

### **Aug 13 for Aug 17**

**Bingo:** Tonight, Friday August 17, 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.

**Pancakes Galore:** It's that 'flippin' time again. The pancake tossers are back on the batter. Please join us for an out of season pancake on Bank Holiday Monday, August 27, at 32 Park Road, Moggerhanger. Come along anytime between 10.30am and 6.30pm. There will also be a raffle. All proceeds to be shared between our Village Hall and Clic Sargent, children's cancer charity.

**Coffee Morning:** Saturday last, August 11, a midsummer coffee morning was held at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road, by kind invitation of Miss Matthews. There were stalls and a raffle. All proceeds in aid of East Anglian Air Ambulance and Moorfields Eye Charity. The raffle winners were J Button, J Hall, W Emery, E Robinson, M Infield, R Hakewell, G Craft, D Reid, Mrs Gibbs, A Barford.

**100+ Club Draw:** The draw for August took place at the St John's Church coffee morning, Tuesday August 7. There are 5 monthly prizes for £20, £15, £10, £10, £5. Our winners this month were Mrs A Fry, Ms V Gudgin, Mr L Eaton, Revd. J Buck, Mrs J Colton. Septembers draw will be held on Tuesday, September 4, at the next Church coffee morning.

**Quiz night:** The next fund raising event in the Village Hall will be our quiz night on Saturday, September 22. Get this date in your diary. More information to follow soon.

**Whist:** Held last Friday, August 10, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. There were a record eight tables in play. Our winners were Mrs J Marshall, Mrs A Lattimer, Mrs M Urtone, Mrs N Brown, Ms R Bennett, Mr T Beck, Ms J Leader, Mr D Lamey. Our raffle winners were Mrs J Smith, Mr I Collis, Mrs N Brown, Mr T Harper, Mrs L Rogers. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, August 24, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

**Village Hall Improvement Project:** Those of you that regularly walk around the Village may well have spotted the ongoing work at the Village Hall. This project commenced in June 2012 and should be completed by the end of August 2012. We acknowledge assistance from, and thank, Moggerhanger Parish Council for acting as our third party funders. We acknowledge funding of £19,800 from Waste Recycling Group Ltd. (WREN). WREN is a not for profit business that awards grants to community, environmental and heritage projects across the UK from funds donated by Waste Recycling Group (WRG) to the Landfill Communities Fund. The Village Hall Management Trustees are funding approx. 15% of the total project from its fund raising activities and we thank you, our supporters, for helping to make this all possible. Work undertaken and completed, Replacement of eaves and soffits and repairs to damaged roof tiles and window, Replacement of broken pathway to kitchen side of the building to include new patio area behind the kitchen, Improvements to ramp areas to include new brick walls and anti-slip surface, Replacement of fire-doors with new double glazed doors, Installation of outside emergency lighting, Installation of new suspended ceiling with improved main lighting

and secondary dimmable lighting, Two built under double ovens, ceramic hob and new wine cooler, Installation of instant water heaters to kitchen and toilets, General overhaul of electrics and issue of new 5 year certificate.

Work still to be completed, Installation of hearing loop, Installation of hand rails to kitchen and front entrances, Installation of double bowl sink in the kitchen, Installation of additional sink to disabled toilet.

All work identified has been in direct response to requests/suggestions made by you, our many users of the facilities. We hope you will be pleased with the outcome and apologise for any inconvenience caused whilst work is being carried out. If you require any further information, or have any concerns, please contact the project manager, Mrs C A Lister 01767 640727.

Once all work has been completed there will be an official Opening Day to which all Moggerhanger Residents and Village Hall supporters will be invited. More information to follow.

**Painting Party:** Once the main project work has been completed at the Village Hall we will need to decorate. We will be arranging some volunteer painting days both during the week and at the weekend. If you could spare some time and help out it would be greatly appreciated. Dates will be published here and also on local notice boards. Please contact Carolyn on 01767 640727 if you can offer some help. Refreshments will be provided.

**St Johns Church:** Members joined others from the Benefice and Methodists for an open air Songs of Praise held on Sunday morning at the Danish Camp , Willington. The service was arranged by members of the Methodist Church and led by their minister, the Revd. Glayne Worgen. Readings were given by Mrs A Stevens and Mrs S Phipp and Intercessions led by the Reverend L Klimas and the Reverend J Buck. A drama "The Friend at Midnight" was performed by Glayne and Crowd and Puppet Drama by Keith and Pat Hilley.

After the blessing a "Farewell" was given to the Reverend Jackie Buck who had spent three years training in the Benefice. The Reverend Klimas, who was responsible for Jackie's training, thanked her for all that she had done over the years. Representatives from each Church presented Jackie with cards and gifts. Music for the singing was supplied by the "Willingtones" led by Miss G Aikens. After the service the congregation were able to enjoy refreshments and catch up with chatting to friends.

The next monthly 'Songs of Praise' will be held on Sunday August 19 at 6pm. The theme for this service is Parish Council and readers will mostly be members of our Council.

**Church Services:** St John the Evangelist, Holy Communion, 9am  
Songs of Praise, 6pm.