

### **Dec 3 for Dec 7**

**Tonight:** 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:** Tomorrow, 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.

**Christmas Grotto:** Tomorrow, 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.

**Tree Festival:** This event will take place over 2 days Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 December, in St Johns Church. On Saturday from 10am until noon, as well as the trees there will be a Christmas Bazaar with plants for sale, cake stall, pickles and preserves, raffle and a treasure hunt. There will be mulled wine and mince pies. On Sunday there will be the Village Christmas Carol Songs of Praise, at 6pm in St Johns Church. After the service there will be mulled wine and mince pies.

**MMPS:** The opening hours for the shop over the Christmas and New Year will be Monday December 24, Open; Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26, Closed; Thursday 27, Friday 28 and Saturday 29, Open; Monday 31 December, Open; Tuesday January 1, 2013, Closed. From Wednesday January 2 normal opening times will be resumed.

**Community Cash Points:** A reminder to all those collecting cash points vouchers. Please let Betty Barrance have your vouchers as soon as possible. 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.

**New Year's Party:** Get this event in your diary. We thought we would try something different this year and have a party to see in the New Year. This is being planned as a family event so bring the kids along. To encourage a community spirit we will have a, bring and share buffet. There will be party games for the children with prizes, a raffle, licensed bar and music into

the small hours. Music and entertainment is being organised by Stephen Wheatley so look forward to a good evening. Tickets are £4 for adults, children under 16 are free. Call Carolyn, 01767 640727, to arrange tickets and also to give an idea of what food you will be bringing.

**Emm Gee 60:** Mrs C Rawlins, Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting held Wednesday November 28, and was caller for the prize bingo.

Birthdays celebrated for October were Mrs V King, Mr E Barrance, Mrs E Barrance and for November Mr L Lowe.

Winners of the Christmas raffle were Mrs P Lawrence, Mrs P Burley, Mrs J Harding, Mr E Barrance, Mrs D Jones, Mrs E Edwards, Mrs E Barrance, Mr D Burley, Mrs B Lincoln, Mr A Buck, Mrs C Flint.

Tea and mince pies were served during the afternoon.

There will be no meeting in December and members will be notified of the January meeting which it is hoped will be a New Year Lunch.

**Knit and Natter:** Held Tuesday November 27 in St Johns Church. This was the first of these events and a number of folk turned out despite the poor weather. There were thirteen folk in all including five non-villagers. There was a good buzz, with some people knitting their own things, others working on various projects including making sheep for the church travelling crib (1 sheep stays behind at every house the crib visits) and one person already knitting for next year's Shoe Box Appeal.

The plan is to make this a monthly event but with a break for Christmas. The next knit and natter will be held on Tuesday January 22 at 10am in St Johns Church.

**Whist:** Held last Friday, November 30, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis, with seven tables in play.

This was the first of two Christmas events the next being December 14. This event is slightly different from the normal fortnightly whist with extra prizes given. Our winners were, top score Mrs E Harold; Ladies event Mrs L Rogers, Mrs E Flint, Mrs C Lister, Mrs J Smith, Mrs I Lamey, Mrs D Champion, Ms R Bennett, lowest score Mrs E Barrance; Gents event Mr T Green, Mr M Lee, Mr C Strange, Mr T Harpur, Mr D Lamey, Mr T Beck, Mrs J Baskerville, lowest score Mrs R Burns. Our raffle winners were Mr I Collis, Mrs E Harold, Mr R Snell, Miss V Gudgin, Mr T Green, Mrs J Smith, Mr K Gallichon, Mr M Lee, Mr D Martin, Mrs I Lamey. Refreshment of tea, coffee mince pies and sausage rolls were enjoyed at half time. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, December 14, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

**Church Services:** St John the Evangelist, Family Christingle, 10am.