

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

April 2016.

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**GREAT
MONGEHAM
PARISH COUNCIL**
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*Are you new to the
village and have you
got your Welcome
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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 Horticultural Society
April 6th - Spring Show

Great Mongeham Parish Council
Annual Parish Meeting will be held on April 7th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Saint Martin's WI
April 14th is by Khristine Cousins - 'In Tatters'

Great Mongeham Society
Thursday 19 May 2016 at 7.30pm - Colin Cross on Violin Making

Mongeham & Ripple WI
April 20th at 2.30pm - 'A taste of India' with Hilli Patel

Alpha Course
Starts Thursday 28th - call 07752341114 for details

Bingo
Thursday 28th April starting at 7-30pm

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

April 3rd Easter Sunday Holy communion 10-00 am

April 10th Holy communion 10-00 am

April 17th Morning Praise 10-00 am

April 24th Holy Communion 10-00 am

1st May Family Service 10-00 am

Sunday School at the same time as Church services each week

Sunday 10th April Holy Baptism at 2-00 pm.

ALPHA COURSE

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Flower Rota

26th March	Easter. I will be at church at 10 am, all arrangers please,
3rd April	Wendy and Cynthia.
10th April	June and Queenie
17th April	Lesley
24th April	Mary and Elizabeth
1st May	Wendy and Cynthia

Bingo

Thursday 28th April starting at 7-30.

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 meet 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.

CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS

GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY

A record sixty nine people were at the latest meeting of the Great Mongeham Society. The attraction was a display of part of the Society's archives. Documents, maps and photographs were distributed over ten display tables arranged around the periphery of the Village Hall. Jim Rees gave a short slide presentation to give a small insight into how the archives could be used to develop a history of the village. The audience then spread around the hall to examine the articles on display. The material kept everyone engrossed for an hour as they moved from table to table. At our next meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday 19 May 2016 at 7.30pm Colin Cross, Violin Maker, will present a talk on his craft. (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Although the Society's programme said the talk would be on Mountains or Helicopters it was neither. Brian Laverick-Smith, who lives in the village, gave us a very interesting talk about Hovercraft. Brian had worked on them for 30 years, many as Captain piloting the craft from Ramsgate and then Dover across the Channel to France. We heard many amusing stories of 'hairy' moments on board plus we saw many pictures of famous people who had been passengers. We had one surprise visitor. Details of our meetings are always announced on the Sunday morning gardening programme on Radio Kent. A listener in the Medway Towns heard the announcement and phoned to ask if it was the same Brian he used to work with 40 plus years ago. Having received confirmation that it was he made a round trip of 100 miles to attend the meeting and give our speaker a nice surprise. A short business meeting followed. Members were reminded of the Spring Show to be held on April 6th. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

For our meeting on 10th March, president Pam had baked a variety of breads and cakes, challenging members to identify ingredients. Some were easy but some of us were completely stumped by the addition of parsnip, courgettes, caraway and even stilton. The 'piece de resistance' was called Kitchen Garden Cake and recipes were available for those who wanted them. Prizes for the most correct answers were awarded to Jenny Morton and Kathy Erridge, who well deserved their chocolate bunnies. Our next meeting on April 14th is by Kristine Cousins entitled 'In Tatters' which sounds very intriguing. (JEB)

MONGEHAM & RIPPLE WI

Member June Hobbs spoke about her early years in nursing in the 1950s and the changes that have taken place since. A quiz rounded off the meeting. April 20th will be 'A taste of India' with Hilli Patel and the competition Claret/Wine (colour not drink). Meetings are held on the third Wednesday in the month at 2.30pm in the hall. (PS-B)

Dance and Theatre Group

Rehearsals are well under way for a production of The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. To be staged on Saturday 23rd. July in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Students enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on Saturday 19th March before breaking for the holiday. They meet again on Saturday 23rd April in the Parish Hall from 10am to 12 noon. New members from 4 years to early teens are welcome Just come along and join in or phone 07413636673 for more details. (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