

Sept 17 for Sept 21

Whist: Tonight, Friday September 21, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

Harvest Supper: To be held in the Village Hall, Monday October 15, Tickets £7. Get this date in your diary. More info to follow.

Live Music: Get this date in your diary, Saturday, October 27. Split Whiskers, a Cambridge based Rock & Blues band will be performing live in the Village Hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 2 course supper. The band will start playing around 8.15pm. There will be a raffle and licensed bar.

Autumn Feast: Get this date in your diary. By popular demand, the Friends of St John's Church Moggerhanger will be holding another Autumn Feast on Saturday 10 November at Moggerhanger Village Hall. Tickets will be £16 each and will be available at the beginning of October. More details to follow. For more information contact Dorothy on 01767 640242.

Friends of Moggerhanger Park: The BBC's Flog It David Fletcher comes to Moggerhanger Park.

The Friends of Moggerhanger Park are delighted to invite you to join them for a special evening with David Fletcher on Friday October 26 at 7.30pm.

David appears regularly on BBC Three Counties Radio and is a member of the BBC TV's Flog It team. He is also a consultant valuer and auctioneer to W and H Peacock of Bedford.

There will be a lighthearted talk from David followed by a mock auction to include some Georgian pieces.

Admission to the evening is free for Friends of Moggerhanger Park and £5 for non Friends. A glass of wine and light canapés are included.

To book your place for this evening please contact reception on 01767 641007 or email: friends@moggerhangerpark.com

Woodland Café: After a very successful first season the Woodland cafe at Moggerhanger Park will close its doors on the September 30. It will reopen for Moggerhanger Park's popular Snowdrop walk in January 2013 (date to be confirmed). The Friends of Moggerhanger Park would like to thank all the volunteers and customers who supported the Woodland Café during its first season. Your support has raised substantial funds to continue the development of this historic house and gardens for the benefit of our community.

The Woodland Café/Garden Room is a community building and is therefore available for hire (donation) for parties/functions etc, catering can also be arranged by the Friends of Moggerhanger. For further information please contact reception at Moggerhanger Park on 01767 641007 or email: friends@moggerhangerpark.com

Open Gardens: Saturday September 1, a number of folk in the village opened gardens in support of St John's Hospice and the Parkinsons charity. The organisers would like to thank everyone for their support which helped them raise £500. Mrs Pat Reynolds-Nunn, as a former employee of Santander Bank has been able to arrange for the Bank to match the funds raised, thus doubling the amount.

Bingo: Held Friday last. A good turnout of 29 players. Do please come along and support this activity. This provides the hall with a regular income which helps towards our high costs of insurance and the licence for the bar.

A raffle was held and our winners were Mrs A Barford, Mrs E Barrance, Mrs M Stacey, Mrs S Keyser, Mrs M Burrows, Mrs P Watts, Mrs N Lowe.

Our next event will be held Friday October 12 in the Village Hall. For further info contact Carolyn on 01767 640727.

St Johns Church: The Revd. G Orpin led the Songs of Praise service held last Sunday evening when the theme was "A Celebration of the Life of Our Village". The congregation were welcomed by the Revd. L Klymas. Hymns were introduced by representatives of our various organisations; Mrs J Mooney, Moggerhanger Meeting Place and Shop; Mrs C Bashford, Moggerhanger Village Hall; Mrs D Branch, The Mothers Union; Ms S Martin Merchant, St John's Hospice; Miss C Whaley, Emm Gee 60's Club; Mr C Mapletoft, Moggerhanger Park.

A violin solo "Summer" from Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" was played by Mrs C Adams. A song "Autumn Days" was sung by children from the Lower School, accompanied by their Head Teacher with a flute.

Two other songs were sung by the junior and senior choir members. Prayers were led by the Revd. L Klimas. Refreshments were served after the service.

The next Song of Praise will be brought forward to the second week, Sunday October 14, at 6pm, which is Harvest Festival Sunday.

Church Service: St John the Evangelist, All Age Communion, 9am.