

### **May 28 for June 1**

**Whist:** Tonight, Friday June 1, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

**Diamond Jubilee:** Tomorrow, Saturday, June 2, will be our funday in celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Come and join us on the playing field behind St John's Church. We commence at 2pm with a procession, singing and dancing, performed by children from Moggerhanger Lower School. There will be a number of stalls, books and bric a brac, wheel of fortune and lucky dip, a tombola, craft tents and games for both children and adults. There will be face painting and glitter tattoos. We will have a clairvoyant and also tarot card readings. There will be a cake stall, plant stall and of course a raffle. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon as well as the beer tent. Late afternoon/early evening there will be a barbeque with live music, followed by a disco and dancing into the night. There will be something for everyone. If you need any more info please contact Chris Bashford on 01767 640242.

**MMPS:** Tomorrow, Saturday, June 2, the shop will be open as usual during the morning (10am until 12noon) and then during the village Jubilee celebrations in the afternoon from 2pm until 5pm. During the afternoon you can reach the shop through the gate from the playing field into the churchyard. Just follow the signs. The shop will be closed on Monday June 4, but open on Tuesday June 5.

From June 1 we shall be selling locally made ice cream, from Maynards of Dunton. Don't forget we stock first and second class stamps, stationery, and a wide range of greetings cards at only £1.

**Coffee Morning:** The next St John's Church coffee morning is Tuesday, June 5, at 10am in the Church.

**100+ Club Draw:** The May draw will take place at 11am during the St John's Church coffee morning.

**Moggerhanger Park News:** The Woodland Café is now open daily from 10am until 4pm.

Our newly opened Woodland Café in Moggerhanger Park offers a great value lunch and afternoon tea menu.

Sit and enjoy this tranquil setting and view some wonderful artwork on the walls by local artist, Jean Picton.

Before or after your lunch or tea, follow the signs to the Woodland Trail and enjoy this spectacular walk, open to the public all year round free of charge.

The Woodland Café is run by volunteers in association with the Friends of Moggerhanger Park. We are looking for volunteers so if you would like to join our friendly team and help out (even if it's just for a couple of hours a week) please contact Kate Henderson 01234 838610 or Edel Brittle 01767 627307.

**Moggerhanger Park Events:** Forthcoming events for 2012 to get into your diary. Jubilee Beacon Evening on Monday, 4th June. Come and enjoy this nationwide event. Entry is free and there will be music from 8pm. Food will be available to purchase and there will be a bar. Lighting of Beacon at 10.01pm

Shakespeare in the Park on June 15 and 16, The Merry Wives of Windsor. Tickets are available in advance at £12 per person or on the day £15 per person.

Performances will be June 15, 7.30pm and June 16, 2pm and 7.30pm. Bring a picnic and Friends of Moggerhanger Park will provide refreshments to purchase. For more information, contact [enquiries@moggerhangerpark.com](mailto:enquiries@moggerhangerpark.com)

Carers in Bedfordshire Summer Fete will be held on Sunday, June 24. An exciting event including numerous stalls, entertainment for the children, pony rides, craft stalls. Something for everyone and refreshments. Cream teas will be served on the lawn by the Friends of Moggerhanger Park.

East Beds Concert Band on Sunday July 8. Tickets available through [www.eastbedsconcertband.org.uk](http://www.eastbedsconcertband.org.uk) Gates open 1.30pm, performance from 3pm until 6pm. Refreshments available. This is an open air event, so bring your own picnic, chairs and rugs. Tickets will also be available on the gate.

Opera Bravo, on Friday July 20, presents La Bohème on the lawns of Moggerhanger Park and on Saturday July 21, a Candle lit Opera Gala. Obtain your tickets from [www.operabrava.co.uk](http://www.operabrava.co.uk)

(10% discount for Friends of Moggerhanger Park). For further information on any of the above events, please contact us at email [reception@moggerhangerpark.com](mailto:reception@moggerhangerpark.com) or 01767 641 007.

**Church Services:** St John the Evangelist, Sung communion, 9am, Jubilee songs of Praise, 6pm.