

October 29 for November 2

Whist: Tonight, Friday November 2, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

Fireworks: Tomorrow, 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: reception@moggerhangerpark.com

Coffee Morning: The next St John's Church coffee morning is Tuesday, November 6, at 10am in the Church.

100+ Club Draw: The November draw will take place at 11am during the St John's Church coffee morning.

Autumn Feast: One week 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 undertake 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 win a bottle or two and of course our licensed bar. The date is Saturday, November 24 and members of the 100+ club should have now received their invitations. Do remember to RSVP in plenty of time so we can arrange the catering. Further information from Carolyn 01767 640727

Knit and Natter: Our first 'KNIT AND NATTER' morning will be held on Tuesday November 27, from 10am until 12 noon in St John's Church, Blunham Road, and all are invited - villagers and non-villagers. Even if you don't want to make anything for yourself, come along and do a bit of knitting for charity - wools and patterns will be available. We hope to run this event monthly.

Annual Meeting: The AGM for Moggerhanger Meeting Place and Shop, will be held on Tuesday 4th December at 10am in St. John's Church, followed by the monthly coffee morning. Please come and support the shop and enjoy a chat over a cup of coffee afterwards.

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

Walking Groups : Calling all walking groups. Moggerhanger Meeting Place & Shop in

St. John's Church, Blunham Road, Moggerhanger, is open Mon-Sat 10am until 12 noon. The shop is in the vestry (and stocks a staggering range of goods for its size, covering dry goods, cakes & biscuits, drinks, some frozen/fridge foods including milk and bread, household items, personal care, stationery, stamps, greetings cards, small gifts, pet food). There are also home-made jams, chutneys etc available in the church.

The meeting place is at the back of the church and the volunteer/s manning the shop also serve coffee/tea and biscuits there (at 50p).

We welcome groups so why not make it a stopping place on your walk. We would ask you to be there by 11.30am to give the volunteers time to serve you before closing at 12 noon. We would also ask you to let us know (on 01767 640124) a day or so before that you're coming, so that we can make sure we have enough milk!

Although the church is normally closed in the afternoon, if booked a few days in advance we can open it for groups wanting this service. Just contact the number above to arrange it.

Moggerhanger Rocks: Last Saturday, October 27, saw the Cambridge based band, Split Whiskers, perform to a capacity crowd at Moggerhanger Village Hall. Folk were provided with a baked potato supper with a variety of fillings and a choice of dessert. That, and amazing live music, all for only £10. The evening was a rip roaring success and the money raised will go towards paying for the new drains installed earlier this year. As you know the trustees had to borrow the money to carry out the drain work but are confident that with the income from the remaining events this year this loan can be cleared by year end. This will leave funds very low but at least we will once again be debt free.

Volunteer's Coffee Morning: On Tuesday October 23, we held our third MMPS volunteers' coffee morning, at which some 18 people were present. Volunteers were given an update on activities in the shop and told of new ventures. It was a very successful morning, highlighted by the visit of a reporter from the BBC Three Counties Radio, who interviewed various people connected with our venture and who told us that they are planning a day on community ventures around the 3 counties, to go out sometime after half-term.

Christmas Party: This year we are combining events to provide a Christmas Party. The party originally planned for December 8 will now be held on Saturday, December 15. This will be a Disney themed fancy dress with a disco provided by Steve Wheatley. We will provide a light buffet, a raffle and of course our licensed bar. Tickets £6, from Carolyn, 01767 640727.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, Sung Communion, 9am.