

July 2 for July 6

Bingo Tonight: Friday, July 6, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. Cash prizes, raffle and licensed bar. All proceeds to Moggerhanger Village Hall charity. For further information contact Betty 01767 640734, Jackie 01767 640790 or Carolyn 01767 640727. Please note this event is open to all, you don't have to be a Moggerhanger resident to join in.

Garden Party: Tomorrow, you are invited, by Miss F Matthews, to a garden party at Village Farm, 4 St John's Road, Moggerhanger, on Saturday July 7, at 2.30pm. There will be various stalls, a raffle and cream teas served. At 3pm the Sandy Singers will provide entertainment. Proceeds will go to support Guide Dogs for the Blind, The Salvation Army and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Olympic Scarecrows: Moggerhanger and Chalton will be hosting their very own Scarecrow Olympics, to celebrate the Olympics coming to London this summer. This will take the form of a competition which will last for two weeks from July 14 until July 29. The rules are simple. Your scarecrow must be dressed to resemble a competitor of any Olympic sport, any country, as an individual or as part of a team. They can be made of straw, newspaper, or any other suitable material. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories; Judges favourite creators aged 17 years or under; Judges favourite creators aged 18 years or over; Judges favourite entered by a business or organization; Spectators favourite. It's not too late to enter so complete the entry form from the June village magazine or contact Glyn Adams if you wish to take part (email: glyn.adams@live.co.uk) During the fortnight there will be a scarecrow quiz, a garden party and BBQ and finally a visit from the Bishop.

The schedule is as follows: Saturday, July 14, Opening Ceremony and BBQ from 11am until 2pm at St Johns Church; Sunday, July 15, Village Songs of Praise on an Olympic theme at 6pm; Monday, July 23, Garden Party at 11 The Crescent, from 3pm until 7pm; Saturday July 28, Church annual Gift Day at St Johns Church, 10am until 12 noon; Sunday July 29, Benefice Sung Communion led by the Bishop of St Albans at 11am.

Moggerhanger Park Events: East Beds Concert Band this Sunday July 8. Tickets available through 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 (10% discount for Friends of Moggerhanger Park). For further information on any of the above events, please contact us at email reception@moggerhangerpark.com or 01767 641 007.

Future Events: Get these dates in your diary. Saturday, September 22, Quiz Night at the Village Hall. Saturday 27 October, Split Whiskers Concert in the Village Hall, a fantastic band not to be missed. Saturday, November 24, 100+ Club Social Evening in the Village Hall. Saturday December 8, Christmas Party in the Village Hall.

Whist: Held last Friday, June 29, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. Our winners were Mrs E Bridge, Mrs J Smith, Mrs E Osborne, Mrs A Lattimer, Mr R Rogers, Mrs R Burns, Mr I Collis, Mr B Sheath. Our raffle winners were Mrs E Bridge, Mrs J Smith, Mr I Collis, Mrs I Lamey, Mr R Rogers. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, July 13, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Emm Gee 60's: Mrs Rawlins, Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting on Wednesday last and was caller for prize bingo. Birthday gifts were given to Mrs E Edwards, Mr R Fox Mrs D Burley. During the afternoon tea was served and a raffle held. The winners were Miss D Harding, Mr E Barrance, Mrs C Rawlins, Mrs P Lawrence, Mr M Rawlins, Mrs E Barrance, Mr A Buck, Mrs P Burley, Mrs C Flint, Mr R Fox. Members were reminded that the next meeting would be held at Willow Hill by kind invitation of the club President, Mrs J Davison and her husband.

Church services: St John the Evangelist, Family Service, 10am.