

# GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**St. Martin's WI**  
13th October - AGM

**Great Mongeham Society**  
October 20<sup>th</sup> - Smuggling by Mike Burows.

**Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**  
October 5th - Soup Evening, pumpkin and dahlia competitions

**Mongeham & Ripple WI**  
October 19th - Iris folding by Debbie Baxter

**Bingo**  
27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm start in the Parish Hall

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Christmas Fair**  
26<sup>th</sup> of November at Caesar Court

## **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**

Sunday 2nd HARVEST FESTIVAL and Baptism at 1.00 pm

9<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 10am. No Sunday school.

15<sup>th</sup> Brunch service at St Leonard's Social Centre. No service at St Martin's.

23<sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion 10am. No Sunday school.

30<sup>th</sup> United Parish Eucharist at St Nicholas Sholden. No service at St Martin's.

## **Flower Rota**

2nd October Harvest service, all arrangers. I will be at the church on Friday from 10am. Could you please bring your own flowers and foliage, thank you?

9th October June and Queenie

16th October Lesley

23rd October Wendy and Cynthia

30th October Mary and Elizabeth

6th November Lesley

## **Bingo**

27<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm start in the Parish Hall

## **Christmas Fair**

Advance Notice - on 26<sup>th</sup> of November there will be a Christmas Fair at Caesar Court, next to Hornbeam school. Craft tables etc can be booked for £10.00 by phoning 379898. It will run from 11.00 am until 4.00 pm.

Also at Caesar Court on every Monday afternoon there is a sing along with Pauline, a professional entertainer, from 2.00 till 3.30pm. There is a pleasant atmosphere and welcome awaiting you all for £2.00. There is a Coffee Shop, a Hairdresser and a Restaurant all available to the general public and moderately priced. More details of the Christmas fair next month. (PH)

## **MONGEHAM CHRISTIAN CENTRE**

Service at 10.30 am 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 [minska42@hotmail.com](mailto:minska42@hotmail.com).

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

## **CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS**

### **ST. MARTIN'S WI**

On the 9th September St. Martin's WI were most interested to meet a Romney Marsh sheep farmer and to hear about the way she uses the wool in various crafts - spinning, weaving, knitting etc. Samples were produced and admired and everyone enjoyed a very entertaining evening. Our next meeting on 13th October will be the AGM when the Area Adviser will attend and resolutions will be discussed and debated, if there is time later a light hearted game of Bingo will take place. (JB)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM SOCIETY**

The next meeting is on October 20<sup>th</sup>, a talk on Smuggling by Mike Burows.

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The Society held their Annual Bank Holiday Flower Show and Boot Fair on Monday 29 August. Fortunately the sun shone this year so there were hundreds of visitors to the Show and Boot Fair. The show had 35 competitors displaying 280 exhibits. The Rev. Peter Hambrook, Society President, presented the awards. The new Allotment Challenge was won by the Sholden Village Hall Allotments and the award was accepted on their behalf by Mick Beer. Peter Aplin was awarded the Banksian medal, Peshall Cup, Eddy Wells cup and Derek Solley Cup. Eileen Pitcher won the Solley Cup for most points in the flower and pot plant class. Rev Peter Hambrook had the best onion entry so was awarded the W. Prodggers Cup. The Judy Hambrook Memorial Plate was won by Dot Killip. The floral art cup for most points in the Floral Art Classes was won by Diana Knight, and Jan Aplin won the cup for best exhibit by a society member in the Floral Art Class. The refreshment marquee did exceptionally well this year due to the good weather. The next meeting will be on October 5th which will be the Soup Evening and heaviest pumpkin and best dahlia grown from the cutting issued by the club earlier in the year competition. Members - please remember to bring your own drink, soup bowl and cutlery. (JA)

### **MONGEHAM & RIPPLE WI**

We had an interesting talk by Graham Perrin on the Blood Runners Service by Emergency Response Volunteers . People on motor bikes and sometimes cars who take blood, platelets & plasma during the night or weekend to places that need it . Paying their own fuel bill and giving their time freely. They also help the Air Ambulance. So if you want a good interesting talk phone 01304-832724. October 19th meeting will be Debbie Baxter (who I wrongly put in for September ) - 2.30pm in the hall. (PS-B)

### **RING AND SING AT ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH**

On Wednesday September 14th the Ring and Sing groups entertained the residents of Abbeyfield to a varied programme of tunes and songs. Amongst the tunes played on the St. Martin's hand bells were Strawberry Fair, English Country Garden and Londonderry Air. The Singing Group sang songs and rounds from modern musicals to old time music hall favourites. Particularly memorable was the song "Waiting at the Church", complete with costumes and actions. The Hand Bell group are now busy practising for Christmas when they will be in demand for Christmas carols and songs. (AP)

### **BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

Please note the times and new contact numbers.

### **DRAMA GROUP**

The Drama Group meet in the Parish Hall every Saturday morning from 10am to 12 noon. It is open to all between the ages of 4 to early teens. Come along and join in the fun. To find out more phone Cecilia, 01303 311524. (CWT)

<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	Ian Johnson 366146
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
Drama Group	Saturday 10-12 am	Cecilia 01303 311524.
Friends of St. Martin's		Nigel Pitchford 362202
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, Pilates	Monday 10 am & 11.30am	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 7.30 - 9.30pm	Brian Jones 951914
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