

## For January 4

**Bingo Tonight:** Friday, January 4, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall, our first event for the New Year. Cash prizes, raffle and licensed bar. All proceeds to Moggerhanger Village Hall charity. For further information contact Betty on 01767 640734, Jackie on 01767 640790 or Carolyn on 01767 640727. Please note this event is open to all, you don't have to be a Moggerhanger resident to join in.

**Coffee Morning:** The next St John's Church coffee morning is Tuesday, January 8, at 10am in the Church. There will be no 100+ club draw on this day.

**Whist:** Held last Friday, December 28, with M.C. Mrs Carolyn Lister. Our winners were Mrs E Bridge, Ms R Bennett, Mrs I Byrne, Mrs I Lamey, Mrs R Burns, Mr T Harper, Mr T Lister, Mr C Strange. Our raffle winners were Mr C Livings, Mrs E Bridge, Mrs D Champion, Mr R Snell, Mrs I Lamey. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, January 11, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

**100+ Club Draw:** There are 5 monthly prizes for £20, £15, £10, £10, £5. Our first draw for 2013 will be held on Tuesday, February 5, at the Church coffee morning. At this event we will draw for both January and February.

This has proved to be a popular private lottery and we are open for membership for 2013. If you would like to join our lottery please complete the form that was enclosed in your Village Magazine. If you live outside the village or do not take the Village Magazine, then contact Carolyn, on 01767 640727, for an application form and more information.

For people renewing for 2013 we will be collecting during January, although we would appreciate you sending your donations to the village hall treasurer, Carolyn Lister, 7 Blunham Road, Moggerhanger. This saves us roaming the streets in the bitter cold in the New Year.

**Moggerhanger Park:** The Friends of Moggerhanger Park invite you to a BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATION, on January 24, 2013, at 7pm. Calling all 'Lairds and Lassies', Come and celebrate all that is great about Burns Night at the Park.

The evening will feature a drinks reception, a four course traditional meal, bag-piper procession, and the spectacular 'Address to the Haggis' by Lord Erroll, [Lord High Constable of Scotland](#).

Tickets are £25 per person, and includes an arrival drink, dinner, auction & entertainment. Tickets are available from [friends@moggerhangerpark.com](mailto:friends@moggerhangerpark.com) or 01767 641007.

Check our new website out for further details [www.moggerhangerpark.com](http://www.moggerhangerpark.com)

**Village Hall:** I big thank-you to everyone who supported our New Year's Eve party event. This event was run primarily as a community family event starting with party games of pass the parcel and musical chairs for the children. This progressed to a

children's disco and the opening of the buffet. There were party games for the adults followed by Scottish and other music to take us towards the final minutes of 2012. There was a five minute countdown followed by Auld Lang Syne and fireworks. The evening finished with a rip roaring disco to carry us all into 2013.

A big thank-you to everyone involved in setting up and organising this event, also to everyone who provided food for the bring and share buffet, the spread was amazing.

Thank-you to all our hall supporters who attended this and many other events throughout the year. To foster the community spirit we introduced the bring and share buffet and deliberately kept the ticket price low for adults and free for children. That said we still raised over £750. This confirms that the hall trustees are able to clear the loan taken to repair the drains, and will ensure there is some money in the account for the start of 2013.

Having completed our 2012 'Improvement Project' we plan to decorate the hall during January and February prior to an 'Open Day' to celebrate the completed project. If you are willing to wield a paint brush and help with the decoration please contact Carolyn on 01767 640727.

The village hall trustees wish all our supporters a very happy and peaceful New Year.

**St John's Church:** The Revd. L Klimas led the crib and Nativity service and prayers on Christmas Eve. This was a Nativity with a difference when Alison, Clare, Maxine and Kate, with the help of puppets, acted out the Christmas story, with Pat as narrator.

All the children joined in dressed as angels and shepherds. Sidespersons were Ms J Warren and Ms G Bird.

Refreshments were provided after the service.

For Midnight Communion it was the turn of Moggerhanger to welcome members from the other two Benefice Churches of Cople and Willington. The service was led by Revd. L Klimas and the chalice was administered by Mrs A Cross. Readers were Dr W and Mrs J Hollington and the elements were taken up by Misses S and R Hollington. Sidespersons were Ms G Bird and Mrs J Hollington.

Senior choir members were joined with members from Willington to lead the singing and Mr J Morris was the organist.

Last Sunday members from Willington and Cople joined the congregation for Benefice Sung Communion with the Revd. L Klimas presiding. The reader was Mrs M Ebbage and the gospel reading by Mrs A Cross. Mr K Ebbage led the intercessions and the elements were taken up by Mr and Mrs A George. The organist was Mr J Morris.

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