

# GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

August 2015.

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MONGEHAM  
PARISH COUNCIL**  
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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**

20th August - House spotting led by Jim Rees. Meet at 7pm (note earlier time) at the bottom of Church Path.

### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

5th August at 7.30 – Members' question time

### **Saint Martin's WI**

September 10<sup>th</sup> August - Dennis Chambers on Supernatural incidents reported to or by the police

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **Great Mongeham Annual Art and Craft Exhibition & Sale**

The Friend's of St Martin's are holding the Annual Art Show in St Martin's Church from Friday 11th September to Sunday 13th September from 11.00 am to 4 pm daily. Please come along and support us. There will be over 100 artworks on show from local artists and many different kinds of crafts for all tastes and 'pockets'. You could even do some early Christmas Shopping! Anyone interested in exhibiting artwork or craft, please contact Wendy on 01304 239143 for an application form. (WM)

## **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 in August**

2<sup>nd</sup> Morning Praise 10 am  
9<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 10 am  
16<sup>th</sup> Family service 10 am  
23<sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion 10am  
30<sup>th</sup> Brunch service 10am at St Richards Mill Hill. No service at St Martins

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Wedding at St Martins 1pm

## **Church Registers**

Congratulations to Paula Mallery and Adam Kennie married at St Martins by Special Licence on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Paula once lived in Great Mongeham but now Mr and Mrs Kennie have returned to Australia where they have set up home.

## **Flower Rota**

2<sup>nd</sup> August June and Queenie  
8<sup>th</sup> August Wedding - Lesley and Kathie  
15<sup>th</sup> August Elizabeth and Mary  
23<sup>rd</sup> August Wendy And Cynthia  
30<sup>th</sup> August June and Queenie

## **Bingo**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7-30

## **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](mailto:chrisie22@googlemail.com).

Local contact Marian Hall 81 Mongeham Road, 01304 361724 or email: [minska42@hotmail.com](mailto:minska42@hotmail.com).

The Tuesday Group meet weekly for tea/coffee, chat and craft aid, 10.0am -12noon contact Margaret 239566.

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**

The Society manned 2 stalls at the village fete and made £74 on the hoops and £9.50 on croquet. Thanks to all who gave prizes and helped in any way, with special thanks to Jackie, Lynn and Tony for manning the hoop stall. Last month members enjoyed a conducted visit to Samphire Hoe. Paul Holt, the site warden, pointed out flora and fauna on a 90 minute walk. This included orchids, gannets and rare moths; he also told tales of the past and the people who lived at the foot of the cliffs. The next meeting on Thursday August 20th will be house spotting led by Jim Rees, we will look at the age of the buildings and their design. We meet at 7pm at the bottom of Church Path - note the earlier time. (BK)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

At the 1st July monthly meeting the guest speaker, Rosemary Piddock, gave a very interesting talk on the History of Sissinghurst Castle, supported by her husband showing lovely colour slides. The Rose and Sweet Pea Show was well supported and had many visitors who came in from the Fete on the green. The main winners were as follows - Sweet Peas, Peter Aplin, Perpetual Cup for most points in the show, Marlene Walker; and the Percy Lawrence cup for most points in Section 1, Sweet Peas, Peter Aplin. All three judges agreed that all the exhibits were of a high standard. The next meeting of the Society is on Wednesday 5 August at 7.30 pm, members' question time. (PA)

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

A very busy July - selling a 100 jars of preserves, hosting a group meeting and attending the Royal Garden Party. Now for a relaxing August with fish and chips on the sea front. The next meeting is on September 10th with Dennis Chambers on Supernatural incidents reported to or by the police. Visitors welcome. (PS-B)

### **Toddlers and Families Playgroup**

Summer term ended with a tea party and games. The autumn term starts on 14th September in the Parish Hall from 1.00 to 3.00 pm. The group offers a fun afternoon for children up 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. (WM)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

John Gatland and Ian Lawrence were seconded onto the Parish Council at the July meeting. The Council now has its full complement of 7 members who are: Geoff Dunne, John Gatland, Peter Hambrook, Abbi Hughes Edwards, Ian Lawrence, Terry Madgwick and Tracy Ridyard. The next meeting of the Council is on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. (TNM)

### **Village Fete**

We all had a lovely day at the Village Fete. Thanks to everyone who helped and everyone who came. We raised over £700 which will be going towards the new roof for the Parish Hall. (TR)

### **Speedwatch presentation**

Concerned about the dangers posed by traffic speeding through the village? Then come to a presentation by Guy Rollinson from Speedwatch on August 6th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. The presentation, which is being organised by the Parish Council, will be followed by a discussion on how we can all get involved in trying to reduce the problem of speeding in the village. Please come along - everyone is welcome (TNM)

| <b>ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH</b>  |   |                                 |
|---|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>Organisation or Club</b>   | <b>Meeting times &amp; Location (Parish Hall unless stated 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             |
| 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, <b>St Martin's Church</b>                                  | 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, <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            |