Allotment'. With over 50 years experience he had many tales to tell both successful and unsuccessful. Chairman Peter Aplin gave details of a trip to Wisley in September and a possible visit to the Dutch bulb fields next spring. He also reminded members of the 3rd June meeting which is the Barbecue/Potato weigh-in, remember to bring a large bag to take all those potatoes that may be in your pot!! JEB

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

The May meeting had this WI celebrating its 42nd birthday and discussing the resolution 'Failing to Care – assessment of long term need'. The meeting ended with cakes and a raffle. The 100th anniversary of the WI in the UK will be honoured at the annual meeting at the Albert Hall in June. H M the Queen and the Princess Royal will be attending. St Martin's will be hosting the group meeting on June 25 and have a stall at the Undercroft on 4 July. It is also the Great Mongeham Rose and Sweet Pea Show and Fete on 4th July. Visitors and new members are always welcome. The next meeting is Thursday June 11th, 7.30pm. Rosemary Crippen – 'Beads, bags & embroidered books'. There will be earrings, necklaces and bread making for all to have a go. (PS-B)

GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

At its parish council meeting on May 14th, the new council discussed the need for three additional parishioners to join them to bring the council to full strength. Four parishioners have expressed an interest in being co-opted on to the council and after a selection process, a decision will be made at the council meeting on June 4th on who we will invite to join the four 'elected' councillors. A further report will appear in the next newsletter giving details of the full council. (TNM)

PARISH HALL

In aid of the Parish Hall Roof Fund we are holding a race night on 20th June in the hall, 7.30pm start. Bring your own drinks and nibbles, £2 entry, all bets 50p. To book a table please phone Tracy on 07966 149590 or email gmpbookings@aol.com

Great Mongeham Theatre Group

The Great Mongeham Theatre Group is rehearsing for a production of **Peter Pan**. If you are between the age of 5 and teens and would like to take part come to the Parish Hall on Saturday 6th June. The Group meets between 10am and midday. (CWT)

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 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