

25 Feb for 1 Mar 13

Bingo Tonight: Friday, March 1, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. Cash prizes, raffle and licensed bar. All proceeds to Moggerhanger Village Hall charity. 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.

Open the Box: This will be drawn at the Bingo Night, Friday, March 1. The box currently holds thirty one pounds.

Mothers Union: The next meeting is Monday, March 4.

Coffee Morning: The next St John's Church coffee morning is Tuesday, March 5, at 10am in the Church.

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

Social Folk Evening: On Wednesday, March 6, there will be a Village Hall open floor folk night. This is the second of our monthly events being held the first Wednesday evening of every month. Doors open at 7pm. Calling all musicians and singers. If you want to come along and just listen, you can. If you want to play something, you can. If you want to join in with others, you can. We will also have real ale on sale. For more information call Chris on 01767 640242.

Sing Up Loud: Thursday evenings at 8pm in the Village Hall. This will be a choir run by Choirmaster Leigh Smith and will cover many interests from Classic, Pop and Show music. Call Chris on 01767 640242 for more information

Moggerhanger Park: The Woodland Cafe is still open for the snowdrop season serving light refreshments until March 8, 2013.

Opening Hours are Friday (11am-3pm), Saturday (11am-3pm), Sunday (12pm-3pm), Monday (11am-3pm).

Free entry and car park facilities (including disabled car spaces).

Please check website for further details: www.moggerhangerpark.com

enquiries@moggerhangerpark.com or 01767 641 007

Casino Night: Saturday, March 16, will see the return of this popular event, to include 2 course dinner and betting chips. There will be roulette, blackjack, a wheel of fortune and casino wars. There will also be a licensed bar. Tickets £10 from Carolyn 01767 640727.

Easter disco and karaoke: Saturday, March 30, with DJ and MC Stephen Wheatley. This should be a fun event with a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets are only £2.50 from Carolyn 01767 640727. Come along and have a sing. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30 start.

Friends of St John's Church: To celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the Friends of St John's Church Moggerhanger, there was a party on Friday, February 22, in the Church. Everybody on

the list of Friends had been invited and there was a good turn-out of about 45 people. Guests of Honour were Chris and Linda Brett. Chris was a founder member of the Friends and he gave a summary of what had been achieved over the past ten years. Almost £28,000 had been raised through regular giving by people who had signed-up for the scheme with the addition of popular fund-raising events such as Safari Suppers etc. Projects funded were all concerned with the upkeep and maintenance of the church building and churchyard and ranged from repairs to the churchyard wall and tree surgery to major improvements to the lighting, kitchen area and last (but by no means least) the new heating system. The atmosphere in the church was a warm one - thanks to the buffet laid on by the Trustees and others, a quiz organised by David & Christine Horton, and the talk from Chris who was thanked by Revd. Lynda Klimas. The celebration cake was cut by Linda Brett and the winner of the quiz was Liz Schofield. Anyone interested in helping the Friends of St John's Church with future projects is invited to contact our Treasurer, Pat Whitworth on 01767 640848.

Pancakes Galore: Wednesday, February 20, saw a late but none the less successful pancake day. This event, to raise funds for the Village Hall, saw Mrs Doreen Reid and Mrs Coral Ford tossing pancakes, for most of the day and into the evening, for the delight of their guests. They tossed 168 pancakes in all. There was also a raffle and a bring and buy stall, manned by Mr Robert Ford. All day tea and coffee was provided by Mr Timothy Lister, who also did the washing up. The day raised over £390. A big thank-you to all from the village hall trustees.

Whist: Held last Friday, February 22, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. Our winners were Ms R Bennett, Mrs N Brown, Mrs E Flint, Mrs I Byrne, Mr T Beck, Mr T Harper, Mr B Sheath. Our raffle winners were Mr C Livings, Mr B Sheath, Mr K Gallichan, Mrs E Osborne, Mrs I Byrne. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, March 8, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

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