

GREAT MONGEHAM NEWSLETTER

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PARISH COUNCIL**
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375420
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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

Thursday, 16 February – J Rees, a talk on the Deal Time Ball Tower.

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

1st February - Janet Bryant, a talk about 'Colour in your Garden'.

Saint Martin's WI

February 9th - Janet Dean will tell us about 'Spying in W.W.1'.

Mongeham & Ripple WI

February 15th - 'My life as a film star' by Tony Harris

Bingo

Thursday 23rd February

THE FUTURE OF ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

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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 all at 10 am

Sunday 5th Family service

12th Holy Communion

19th Morning praise

26th Holy Communion

Sunday school every Sunday at the same time as the service.

Services will continue at 10am every Sunday at least until Easter.

Flower Rota

5th February Lesley

12th February June and Queenie

19th February Wendy and Cynthia

26th February Mary and Elizabeth

Lent, no flowers through March.

Bingo

Thursday 23rd February

THE FUTURE OF ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

Do you have ideas to encourage the use of the Church, whether by increasing attendance at services, and/or making the building a bigger part of the community by extending its use? What sort of services would encourage you to get involved – services can be on different days of the week and take different forms? Perhaps using the building for community projects would encourage attendance at services too? Our group of churches is unable to pay their quota to The Church of England for 2017, so it really is a case of **USE IT OR LOSE IT**.

Any ideas please speak to Peter Hambrook or Rev Flewker, or email either at stleonardsoffice@btinternet.com

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

The business of the meeting was concluded in quick time so that we could get on with playing games. We played skittles, dominoes (fives and threes rules), shove 'apenny, cards, pick-up-sticks and poker dice. In between times we enjoyed a glass of wine and snacked on the array of tasty food brought in by members. It was an excellent means for our members to relax and socialise. Our next meeting will be in the Village Hall on Thursday, 16 February at 7.30pm when Jim Rees will talk about the history and function of the Deal Time Ball Tower. We wish Sylvia Bowsher a speedy recovery after her fall. (JR)

GREAT MONGEHAM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Horticultural Society enjoyed their usual Christmas Party in the Parish Hall early in December and were entertained by Averil Wolfe whose talk was about 'Remembering Joyce Grenfell'. The Society did not meet in January so our first meeting will be on 1st February when Janet Bryant and will talk about 'Colour in your Garden'. (JEB)

SAINT MARTIN'S WI

The W.I. enjoyed a delightful Christmas party with home-made crackers, a singalong carol session, light hearted quizzes and plenty of fun accompanied by the usual array of mouth-watering food and beverages. A good time was had by all. For the January meeting members were invited to spend an evening at M. and Co. in Deal High Street. Staff welcomed us with drinks and nibbles while we browsed, tried on, criticised and complimented each other before making purchases. Unfortunately the worsening weather made it necessary to curtail a most enjoyable evening.

It has been decided to hold regular craft evenings throughout the year and the first one will be at Wendy Marshall's on 7th February, devoted to knitting, bring your own wool and needles- if you are a novice someone will help, if you are an expert you can help someone else or just knit and natter. Our next meeting is on February 9th when speaker Janet Dean will tell us about 'Spying in W.W.1'. New members are always welcome to our friendly group.(JEB)

MONGEHAM & RIPPLE WI

We were off to a good start with speakers and events. As well as the monthly meetings in the Parish Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 2.30 p.m, there are Canterbury HQ events planned and also NFWI London. There is also Denman College Oxford that holds a variety of courses 12 months of the year. You are welcome to come along and see if it's of interest to you. On February 15th 'My life as a film star' by Tony Harris, the Competition is Silver. (PS-B)

RING AND SING AT ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

St. Martin's Ring and Sing Groups have had a very busy Christmas. On 7th December the Hand Bell Team rang a selection of Christmas songs and carols at Wellington Court. The Ring and Sing Teams then went on to entertain the residents of Abbeyfield at their Christmas Party. St. Leonard's Mother's Union also celebrated Christmas with a party and again Ringers and Singers entertained all present. The Rev. Peter Hambrook organised an inaugural, informal carol service at Caesar Court, at which the Hand Bell Ringers took part. Finally the busy schedule ended with carol singing on the village green. The hand bells were rung whilst mulled wine and mince pies were enjoyed in the hall. This was a fitting end to an enjoyable and successful Christmas season for both groups. We are now having a winter break and will resume ringing and singing at the end of February/beginning March. New members are warmly welcomed. Please contact Audrey Pitchford 362202 for hand bell information and Val Rees 373307 for singing information. (AP)

JUNIOR DRAMA GROUP

Rehearsals are well under way for a production of The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe to be staged in the Parish Hall after Easter. If you are between the ages of four and early teens it is not too late to take part. Come to the Parish Hall on a Saturday between 10am and 12 noon. (Cecilia)

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 7.30 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 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. St Martin's Church	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
Junior 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 Summers 07583187035
Gt M Horticultural Society	1st Weds. 7.30pm (not Jan & Sept)	Peter Aplin 372237
Keep fit for life	Mon 10.15 am Baptist Hall	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, St Martin's Church	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, 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 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