

Oct 15 for Oct 19

Whist: Tonight, Friday October 19, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

Today Yard Sale: There will be a Village yard sale Today, Tomorrow and Sunday October 19, 20 and 21, from 10am until 4pm each day. We have 17 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: Tomorrow in 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 available from Carolyn 01767 640727 or Chris 01767 640242

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

Fireworks: This annual and spectacular event is a family favourite at Moggerhanger Park.

Saturday, November 3 – gates open 6pm – fireworks 7pm.

Set in the stunning grounds of a Grade I listed house and overlooking the Ivel valley from Bedfordshire's Greensand Ridge. Join us for amazing fireworks in this unique location.

Food and bar available from 6pm. Book tickets early to avoid disappointment (25% discount for Friends). Advance tickets: £5.00 (adult) £2.50 (child). Gate £6.00 (adult) £3.00 (child)

Tel: 01767 641007 (Mon-Fri 9.00am-4.30pm) email:

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Christmas Market: The Friends of Moggerhanger Park will be holding their Christmas Market on the Saturday December 8 from 10am – 4pm. Get this date in your diary and escape the bustle of the high street and shop in a festive but tranquil setting. Exclusive stalls – Mulled Wine & Mince Pies (Free for Friends).

If you would like a stall at our Christmas Market please contact: Kate Henderson 01234 838610 or Edel Brittle 01767 627307 Email: friends@moggerhangerpark.com

Autumn Feast: Only a few weeks to go. By popular demand, the Friends of St John's Church Moggerhanger are holding another Autumn Feast on Saturday 10 November at Moggerhanger Village Hall. Tickets are £16 each and available from 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.

Bingo: Held Friday last. Not so many as usual but still a good turnout. 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 P Green, Mrs Joyner, Mr C Strange, Mrs A Fry, Mrs C Lister, Ms E Rawlins, Mrs A Barford, Mr T Green, Mt T Brown, Dawn, Mrs S Keyser. Our next event will be held Friday November 9 in the Village Hall. For further info contact Carolyn on 01767 640727.

St Johns Church: Harvest Festival was celebrated at the Church on the weekend, commencing with a Family Service on Sunday morning. The service was led by Sue Ramprell, Ordinand from Oak Hill Theological College, and the reader was Mrs P Whitworth. Prayers were led by Mrs A Cross and children of the choir who also sang "When your father made the world".

Tracey and Hattie were narrators for the drama, 'Farmer Jack', which took place during the service. Alex was Farmer Jack and Jasmine, Willow, George, Lily-May and Daisy were 'Corn'. Sidesmen were Dr W and Mrs J Hollington. The Revd. L Klimas pronounced the Blessing.

Refreshments were served after the service.

Celebrations continued in the evening with the monthly Song of Praise. The Revd. Klimas welcomed the congregation, led the opening prayer, and pronounced the blessing at the end of the service.

Hymns were introduced by Miss Cheryll Whaley, Come ye thankful people come; Mrs E Barrance, For the Beauty of the Earth; Mr G Adams, We plough the fields and scatter; Revd. L Klimas, I the lord of sea and sky; Mr G Horner, To thee O Lord our hearts we raise; Mr P Dean, Now thank we all our God.

Items were brought to the Altar to be blessed after each one of the hymns; Jasmine and Alex, Soil and Water; Mr G Davison, Grains and Feeds; Mr & Mrs W Jackson, Wine and Oil; Ms J Warren and Ms G Bird, Fruit and Vegetables; Mrs P Whitworth and Mrs C Ford, Milk and Eggs.

Intercessions were led by the Revd. G Orpin, and the collection taken up by the Church Wardens Mr W Jackson and Mr A George.

After the Service the congregation stayed on for refreshments and a chat.

St John's Hospice: On Sunday afternoon the Revd. Janet Humphries welcomed a large congregation to St Johns Church to a service of Remembrance and

Thanksgiving for patients who had died at St John's Hospice over the last four months.

The Remembrance Candle was lit and papers of Autumn leaves were given to the children to colour and write messages on.

A reading was given by Dominic Carter and "To where you are" was sung by Jean Lloyd. Members of St John's staff and volunteers led the prayers for the Roll of Remembrance and read out 66 names of the departed.

After the blessing given by the Revd. Janet Humphries the children brought the Autumn leaves forward to tie on balloons which were then released from the Churchyard.

Tea and cakes were served after the service and the bereaved were able to speak to someone from the Family Support or Chaplaincy team.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, Holy communion, 9am.