

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

July 2015.

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www.mongeham.co.uk

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GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Council minutes can be read at
www.greatmongehampc.uk
entparishes.gov.uk

*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 Village Fete

Saturday July 4th, 2-5 pm

Great Mongeham Society

Thursday July 16th - Sapphire Hoe, meet at the Hoe at 7.30pm

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

Wednesday 1st July - Rosemary Piddock on the History of Sissinghurst.

Saturday July 4th Rose and Sweet Pea show

Saint Martin's WI

Saturday July 4th Undercroft stall

Saturday July 4th Great Mongeham Fete with Hook the Ducks

Thursday 9th - Eve's Stained Glass in the village hall

Tuesday July 14th - Strawberry Tea at Pam's house

Bingo

23rd July at 7-30pm sharp

Garden Party

Saturday 25th July at 58, Mongeham Road, 2.00 to 4.30pm

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

Dahlia show at Wisley, Thursday September 10th

MONGEHAM CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Service at 10.30am 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:

minska42@hotmail.com.

The Tuesday Group meet weekly for tea/coffee, chat and craft aid, 10.00am -12noon contact Anne 01304 381378. The Meeting Place every Friday in the Church Hall (behind the Church) for tea/coffee companionship, all welcome 10 am to 12.

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, GM

Tel. 239143

Treasurer: Nigel Pitchford, 141 Mongeham Road, Great Mongeham.

Tel. 362202

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH SERVICES July. All services at 10 am

Sunday 5th Morning praise

Sunday 12th Holy Communion

Sunday 19th Family service

Sunday 26th Holy Communion

Church Registers

Wedding of Paula Mallory who lives in Australia but used to live in Great Mongeham.

Wedding of Kirsty Bailey & Mathew Woodhams. They will live in Dover

Flower Rota

5th July June and Queenie

12th July Wedding, Lesley and Kathie

19th July Wendy and Cynthia

26 th July Elizabeth and Mary

2nd August June and Queenie

Bingo

Thursday 23rd July at 7-30pm sharp

Garden Party

Saturday 25th July at 58 Mongeham Road, 2.00pm to 4.30. Admission £5.00 to include a cream tea. All money raised will go to St Martin's Church.

Jazz at St Martin's

Well the jazz evening happened and it was a resounding success with seventy people attending. But it very nearly did not! That afternoon the phone rang to inform me that the band leader was sitting in his car outside the Old Rectory. Graeme had severe stomach pains, after traveling from a gig in Hastings the night before but in his own words "He did not want to let us down." He insisted that he might feel better after some rest, so he spent the afternoon asleep on our settee, after a good dose of antacid medication. Barbara consulted a friendly local doctor who, after talking with Graeme, prescribed some medication that seemed to help the situation a great deal. Well to cut a long and worrying story short he decided that he would be able to do the performance. It turned out to be all that we expected and more, with all the old traditional tunes played and sung along to. The refreshments were top notch, with a glass of wine or cup of tea, all served up and provided by the ladies of St Martin's. The evening went with a real swing and to top it all, despite having only hoped to cover the costs of bringing a band all the way from Reading, it made a profit of £100 towards the general running costs of St Martin's. Thank you all for all the help in putting on such a wonderful evening, not least to Graeme for struggling through. I've noticed several people humming some of the tunes as they reflect on a real fun occasion! (PH)

CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS

GREAT MONGEHAM VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 4th July, 2- 5pm. Lots going on including a dog show, children's races, tombola, bouncy castle and stocks, beer and tea tents, coconut shy and plate smashing. (TR)

GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY

This month we met at St. Martin's Church where Peter Hambrook gave an entertaining overview of the Church, with a mixture of history, anecdotes and current problems of church maintenance. We learned of Butterfield's restoration of the building in the mid 19th century and of the stories told in the stained glass windows. The evening was rounded off by a demonstration of bell ringing. A more detailed history of the church can be found on the Great Mongeham Society website. Our next meeting will be at Samphire Hoe on July 16th. We meet at the Hoe at 7.30pm. Take the turning off the A20 which is signposted and meet at the Visitor Centre. (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

There was a good turnout for the Horticultural Society's annual Barbecue and potato weigh in. We were blessed with a dry warm evening and as usual Alan Ford and his helpers did a grand job with the Barbecue. There were a good number of 10 litre pots with potatoes buried in the soil (although there were one or two with absolutely nothing to weigh!) The winner was Eileen Pitcher whose potatoes weighed in at 2lbs 14ozs. Pumpkin plants and Dahlia cuttings were available for those members wishing to enter competitions later in the year. Chairman Peter Aplin gave details of the 10th September trip to the Dahlia show at Wisley (there are some seats available to non-members – call 373816) and reminded members of the Rose and Sweet Pea Show to be held in July. The next meeting is Wednesday 1st July when Rosemary Piddock will give a talk on the History of Sissinghurst. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

Two members represented this WI at the Royal Garden Party and gave a good report. The speaker, Rosemary Crippen, is a 'Holy Stitcher' for Canterbury Cathedral. Her talk on books and bags showed what can be done with nappy liners and bin bags as well as other materials. We are Group Hosts at the meeting in Trinity Hall on the 25th at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Ian Porter on Suffragettes. Come to the Undercroft stall on July 4th as well as the fete stall the same afternoon with Hook a Duck. July 14th will be a Strawberry Tea at Pam's house and Thursday 9th will have Eve's Stained Glass in the hall 7.30pm. Visitors £1. New members and visitors always welcome. More details 01304 373604 or 01304 365687. (PS-B)

GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL - Grant applications

Great Mongeham Parish Council is able to offer small grants to organisations in Great Mongeham. These are for community based projects that benefit the residents of the village. Applicants must have a properly constituted committee and a bank account in the group's name. Grant application forms can be downloaded from Great Mongeham Parish Council website. Applications should be completed and returned to Sarah Wells, Clerk to the Parish Council, 3 Gore Terrace, Gore Road, Eastry, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 0LS. Closing date for application is Friday 18th September. Grants will be decided at the October meeting of the Council on 1st October 2015. (SW)

<http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk>.

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/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	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