

November 26 for Nov 30

Whist: Tonight, Friday November 30, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive. Refreshments included. This is the first of our two Christmas whist drives with extra prizes, raffle and mince pies.

Annual Meeting: The AGM for Moggerhanger Meeting Place and Shop will be held on Tuesday December 4 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.

Coffee Morning: The next St John's Church coffee morning is Tuesday, December 4, at 10am in the Church.

100+ Club Draw: The December draw will take place at 11am during the St John's Church coffee morning. This will be the last draw for the year. The next draw will take place in February to cover the January and February draws. We will be collecting for 2013 during January. Look out for renewal forms in the next Village Magazine.

Christmas Bingo: Friday, December 7, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. Cash prizes, raffle and licensed bar. All proceeds to Moggerhanger Village Hall charity. This will be a special Christmas event, with mince pies and extra cash prizes. 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.

Christmas Market: Friends of Moggerhanger Park Christmas Market, Saturday December 8, 10am until 4pm. Escape the bustle of the high street and shop in a festive but tranquil setting at Moggerhanger Park House. Exclusive stalls including jewellery, Christmas cards, decorations & crafts, Christmas cakes & cupcakes, wineglass decorations, cushions, patchwork & needlecraft plus lots more. Enjoy Christmas carols and pay a visit to Father Christmas or enjoy some light bites including mulled wine & mince pies in our tea rooms. FREE ENTRY

Lunch Club: The Christmas lunch club will be held on Thursday December 13. Please make sure you let Betty know, 01767 640734, by Monday December 10 if you will be attending.

Christmas Party: There are only a few tickets left so please contact Carolyn 01767 640727 if you wish to come along. The date is Saturday, December 15. This will be a Disney themed fancy dress with a disco provided by Steve Wheatley. There will be a few sausage rolls and mince pies available from the bar, a raffle and of course our licensed bar. Tickets £6. There is no party on Saturday December 8, although we will be having a New Year's Eve party. More info to follow.

Christmas Grotto: Once again experience the Christmas Grotto at Village Farm, 4 St John's Road. This event will be held on two Saturdays, December 8 and 15. Open from 2.30pm, there will be Children's bran tub, large raffle, gift stalls and entertainment from the Sandye Singers. Entrance is £2.50 for adults, children free. Tea and a mince pie included. All proceeds will go to Guide Dogs for the Blind,

MacMillan Cancer Support, East Anglian Air Ambulance, and The Donkey Sanctuary.

More Christmas Events: Get these dates in your diary and look out for further information to follow soon. Saturday, December 15, Tree Festival and Christmas Bazaar; Sunday, December 16, Village Carols; Monday, December 24, Crib and Midnight services.

100+ Club Social Evening: Saturday last was a social get together for members of the Village Hall 100+ club. This evening was organised by the Village Hall Trustees as a thank-you to their members. A buffet was provided free for members with a nominal charge of £5 for non-members. A raffle was held and the winners were Ms G Bird, Mrs J Humphreys, Mrs B Nicol, Mrs E Aldridge, Mrs C Flint, Mr M Raggett, Mrs K Watts, Mrs V Elmer, Mrs L Harvey, Mr C Broomfield, Mr F Ellis, Mr G Fry. There was a win a bottle competition and the winner was Mrs M Wilson. Also held was the autumn special draw for the 100+ club, which was won by Mr D Mead.

Music and entertainment was provided by local artistes.

A very big thank-you to everyone for turning out on such a wet and windy evening, also to everyone who prepared food, setup, cleared up, and provided entertainment for this event. This event is not run as a fund raising activity but despite that we still raised an amazing £482.27

Community Cash Points: A reminder to all those collecting cash points vouchers. Please let Betty Barrance have your vouchers during the next two weeks. Thank-you.

Christingle: The Christingle service will take place on Sunday, December 9 at 10am. Candles and envelopes for donations can be found on the table at the back of the church, or phone Mary Wilson on 10767 640189.

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