

# GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

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## **RECYCLE DAYS**

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*District Council Website*  
[www.dover.gov.uk](http://www.dover.gov.uk) for full details of recycling days.

Telephone numbers:

**Kent Police** for non-emergencies is **101**.

**Health** non-emergencies **111**.

**Local electricity network operator** 105

## **GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Council minutes can be read at

[www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://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 Society**

No meeting in September

### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

No meeting in September

### **Saint Martin's WI**

8th September, Romney Marsh Wools with Kristina Boulden

### **Mongeham & Ripple WI**

September 21st – 'Iris Folding' with Debbie Baxter

### **St Martins Church**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am, Undercroft sale at Deal Town Hall

### **Bingo**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7-30

### **The Friends of St Martin's Annual Art and Craft Show**

2-4<sup>th</sup> September

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

October 5th Mini Autumn Show and Soup evening

### **Great Mongeham Society**

October 20th Mike Burrows on "Smuggling in Kent and Sussex"

## **THE FRIENDS OF ST MARTIN'S ANNUAL ART AND CRAFT SHOW**

In St Martin's Church on Friday 2nd September and Saturday 3rd September 10.00 until 5.00 and on Sunday 4th September 11.00 until 4.00. There is something for everyone from interesting art and craft to tea and cake. (WM)

## **TODDLERS AND FAMILIES PLAYGROUP**

Summer term ended with a tea party and games. The autumn term will start on 12th September in the Parish Hall from 1.00–3.00 pm. The group offers a fun afternoon for children from 0 to 5 years old with craft activities, large and small play equipment, books, songs and refreshments. Cost per family/carer group is £1.50. For more details telephone Wendy on 01304 239143 or just pop in to the Parish Hall on Monday afternoons. (WM)

## **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**

### **September**

4<sup>th</sup> Family service

11<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion

18<sup>th</sup> Morning praise

25<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion

All services and Sunday school at 10.00.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Baptisms. Both at 1.00pm

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Wedding blessing. At 4.00pm

### **Flower Rota**

4 September June and Queenie

11 September Lesley

18 September Mary and Elizabeth

25 September Wendy and Cynthia

2 October Lesley

### **Bingo**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7-30

### **SALE FOR CHURCH FUNDS**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> from 9am, Undercroft sale at Deal Town Hall in aid of Church funds. Any spare Bric-a-brac you like to donate towards sale please call 07900141334. We will collect.(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](mailto:chrisie22@googlemail.com). For hire of Church hall contact Angie Jeffery on 01304 366783. Local contact Marian Hall 81 Mongeham Road 01304 361724 email [minka42@hotmail.com](mailto:minka42@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**

More than twenty members and friends assembled in the car park of the East Kent Railway at Shepherdswell. As we toured round the site we saw the progress in the restoration of an old steam engine, the restoration of an old well and went into the woods where a detachment of Canadians were based during WW2. We were shown the miniature railway, operational but still being developed, before walking past a collection of vintage rolling stock and diesel engines onto the station platform. There we had the opportunity to stand on the footplate of a diesel engine while the engine was started up. The trip was rounded off by a visit to the museum in a railway carriage and to the souvenir shop before sitting down to a welcome cup of coffee in the café. There will be no meeting in September. On October 20th Mike Burrows will give a talk on "Smuggling in Kent and Sussex" in the Village Hall at the usual time of 7. 30 (JR)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The August meeting took place in Ripple Village Hall, despite the change of venue there was a good turnout. Our speaker was Bob Acton whose subject was ' parcel wrapping '. Not a great deal to do with gardening but his talk was full of interest, giving us ideas as to how to save a lot of money by using off cuts from DIY decorating shops and arts and craft shops. After refreshments Chairman Peter gave an update on the Society's success at the Kent County Show, as well as a first prize for the Club entry there was success for the 12 members who entered individual exhibits. By the time you read this The Society's Summer Show will have been and gone, the last two years have been spoilt by heavy rain so we are hoping this year will be dry and bright. The Society does not meet in September. The next meeting will be on October 5th Mini Autumn Show and Soup evening. (JEB)

### **SAINT MARTIN'S WI**

Our August was an informal get together at a Kingsdown Hostelry, no business but plenty of chat!! President Pam reminded members of the September meeting, when we would welcome a very interesting speaker, . Kristina Boulden talking about Romney Marsh Wools. St. Martins W.I. members are a mixture of all ages and meet monthly usually in Great Mongeham Parish Hall, visitors and new members welcome. (Phone President Pam for more information (373604) (JEB)

### **MONGEHAM & RIPPLE WI**

This WI meet on the third Wednesday in the month at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everywhere in the world you will be welcome to visit a meeting, even on a cruise ship. Every month there is a talk/demonstration, or something of interest. There are many other events members can go to, arranged by the Head Office in Canterbury - 01227-464106 or the National head office in London - 02073719300. Visitors are welcome to any meeting to see which one is the most suitable for them - 01304-374025. The next meeting is on September 21st with Debbie Baxter showing Iris Folding. The competition is BROWN (PS-B)

**PARISH HALL** - The roof is now finished and all clubs/ societies are back to normal.

### **SPEEDWATCH**

See [www.mongeham.co.uk](http://www.mongeham.co.uk) for more details. We have reported 870 incidents of vehicles for speeding, 114 vehicles more than once, with 150 reports of 40 or over. More volunteers are needed; please contact Chris Saville or Terry Madgewick. (CS)

<b>ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH</b>		
<b>Organisation or Club</b>	<b>Meeting times &amp; Location (Parish Hall unless stated otherwise)</b>	<b>Contact Telephone Number</b>
Gt. Mongeham Parish Council	1st Thurs 7.15 pm, not Aug/Jan	Terry Madgwick 239143
<a href="http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk/">http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk/</a>		Sarah Wells 614320
1st Gt. Mongeham Brownies	Weds 5.30-7pm term-time <b>Baptist Hall</b>	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. <b>St Martin's Church</b>	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	Ceilia 01303 311524
Karate	Mon and Wed 6.30pm	367001
Keep fit for life	Mon 10.15 am <b>Baptist Hall</b>	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, <b>St Martin's Church</b>	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, <b>141 Mongeham Road</b>	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

## **St MARTIN'S BELL RINGERS**

On Saturday the 20th August it was threatening to rain as fourteen persons from St Martin's and St Leonard's Tower bell ringers set off on their annual outing. The first tower we visited was Chartham where we joined up with other ringers and had an enjoyable forty five minutes ringing on their six bells. We moved on to Chilham with eight bells, again being joined by two more ringers, and again a very enjoyable forty-five minutes ringing on some very tuneful bells. By now it was lunch time and we had an excellent pre-arranged buffet lunch at the White Horse public house. As much as you could eat for £6.50, the Cider was good as well. After being refreshed we went on to Charing where everything went wrong. No one to let us in the tower, and after several phone calls which proved in vain we decided to cut our losses and head for Ashford. After driving around several wrong turnings we arrived and rang at the large town church on their ten bells. The first time on ten for some of our newer ringers, our own towers only have six. By now our numbers had swelled to 15 ringers and two spectators and we had great enjoyment ringing on these easy going, beautiful sounding bells. Well it was now time to start heading back towards home, where we called into Godmersham to enjoy the beautiful little church set in good old English parkland. The bells and church were well maintained and obviously loved, a ring of six rung from a little Aspidial Norman Chapel that was at the foot of the tower, with a perfect lower to be proud of. Well done everybody, a very enjoyable day with good company and home in time to see the Olympics. If you think that you would like find out a little more about "Campanology," bell ringing why not come along to one of our towers, St Martin's on a Tuesday evening at 7.30pm and St Leonard's on a Thursday evening again at 7.30pm. It's good exercise for body and mind and also good company. (PH)