

# GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

December 2016.

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[www.mongeham.co.uk](http://www.mongeham.co.uk)

## **RECYCLE DAYS**

**Please check Dover  
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.greatmongehamc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.greatmongehamc.kentparishes.gov.uk)

*Are you new to the village and have you got your Welcome Leaflet?*

*If not please phone Diana 375420*

There will be no newsletter in JANUARY 2017 and the FEBRUARY newsletter will be a little late.

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](mailto: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**

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#### **Great Mongeham Society**

No meeting in December.

January 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 – traditional games/ party

#### **Great Mongeham Horticultural Society**

December 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party.

Next meeting 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

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

Thursday 8th December – the Christmas Party.

Thursday 12th January 2017

#### **Mongeham & Ripple WI**

December 14th - Christmas Celebrations

January 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 - collecting Subs and the 2017 programme.

#### **Bingo**

Thursday 22nd December and Thursday 26th January

#### **GMPC - Carols Around The Christmas Tree**

Friday 16th December 6pm

## **CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE**

On Friday 16 December at pm we will sing carols around the Christmas tree on the village green, followed by mulled wine and soft drinks with hot mince pies served in the hall. The hand bell ringers will again play in the hall. This is sponsored by the Parish Council.

## **WELCOME**

Welcome to Sam Lewis, Adria and Sarah Cory who have moved into Rosevale Rise at 160 Mongeham Road. We wish them every happiness in the village.

## **ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH**

Benefice Priest in Charge: Rev. David Flewker

Tel. 374076

Ordained Local Minister: Rev. Peter Hambrook, 58 Mongeham Road. Tel 07900141334

Weddings and Baptisms – contact Rev Flewker or the office 369919

Church Wardens: Sandy Sullivan 01304 379106 and John Fletcher 01304 362109

Secretary: Wendy Madgwick, Glendower, Mongeham Church Close Tel. 239143

Treasurer: Nigel Pitchford, 141 Mongeham Road, Great Mongeham. Tel. 362202

### **ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH SERVICES for December and January**

4th December Family Service 10 am

11th December Holy Communion 10 am

18th December Crib Service 10 am and Carol service 4 pm

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5pm Christingle service, and at 11.15 pm Midnight Communion

Christmas day 10 am Holy Communion. Said = No hymns

Wednesday 14th December, 6.30pm. Carols and Hand bells at Caesar Court

Friday 16th December. Carols around the Christmas tree on the village green, sponsored by the Parish Council. Seasonal Refreshments accompanied by hand bell ringers in the parish hall afterwards.

Sunday January 1st Family service 10 am

8th January Holy Communion 10 am

15th January Morning worship 10 am

24th January Holy communion 10 am

21st January Brunch service at St Leonard's 10 am

### **Flower Rota**

27th November 1st week of Advent, advent wreath, no flowers. Lesley

#### December 2016

4th no flowers

11th no flowers

18th All arrangers for Christmas arrangements please, I will be at the church on Friday 16th from 9.30.

25th Lesley

#### January 2017

1st Wendy and Cynthia

8th June and Queenie

15<sup>th</sup> Lesley

22<sup>nd</sup> Mary and Elizabeth

29<sup>th</sup> Wendy and Cynthia

#### February 2017

5<sup>th</sup> Lesley

12<sup>th</sup> June and Queenie

May I take this opportunity to wish all our flower lady volunteers a healthy and happy Christmas and 2017 – Leslie L

### **Bingo**

Thursday 22 nd December and Thursday 26th January

### **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**

Our Annual General Meeting took place at the November meeting. Steve Chappel was re-elected as chairman and Moyra Carey took office as his deputy. Pauline Turner was elected as our new secretary. It was agreed to raise our annual subscription to £8, which averages out to 80p a meeting. To round off proceedings we enjoyed biscuits and cheese and a glass of wine, and members took it in turn to give us a one minute potted profile of themselves.

There is no meeting in December and we start the New Year on 19th January with an evening of fun and games. Members are asked to bring along board games, tabletop games and floor games of yesteryear, as well as a plate of festive fare to start the year off with a New Year party. (JR)

### **GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

The AGM of The Great Mongeham Horticultural Society took place on November 2nd in the Parish Hall. Chairman Peter Aplin welcomed old and new members and reported on a successful year. He thanked all those who work so hard behind the scenes, particularly Show Secretary Carol, to achieve this success, and congratulated everyone who had done well at both local and county level with their entries. Secretary Marlene gave a report on speakers and activities, including a much enjoyed visit to Wakehurst Place. Treasurer Claude submitted his accounts showing a satisfactory surplus for the year. It has been decided that next year some of our 'experts' will give talks on staging for shows and showing the best specimens etc. There will also be more 'novice classes' included. Election of officers followed, since both Peter and Marlene wished to stand down. The Chairman for 2017 is Peter Hambrook and the Secretary Joyce Blee. Peter and Marlene were warmly thanked for their dedication and loyalty to the Society over many years. Arrangements were made for the Christmas Party on 7<sup>th</sup> December. There is no meeting in January; the next meeting is a speaker meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017. (JB).

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

At their November meeting St. Martins W.I. were entertained by speaker Alan Haines, his talk 'A Kick up the Sixties' was a delightful mixture of magic and memories which was thoroughly enjoyed by members (even those who could not remember the 60,s) and we hope to see him again. Arrangements were made for the Christmas party ,when the Committee will be performing a 'pantomime' to accompany the usual delicious food and drink. The next meetings are Thursday 8th December – the Christmas Party and Thursday 12th January – a Speaker meeting. (JEB)

### **MONGEHAM & RIPPLE WI**

The AGM was held and the committee, who all were willing to remain, were re-elected en block. After tea and cake Decoupage on Christmas decorations took place. This WI gains new members every month, meeting on the 3rd Wednesday. In December though we meet on the 14th with Christmas Celebrations and members will have a 'bring & share ' tea, Competition Silver. Visitors and new members always welcome. The January meeting on the 18th will be collecting Subs and receiving the 2017 programme of speakers and events. More details 01304-619093 (PS-B)

## **GREAT MONGEHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Kent Association Of Local Councils Community Awards Scheme 2017**

supported by the High Sheriff of Kent, Chairman of Kent County Council and Mayor of Medway Council. The KALC Community Award is to acknowledge and give recognition to a resident/group of Great Mongeham who has/have made a significant contribution to this Parish over a period of years. If you know of someone who has given this sort of service and merits an Award then please do nominate them. The person must live or work within the Parish Council boundary. The winner will receive a certificate signed by the Chairman of the Kent Association of Local Councils and the High Sheriff of Kent. The Award will be presented by the Parish/Town Council Chairman/Mayor at its Annual Parish Meeting. A nomination form can be found here. Only **ONE** nomination per resident but all adult members of a family may submit a nomination form. Completed forms in a sealed envelope should be sent to: Great Mongeham Parish Council, 3 Gore Terrace, Gore Road, Eastry, Sandwic, KENT CT13 0LS. The closing date for receiving nomination forms is 5th January 2017.

### **Grant applications to the Parish Council**

This is a reminder that every year, the Parish Council is able to offer small grants to organisations in Great Mongeham. These are for community based projects that benefit the residents of the village. Applicants must have a properly constituted committee and a separate bank account in the group's name. Grant application forms can be downloaded from the Great Mongeham Parish Council web site <http://www.greatmongehampc.kentparishes.gov.uk>. Hard copies can be obtained from the Clerk to the Parish Council; please ring Sarah Wells 01304 614320 or email [gmonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:gmonpc@btinternet.com). Applications should be completed and returned to Sarah Wells, Clerk to the Parish Council, 3 Gore Terrace, Gore Road, Eastry, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 0LS (TM)

### **CHILDREN'S THEATRE CLUB**

Seven members of the Children's Theatre Club gained top marks in the British Theatre Dance and Speech Awards. They were, Lily Mai Hendrick (Level 4 Honours Star), Agnes Barrett (Crystal Level 3 Honours Star), Eleanor Parker (Crystal Level 3 Honours), Amelia Blackman (Crystal Level 3 Honours), Griffyn Sivyer (Crystal Level 2 Honours Star), Phoenix Broadhurst (Gold Rose Award Honours Star) and Oliver Sivyer (Gold Rose Award Honours Star).

Classes are held every Saturday from 10.10am to 12 noon. Phone Cecilia 07413636673 or just come along for a morning of fun. (DK)



**SERVICES AT ST MARTINS CHURCH THIS**  
**CHRISTMAS**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Crib service at 10am

AND Nine Lessons & Carols at 4pm

Christmas Eve at 5pm -Christingle Service

Christmas Eve at 11.15pm - Midnight Mass

Christmas Day - Christmas Communion at  
10am

*Please try and come to one of these  
services to celebrate the true meaning of  
Christmas*

**Special events**

Carols, Readings and Handbells at Caeser  
Court on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm  
Please come and help the singing

Carols around the Christmas Tree on the  
village green on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at  
6.30pm

**REFRESHMENT AND HANDBELLS IN THE HALL  
AFTERWARDS SPONSORED BY THE PARISH  
COUNCIL.**

<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 7.30 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 07484877574
Badminton	Wednesday (not 1st of month) 7.00 pm	Ian Johnson 366146
Ballet & Tap – age 4-6	Tues 4.00 pm	J Anton 07484877574
Ballet & Tap – primary age	Fri 4.30 pm	J Anton 07484877574
Ballet & Tap – senior	Fri 5.30 pm	J Anton 07484877574
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
Dance Dynamic Fitness	Wednesday 9.30am & Friday 9.30am	Sarah 07931515340
Drop In	Thursday 10.00 am	Barbara Spence 375786
Drama Group	Saturday 10 to12 am	Cecilia 01303 311524.
Friends of St. Martin's		Nigel Pitchford 362202
Freshstart Wellness	Saturday 8am	Clinton 07825993689
Great Mongeham Society	3rd Thursday 7.30 pm	M Carey 379306
Gt. Mongeham Art Group	Tuesday 1.30 Term-time only	P Summers07583187035
Gt M Horticultural Society	1st Weds. 7.30pm (not Jan & Sept)	Peter Aplin 372237
Gt Mongeham Theatre Club	Saturday 10.15 to 1200 am	Ceilia 01303 311524
Keep fit for life	Mon 10.15 am <b>Baptist Hall</b>	J Anton 07484877574
Modern Tech–Jazz/Acrobatics	Age 7 up - Tues 5 pm	J Anton 07484877574
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 Ridyrd	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. 30	Brian Jones 851914
T.A.F. Playgroup	Mon 1.00 pm. Term-time	W Madgwick 239143
Tap Dance	Mon 5 pm	J Anton 07484877574
Yoga	Tuesday 10.30 am	Audrey Clarke 368521