

9 GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

December 2015.

NEWSLETTER

We would be grateful to receive any items for the next edition before the 20th of the month by e-mail to

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Newsletter **WEBSITE**
www.mongeham.co.uk

Apologies for the small type this month – we had more to fit in!! (PS)

Telephone numbers:
Kent Police for non-emergencies is **101**.
Health non-emergencies **111**.

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 Society

January 21st - Alan Haines speaking on 'A swipe up the 70s'

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

2nd December - Christmas Party with Bob Masters as our speaker.

Saint Martin's WI

December - Christmas party 7.30

Bingo - Friday **17th December** at 7.15 for 7.30pm start

Carols - Saturday 19th December at 6.00 pm - around the Christmas Tree on the Village Green

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Church Yard Clear Up - 15th and 16th January from 9.30 to 12.30 each day

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

.No meeting in January, 2016 meetings start on 3rd February.

Saint Martin's WI

January 14th - speaker on 'Channel Swimming

Great Mongeham Society

February 18th Jim Davies on Kent Coalfield Heritage

Bingo

Thursday January 28th at 7.15 for 7.30pm start

Churchyard Clear Up

Many thanks to ALL who helped with the second churchyard clear up session. It was a great success in spite of rain and the chipper breaking down! There will be one more go on the week end of 15th and 16th January before the bird nesting season gets under way next year. Thank you again, without your help we would not have managed so much. PS A gentle reminder, some are still leaving **plastic litter** behind when attending to graves, I realise that all do not receive or read the news letter, so if those who do see those who do not, could you please ask them to take their litter home or even pop it in the bin beside the West Gate of the Church yard? (PH)

Christmas Recycling and Waste Collections:

Normal collection day

Friday 25th December

Monday 28th December

Tuesday 29th December

Wednesday 30th December

Thursday 31st December

Friday 1st January

Revised collection day

Monday 28th December

Tuesday 29th December

Wednesday 30th December

Thursday 31st December

Friday 1st January

Saturday 2nd January

All collections days have been moved, with collections being carried out on New Year's Day and Saturday 2nd January 2016. The garden waste collections will stop on Friday 25th December until Friday 8th January. Real Christmas trees will be collected for those who subscribe to the garden waste service from the 8th January until the end of that month. Any further questions with regard to the collections over the Christmas period please do not hesitate to contact Mandy.Pile@dover.co.uk or steph.hancock@dover.gov.uk.

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, Gt Mongeham.

Tel. 239143

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

Tel. 362202

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH SERVICES

December

Sunday 6th 10am Brunch Service at St Richards, no service at St Martin's

Sunday 13th 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 20th 10am Crib Service

Sunday 20th 4pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve 5pm Christingle Service

Christmas Eve 11.15pm Midnight Service

Christmas Day 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th 10am Holy Communion

January 2016

Sunday Jan 3rd 10am family Service

Sunday 10th 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th 10am Morning worship

Sunday 24th 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 31st 10am Brunch Service at St Richards. No service at St Martin's

Sunday school is at the same time as the morning services. No Sunday school with brunch services. Children welcome at all services.

Flower Rota

No flowers during Advent

20th December All arrangers please, I will be up the church on Saturday 19th from 10 am, not only flowers but the tree to decorate and crib to put out, as many as possible to help, thank you.

27th December Lesley and Kathie

2016

3rd January Wendy and Cynthia

10th January June and Queenie

17th January Elizabeth and Mary

24th January Wendy and Cynthia

31st January June and Queenie

May I take this opportunity to thank the very talented volunteers who help to keep our beautiful church decorated, I wish you all a very happy Christmas and healthy New year, God bless x (LL)

Carols around the Tree

Saturday 19th December at 6.00 pm - carols round the Christmas Tree on the Village Green with refreshment in the Village hall afterwards.

Bingo

Please Note - Bingo on the third Friday of 17th December at 7.15 for 7.30pm start.

Back to the Fourth Thursday for January 28th 2016 at 7.15 for 7.30pm 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. 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, 10.0am -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 19th November meeting of the Great Mongeham Society was the AGM. Steve Chappell was re-elected as chairman and Diana Knight circulated the programme of meetings for 2016. Reports from chairman and membership secretary were well received and the treasurer proposed not increasing the annual subscription rate of £7.00. The meeting was followed by a game of Scattergories led by our secretary, Moyra Carey. After a light hearted competition and some suspicion of cheating, or at least bending the rules by more than one team, the team of Solleys and Johnsons were declared winners. The next meeting on January 21st has Alan Haines speaking on 'A swipe up the 70s'; and on February 18th Jim Davies on Kent Coalfield Heritage. (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Societies AGM took place in the Parish Hall at the beginning of November with a good attendance. Reports were received from the Chairman and the Treasurer who informed the Society of a deficit for the year mainly due to the inclement weather for the August bank holiday boot fair. Discussion took place over holding a similar event next year and the committee would look at ways of reducing outgoings for the event. Peter Aplin our Chairman drew members attention to the declining membership (now 62, not long ago it was 90) Efforts would be made to advertise the Society more via the local paper and the various allotment associations in the area. Chairman Peter thanked all the committee for their hard work, a special thanks to Carol Whittaker for arranging the shows throughout the year. Peter Aplin was elected Chairman for another year and a new committee voted in. The 2nd December meeting will be the popular Christmas Party (do not forget to take your plate and cutlery etc) This year we will have Bob Masters as our speaker. There is no meeting in January, 2016 meetings start on 3rd February (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

The November speaker was unable to come but at short notice Simon Pollard came and spoke on Wild Life gardens. December 10th will be the Christmas party with members contributing dishes for the buffet, the evening starts at 7.30pm in the hall, with making a decorative hat for the party. Subscriptions are due at the next meeting on January 14th and there will be a speaker on 'Channel Swimming'. New members and visitors are always welcome at WI meetings. (PS-B)

GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The Kent Association of local councils (KALC) is repeating its Community Awards Scheme, supported by the High Sheriff of Kent, the Chairman of Kent County Council and the Mayor of Medway. The aim of the scheme is to recognise those that have made a significant contribution to their local community. The award will be presented at Parish and Town Council Annual General Meetings in May 2015. If you would like to nominate someone in the village for this award please write to Terry Madgwick at Glendower, Mongeham Church Close, Great Mongeham, CT14 0HL or e-mail me at terry_madgwick@hotmail.com. Please give the name of the person and your reason for nominating them. The Parish council will consider the nominations at its February meeting so please ensure you have any nominations to me by the end of January. (TM)

Children's Drama Club

Success for Great Mongeham Saturday Children's Drama Club who took Speech and Drama exams recently - Agnes Barrett Crystal 1 Award Distinction, Erris Barrett Crystal 1 Award Honours, Eleanor Parker Gold Rose Award Distinction, Charlotte Fletcher Gold Rose Award Distinction, Lily-Mai Hendrick Crystal Award Level 3 Distinction, Griffin Sivyer Crystal 1 Award Distinction. We are so proud of these amazing talented children. If your child likes drama and singing please come along on Saturday mornings to Great Mongeham Parish Hall, during term time at 10am or phone Cecilia Wellstiling, 07413636673 for more details. Thank you to the Parish Council for giving the Club £190 to buy a sound machine. (CW)

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 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 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