

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

February 2016.

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www.mongeham.co.uk

RECYCLE DAYS
*Please check Dover
District Council Website
www.dover.gov.uk for full
details of recycling days.*

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

**GREAT
MONGEHAM
PARISH COUNCIL**
Council minutes can be
read at
[www.greatmongehamp
c.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.greatmongehamp.c.kentparishes.gov.uk)

*Are you new to the
village and have you
got your Welcome
Leaflet?
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, 18th February, Jim Davies will complete his account of the 'Kent Coalfield Heritage'

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

3rd February – Sue Watson on Kentish Songs

Saint Martin's WI

February 11th - Ros Shawcross - on Reflexology

Mongeham & Ripple WI

February 17, a DIY meeting

Bingo

25th February at 7.30 sharp

GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY HERITAGE EVENING

In the Village Hall on Thursday, 17 March at 7.30

There will be a slide presentation to show how searching the archives has helped develop a history of the village. A selection from the Society's archives, including documents, maps and photographs will also be on display. All are welcome.

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 February

Sunday 7th Family service

14th Holy Communion

21st Morning worship

28th Holy communion All at 10.00 AM

Sunday School at the same time

Flower Rota

7th February Wendy and Cynthia.

Then Lent so no flowers.

Bingo

On 25th February at 7.30 sharp

Lent Course

Our group of Churches is running a Lent course again this year. It will be on Wednesday Lunch times on the 17th and 24th February and 2nd, 9th, and 16th March. at 12.30 till 2.30 including a soup and roll lunch, at 58 Mongeham Road. Please ring Peter Hambrook on 07900141334 or Barbara on 01304 361734. OR Thursday evenings at St Leonard's social centre on the same dates at 7.30 with a cup of coffee. This will be the same course but at a different time and venue to suit more people. (PH)

Church yard clear-up

I would like to once again thank all who have helped in any way with Church yard clear up's this last autumn and winter. All help in any way has been well and truly appreciated. It looks much better now and there are many snow drops in full bloom where they have not been seen for many years. Well done everyone.(PH)

MONGEHAM CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Service at 10.30am every Sunday. For Church matters contact Church Secretary Chris Godden on 01304 367940 or email: chrisie22@googlemail.com. For hire of Church hall contact Angie Jeffery on 01304 366783. Local contact Marian Hall 81 Mongeham Road 01304 361724 email minska42@hotmail.com.

The Tuesday Friendship Group meets weekly for tea/coffee, chat and craft work, 10 to 12am contact Margaret on 01304 239566. The Meeting Place every Friday in the Church Hall (behind the Church) for tea/ coffee companionship, all welcome 10 to 12am.

WELCOME.

We would like to welcome all the people who have moved into Caesar Court on Mongeham Road. Please come to meet other villagers at any (or all!) of these meetings:

CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS

GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY

At our first meeting of the New Year we were entertained to a 'Swipe up the Seventies' with Alan Haines. Nostalgic and often humorous film clips, interspersed with magic tricks (which didn't always work) and a narrative from Alan kept us entertained for the whole evening. It was an excellent start to the New Year. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 18th February when Jim Davies will return to complete his account of the 'Kent Coalfield Heritage'. (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The next meeting is on 3rd February when Sue Watson will be speaking on Kentish Songs. Subscriptions are due for 2016 and the programme of events is available (JB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

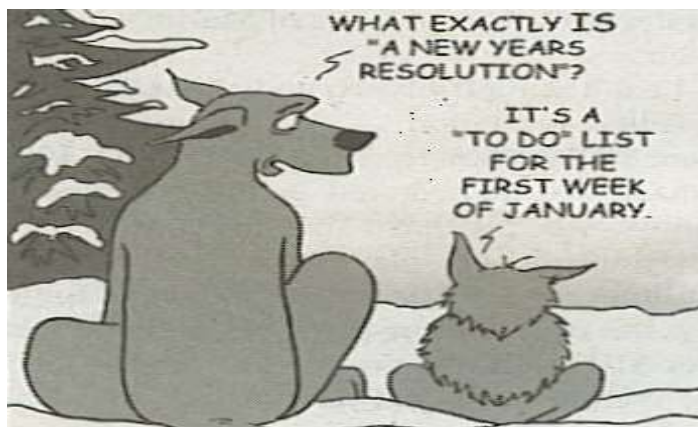
Keith Oiller spoke on 'Nothing great is easy' about channel swimming. No, he did not swim it - he does Channel Swimming Observing. The next meeting is on February 11th when Ros Shawcross will speak on Reflexology. (PS-B)

MONGEHAM & RIPPLE WI

Christine Westbrook spoke about visiting the WI with her mother in SW Africa as a child. Her mother was at the meeting while on a visit to Kent. Christine, in true WI style, introduced members to a Honey Polema fruit (type of grapefruit) how to prepare and serve – lovely. The next meeting on February 17 will be a DIY meeting (PS-B)

Great Mongeham Dance and Theatre

Congratulations Nancy Walker who, at the age of 4, has achieved Distinction for the Silver Rose Cup Award for Speech and Drama. Nancy, who lives in Saint Edmund's Road, attends Great Mongeham children's drama Club in the Parish Hall. Anyone wishing to join can come along to the Parish Hall on Saturday at 10am or ring me on 07413636673 for more information. We will be preparing the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe and lots more fun drama too. (CW)



Cartoon by Annie Taylor Lebel

| ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH | | |
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| 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 |