

## Sent in Jan 7 for Jan 11

**Whist:** Tonight, Friday January 11, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

**Parish Council:** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 16, at 7.30pm in the village hall.

**Moggerhanger Meeting Place and Shop:** (MMPS). Knit & Natter; Our first event, held in November, was very successful. The next monthly meeting is on Tuesday, January 22, from 10am until noon in St. John's Church, Blunham Road. Wools and needles, and know-how, available, so just come along. We have fun and you can do a bit of knitting for charity if not for yourself. We look forward to seeing you there.

MMPS Lunch. This will be held at The Guinea, Tuesday, February 19, at 12.30 for 1pm. The deadline for booking is noon, Saturday, February 16. To book, enter your name on the list in the shop (10am until noon Mon-Sat). Everyone welcome, so book in friends and family too. If you can't get to the shop, ring 01767 640124 to book.

**Village Hall:** There will be a monthly social evening held in the village hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Our first event will be Wednesday, February 6, from 6pm onwards. We are also hoping to provide some live entertainment on some evenings.

Open the box is a new initiative for the hall, commencing in February. This will be made available at the Friday evening bingo events and also at the Wednesday social evenings. People attending the event will be able to purchase a ticket for entry into a draw. Money collected as part of the draw will be placed into the box. The winner of the draw will have the opportunity to choose one key from many, and try to open the box. If the key opens the box then the draw winner gets the box contents. If not the money is rolled over to the next event.

**100+ Club Draw:** This has proven to be a popular private lottery and we are open for membership for 2013. If you would like to join our lottery please contact Carolyn, on 01767 640727, for an application form and more information. 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.

A big thank-you to those renewing for 2013, many folk have already kindly dropped off their donations. We will be collecting over the next couple of weeks, although we would appreciate you sending your donations to the village hall treasurer, Carolyn Lister, 7 Blunham Road, Moggerhanger, if at all possible.

**Moggerhanger Park:** The Friends of Moggerhanger Park invite you to a Burns Night Celebration, on January 24, 2013, at 7pm. 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)

**Bingo:** Held Friday last. A number of folk were unable to attend but we still had a good turnout of 24 people. This is proving to be quite a popular event so 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 but sadly our list of winners got lost in the tidy up at the end of the evening. Our next event will be held Friday February 1, in the Village Hall. For further information contact Carolyn on 01767 640727.

**Church Services:** St John the Evangelist, Family service, Baptism Anniversaries, 10am