

# GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

October 2015.

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Great Mongeham Society**

October 15<sup>th</sup> - Graham Dear – 'Yeoman of the Guard, the Queen's bodyguard.'

### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

October 7 - Soup and Mini Autumn Show

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

October 8th - Annual meeting

### **Bingo**

Thursday 22nd October at 7.15

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 6.30pm - Service of Remembrance at St Leonard's Church.

## **DOVER SOUP KITCHEN**

Dover soup kitchen has need of four new teams to fill a Wednesday night slot from 6 to 7 pm. It entails a visit every 6 weeks. If you think that you could help in this voluntary capacity your assistance would be greatly appreciated. For further details please contact Shirley Doyle on 01304 212255.

## **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**

### **October – all Sundays at 10 am**

4<sup>th</sup> Traditional Harvest Festival.

11<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion

18<sup>th</sup> Brunch Service at St Richards

25<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion

There will be a special service of remembrance for those departed in the Benefice at St Leonard's at 6.30 on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November. This is for any in our Benefice, of the four churches, St Martin's, St Leonard's, St Richard's and St Nicholas, to attend if they wish. A letter of invitation will go to all who have lost a loved one in the last two years but anyone can come along if they feel they would like to. There will be tea and coffee served in the church before the service from 6.00 pm.

### **Church Registers**

Our last wedding for 2015 was on Saturday 5th September, congratulations to Darren and Kirsty Gibb. Mr and Mrs Gibb will live in Downs Road, Deal. Did you know they are post man or woman and deliver the mail in our area? We are taking enquiries for weddings for next year if you have a date in mind.

### **Flower Rota**

4th Oct Harvest Festival, all arrangers please on Saturday 3rd

11th Oct Lesley and Kathleen

18th Oct June and Queenie

25th Oct Wendy and Cynthia

1st Nov Mary and Elizabeth

If anyone is able to bring flowers/ foliage could you let me know please , thank you, Leslie

### **Bingo**

Thursday 22nd October at 7.15 for a 7.30 start.

## **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: [minka42@hotmail.com](mailto:minka42@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 next meeting is on October 15<sup>th</sup> - Graham Dear will talk about his rôle as Yeoman of the Guard, the Queen's bodyguard.'

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

Dennis Chambers gave an interesting talk to members on 'Supernatural Incidents' reported to the police. A very special visitor was Cuthbert Rabbit. The pattern for making him was in the latest WI magazine and was copied from the original of 100 years ago. A member had crocheted him and he sat very quietly throughout the meeting. The next meeting on October 8th is the Annual meeting to elect a President and committee for the next 12 months. Visitors welcome. (PS-B)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The Horticultural Societies Annual Summer Show and Boot Fair was held on the August Bank holiday Monday and unfortunately for the second year running heavy rain for all the morning meant fewer visitors and only about 20 brave cars with 'Boots' full of items to sell appeared. One by one they packed up and went home, by 12 o'clock there was one solitary car and gazebo on the field. However the weather did not stop the 'Show' going on inside the Hall. The number of members and non members entering totalled 40 with 120 exhibits in the vegetable and flower classes, there was a dazzling display of Dahlias and special mention must be made of one of our younger exhibitors who swept the board in the Dahlia Class - Sam Pinnock. At the end of the day trophies were presented by the Societies President Peter Hambrook. Chairman Peter Aplin thanked the Show Secretary Carol Whittaker for all her hard work in organising the Show. The Committee will have to give careful thought for the 2016 Show, the bad weather in 2014 and this year meant financial losses for the Society, in a good year entrance money, 'boot' money, Tea Tent sales more than cover the cost of marquee and Hall hire. It can't rain on 3 successive August Bank holidays - or can it? The next meeting is on October 7<sup>th</sup> - Soup and Mini Autumn Show (JEB)

### **MONGEHAM & RIPPLE W.I.**

We are a small friendly group wishing to welcome new members. We meet in Great Mongeham village hall on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm-4.30pm. Our next meeting is on 21st October and our speaker this month is Pam Eccles who will be speaking to us about her work as a J.P. We look forward to welcoming new members at any of our meetings. (GC)

### **Great Mongeham Art and Craft Show**

The Friends of St Martin's would like to thank everyone who exhibited, helped, made cakes, bought artworks and generally supported the Annual Art Show in St Martin's Church and made it such an enjoyable occasion. With all your help, a profit of just over £1,000 was made which will go towards the repair of the woodwork in the Church Tower. (WM)

### **Great Mongeham Dance and Theatre**

Calling all those between the ages of 4 and late teens - would you like to take part in "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe"? Then join the Great Mongeham Dance and Theatre Club on Saturdays 10 to 12 noon. The cost is £4 each but only £5 for two in the same family. (CW-T)

<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