

Oct 8 for Oct 12

Bingo Tonight: Friday, October 12, 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.

Whist: Held last Friday, October 5, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. Our winners were Mrs E Osborne, Mrs N Brown, Mrs J Marshall, Mrs E Barrance, Mr T Beck, Mr I Collis, Mr T Harper, And Mrs D Campion. Our raffle winners were Mrs E Byrne, Mr T Beck, Mr R Snell, Mr D Lamey, Mrs J Marshall. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, October 19, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Lower School: Mrs Sarah Evans welcomed parents, governors and friends to the school Harvest service in St John's Church on October 5. The children were all in good voice to start the service with He's Got the Whole World in His Hands. Class 2 gave reading of the Planet, World and Solar System and of the Seasons. Class 1 read the Little Red Hen and all the children joined in singing Combine Harvester. A talk on the Bishop of St Albans' Harvest for the Hungry Appeal and prayers were led by Mrs A Cross. Gifts brought along by the children will be added to those brought by parishioners and auctioned at the church Harvest supper. Proceeds go to the Bishop's Appeal Fund.

Harvest Supper: Harvest Supper and auction of produce, to be held in the Village Hall, next Monday October 15. Arrive 7pm for 7.15pm supper. The bar will not be open so bring your own wine if required. Tickets £7 from Pat 01767 640848.

Yard Sale: There will be a Village yard sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 19, 20 and 21, from 10am until 4pm each day. We have 14 properties so far, in many roads in the Village, and possibly more to come. There will be balloons outside each property and a map available at each venue identifying all the others. Come along and pick up a bargain. For more information contact Bob Ford 01767 641112.

Live Music: Coming soon to Moggerhanger Village Hall, Saturday, October 27. Split Whiskers, a Cambridge based Rock & Blues band will be performing live. Doors open at 7pm for a 2 course supper. The band will start playing around 8.15pm. There will be a raffle and a licensed bar. Tickets now available from Chris 01767 640242 or Carolyn 01767 640727

100+ Club Draw: The draw for October took place at the St John's Church coffee morning, Tuesday October 2. There are 5 monthly prizes for £20, £15, £10, £10, £5. Our winners this month were Mr Simon Aldridge, Mrs Samantha Hunt, Mr Graeme Alcott, Mr Peter Jennings, and Mr Glyn Adams. November's draw will be held on Tuesday, November 6, at the next Church coffee morning.

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.

100+ Club Social: To celebrate the success of our 100+ club the Village Hall Trustees are happy to announce another social evening to thank our supporters. We will provide a light buffet and also plan some entertainment. As before tickets are free to our members and a nominal £5 for non members. There will be a raffle, a tombola and of course our licensed

bar. The date is Saturday, November 24, so look out for your invites around the end of October. Do remember to RSVP in plenty of time so we can arrange the catering.

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 light-hearted 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

Mothers Union: Mrs E Barrance welcomed members from Cople branch who came to join Moggerhanger at the monthly meeting at Park Road, and then led opening prayers. Also welcomed was the deanery chaplain Rev Janet Humphries who spoke and led a quiz on the subject of water. Members smelled and tasted it and were asked to describe it. All agreed that with no colour, taste or smell, it could not be described. After the meeting tea and cakes were served. Each branch will stay in their own Parish for the November meeting when they prepare cheer-up bags and shoe boxes. Anyone who would like to help with the above may contact Mary on 01767 640189 or Betty on 01767 640734.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, Harvest Family Service, 10am
Village Songs of Praise for Harvest, 6pm.