

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

July 2016.

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Health non-emergencies **111**.

GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Council minutes can be read at www.greatmongeham.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

July 21st - a visit to Samphire Hoe

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

July 9th - Rose and Sweet Pea Show

Saint Martin's WI

9th July - Undercroft Sale

Mongeham & Ripple WI

20th July - Dubai to Mumbai by Mrs Gardener

Garden Party

Saturday 23rd July Garden Party at 58 Mongeham Road

Bingo

28th July

ST MARTIN'S HAND BELL GROUP

On May 25th the hand bell group played at Wellington Court. A varied selection of tunes was played, eg Frere Jacques, Au Clair de la Lune, Brahms' Cradle Song and Greensleeves. We ended our programme by playing Lambeth Walk. Our audience enjoyed the performance and were keen to take up our offer of a 'hands on' experience with the bells. Our group is busy practising for a garden party on July 23rd in aid of St Martin's Church funds. We would welcome new members - contact Audrey Pitchford on 362202.

30 mph Slow Down Campaign

Thank you to everyone who has displayed a 30 sign. It may not get anywhere, other than stop a bad accident but if we do not try we will never know. Thank you to Alan & Margaret Fox for their hard work printing and distributing signs. If the signs come down there are more, so let's have another display at the end of June in time for the July Rose & Sweet Pea Show and at the end of August for the Bank Holiday Monday. We must keep trying. Sorry to the people who said there should be speed bumps, we have already tried for them over the years. (PS-B)

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: Bill Bush 07872 940900; Sandy Sullivan 01304 379106 and John Fletcher 01304 362109

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

All services are at 10 am with Sunday School at the same time in the upper room.

3rd July Family service

10th Holy Communion

17th Morning praise

24th Holy Communion

31st Benefice Holy Communion at St Martin's for all four churches

Church Registers

Baptisms on 3rd July at 2 pm, the 17th at 2.30 pm and the 31st at 2 pm

Flower Rota

3rd July Wendy and Cynthia

10th July June and Queenie

17th July Mary and Elizabeth

24th July Lesley

31st July Lesley

Bingo

Bingo on Thursday 28th July at 7.15 for 7.30 start

Church Wardens

Grateful thanks to Jennie Esposito for her help and years working as a Church Warden, she has now 'retired'.

We now have three church wardens to look after all four Churches (St Leonard's, St Martin's, St Nicholas and St Richard's) - Bill Bush, Sandy Sullivan and John Fletcher. Bill Bush (07872 940900) will have a special interest in St Martin's. (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 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

We welcomed Chris Valdes to our June meeting. He works for the Land Trust as the project manager for Fort Burgoyne. The Land Trust is a charitable body which takes over green spaces and he told us how they acquired the site after it was vacated by the military. They aim to create long term relationships with landowners, business and other agencies devoted to land management and sustainability issues. Chris told us how the Trust achieved long term funding and he related this to the long term aims of Fort Burgoyne and the progress being made. Also included in his talk was a brief history of the fort. Our next meeting will be on July 21st when we will visit Samphire Hoe. Paul Holt will show us around the reserve when we will be able to see developments since our last visit. More details about the meeting will be circulated to members later. (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Traditionally the June meeting is devoted to the potato weigh in and barbecue. After a fairly miserable day the evening was grey but at least dry! The weigh-in went smoothly and was won by Mick Beer with potatoes weighing 2lbs 11ozs. Joan Steele took the consolation prize, this year for producing nothing! The barbecue provided by Alan and his team, was much appreciated. Three days later 50 of us converged on the village green at 8am to board our coach to Wakehurst Place. Despite horrendous traffic conditions just getting to Dover, driver Frank got us there safely and everyone enjoyed a great day. Grateful thanks go to Marlene Walker for organising it and thanks to everyone for friendship and good company. Members were reminded that there will be no July meeting but the Rose and Sweet Pea Show is on July 9th. Entries to be with Carol 48 hours beforehand. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

We welcomed representatives from the Emmaus Foundation who told us about the work of their organisation. Their retail outlets, which sell restored and un-needed household items help to fund their main aim, which is to provide work and homes in a community setting for those in need. They welcome visitors to Archcliffe Fort in Dover. A most interesting talk. Members were reminded of the Undercroft Sale on 9th July. Come along and buy your jam, cakes, books etc. Always good value from the W.I. (JEB)

MONGEHAM & RIPPLE WI

The hall for the June meeting was full of red, white & blue to celebrate this WI's birthday and the Queen's official birthday. Tables of food were available with tea. A Royal quiz took place and there was a raffle prize for everyone. The competition for light blue was well supported with a variety of items. Voting for first second etc was done by placing a coin of any denomination by the item thought the best. The money goes to Associated Country Women of the World. The July meeting in the hall on Wednesday 20th at 2.30 pm will be a talk on Dubai to Mumbai by Mrs Gardener. The competition is GREY. There will not be an August meeting. Visitors and new members always welcome. (PS-B)

DANCE AND THEATRE GROUP

Extracts from The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe were performed at the Granville Theatre Ramsgate on 26th June as part of a larger production "Totally Dance" by Jan Anton. The group meet at the Parish Hall on Saturday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon. Boys & girls from 4 to their early teens are invited to come and join in the fun. (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 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	Celia 01303 311524
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