

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

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Telephone numbers:
Kent Police for non-emergencies is **101**.
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GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Council minutes can be read at
www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk

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 Horticultural Society - May 4th - Flower arranging by Cicely Finnis

Saint Martin's WI - May 12th 'Resolutions'

Great Mongeham Society - May 19th - My life in Wine - John Howard

Mongeham & Ripple WI - May 18th - Simon Pollard on Wildlife Gardening

Bingo - 26th May 7-30

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

June 11th 7pm. Queens' 90th BBQ at Parish Hall

THE QUEENS' 90th BIRTHDAY

The Queens' 90th birthday celebrations are being organized by the Great Mongeham Society to take place on her official birthday 11th June. This will be held in the parish hall from 7pm. There will be barbeque with everyone bringing a bottle and a plate to share. If you are able to help or have ideas for the entertainment please ring the secretary Moyra Carey 379306. (DK)

30 MPH Slow Down

Would you be willing to display a 30 mph sign on your property on the roads around the village so the road traffic can read it? Thursday May 12th, come to the hall 10 am to 11 am during the Drop In to show your support .If you are unable to come please leave your details on 07967307440 (PS-B)

A Big Thank You

A big thank you to all the ladies who supported the fashion show held in Northbourne on April 16th in support of Walk the Walk to raise money for breast cancer charities. We raised a fantastic £922!!! We hope you enjoyed the evening. Good luck to everyone taking part in the Moonwalk in London on May 14th - including the men! - and all of the other Walk the Walk events this year. Thank you, Caroline, Lottie, Jeannette, Lou and Kerry. (CC)

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, Mongeham Church Close, Great Mongeham. Tel. 239143

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

Tel. 362202

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH SERVICES

1st May Family service

8th May Holy Communion

15th May Morning worship

22nd May Holy Communion

29th United service of Holy Communion at St Leonard's Upper Deal. No Sunday school or

Service at St Martin's

Baptism service at 1pm on Sunday 1st May

Flower Rota

1st May Wendy and Cynthia

8th May June and Queenie

15th May Lesley

22nd May Mary and Elizabeth

29th May no church service, no flowers required.

5th June Wendy and Cynthia

Bingo

26th May 7-30 start, sharp

GOOD COMPANIONS

Barbara Spence has had to close the Good Companions because of falling numbers. She has been the organiser for the past 20 years. The club originated in Ripple in the 1970s before moving to the parish hall. Thanks to Barbara for all her hard work.(PS-B)

FRIENDS OF ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

St George's Day Supper: We would like say a big 'Thank you' to the many people who cooked food, helped on the night, provided raffle prizes and came to support the event. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and we raised £374.80 which will go towards the upkeep of the fabric of this lovely old church. The Friends are hosting a concert by the popular Broadstairs and St Peter's Concert Band at St Martin's Church on Friday May 20th at 7.30pm. The members of the band come from all over East Kent and their conductor and musical director, Richard Baker, is an ex-marine who lives in Deal. The programme is a medley of popular, light orchestral music from shows and films, and promises to be a fun evening for people of all ages. Tickets are £6.00 to include light refreshments. To order telephone Nigel on 362202 or Wendy on 239143. (WM)

MONGEHAM CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Service at 10.30am every Sunday. For Church matters contact Church Secretary Chris Godden on 367940 or email: chrisie22@googlemail.com. For hire of Church hall contact Angie Jeffery on 366783. Local contact Marian Hall 81 Mongeham Road 01304 361724 email minka42@hotmail.com. The Tuesday Friendship Group meet weekly for tea/coffee, chat and craft work, 10 to 12am contact Margaret on 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

At our last meeting Colin Cross gave us a fascinating insight into the manufacture of violins. After a short introduction, describing how he makes a violin from basic raw materials, he then allowed the audience to control the direction of the discourse through a series of questions. There was no shortage of questions as we ranged from the use of the various woods and the methods he used to the history of violin making. His encyclopaedic knowledge meant that he rarely failed with an answer, and his easy style kept the interest of us all throughout. After the talk we were able to examine the samples he brought along and admire the tiny planes he had made himself to shape the wood to fractions of millimetre tolerances. At our next meeting, on May 19th John Howard will talk about his "Life in Wine". Hopefully he might bring samples. (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Spring Show took place in the Parish Hall on April 6th and, as usual was a credit to the Show Secretary and Committee. Judge Roger Austin complimented members on the high standard of their entries. Most points in the Show went to (1) Alan Ford (2) Bill Haines (3) Jan Aplin. Floral Art Judge Mrs. Cicely Finnis also expressed admiration of the entries and will be returning to us next month to demonstrate her art. These sessions are always very enjoyable so if anyone is interested in flower-arranging, maybe just for the home, please come and join us. 50p paid at the door will cover a cup of coffee and an interesting meeting. The annual subscription is only £6. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

At the meeting on 14th April our 43rd birthday was celebrated with a delicious cake made by Sandra. President Pam welcomed speaker Kris Cousins and her Mother introduced members to 'tattooing', a variety of lace making by hand with thread and bobbins. Everyone was encouraged to have a go and although some did better than others, it was an enjoyable experience. Next month we will be discussing our Resolutions with some of Solley's ice-cream to help our deliberations. (JEB)

MONGEHAM & RIPPLE WI

Hilli Patel gave members a Taste of India at the April meeting. Although born in Kenya she told us about the culture, religion, dress & food and so much more of her background from India. She brought various foods, sweet & savoury, for the refreshments. Very delicious. The next meeting on May 18th will have Simon Pollard speaking on Wildlife Gardening - 2.30 pm in the hall. (PS-B)

BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Badminton Club meets every Wednesday (except the first Wednesday of the month) in the village hall at 8pm. Everyone from 10 to 110 is welcome to come along and have some fun and exercise. It's only £2 for two hour session and someone will help you if you don't know the rules. The Table Tennis Club meets every Friday at 7 pm in the village hall. Everyone welcome from advanced to absolute beginners and only £2 per two hour session. Do come along - the first session is free. (VR)

DANCE AND THEATRE GROUP

After Easter rehearsals are now well under way for a production of The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. This will be staged at the Parish Hall on Saturday 23rd July at 2.30pm. New students are welcome from the age of four to early teens just come along on a Saturday morning at 10am or ring the principle Cecelia Wells Tilling 07413636673.

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 clerk
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 Ridyrd	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