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Coffee Morning: The next St John's Church coffee morning is Tuesday, April 2, at 10am in the Church.

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

**Social Folk Evening:** On Wednesday, April 3, there will be another Village Hall open floor folk night. This is our second Folk Evening 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.

**Open the Box:** This now stands at £90. The next opportunity to purchase tickets for this draw will be at the Folk Social Evening at the Village Hall on Wednesday, April 3.

**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:** Book Launch. Join us for a book launch at Moggerhanger Park House on Thursday, April 11, at 6.30pm.

"Moggerhanger Park, Bedfordshire. An Architectural and Social History from Earliest Times to the Present" will be available for sale.

Learn more about the history of your area; Meet the authors (contributions from seven eminent experts); See the restoration work undertaken at Moggerhanger House and Park; Support future restoration work.

If you are unable to attend the launch, copies can be obtained from Moggerhanger Park House.

RSVP to 01767 641007 - [friends@moggerhangerpark.com](mailto:friends@moggerhangerpark.com). Copies are priced at £25 hardback, £15 soft bound plus p&p. All proceeds go towards further restoration work - [www.moggerhangerpark.com](http://www.moggerhangerpark.com)  
Celebrate Jane Austen. Saturday, May 11, at 7.30PM.

Emerald O'Hanrahan - Emma Grundy on the Archers (BBC Radio 4) will be performing extracts from the writings of Jane Austen.

The evening will highlight the variety and wit of Austen's writing, with

extracts from her memoirs, letters, juvenilia, poetry and novels. This year marks the 200 anniversary of the publication of Pride and Prejudice.

A musical interlude by harpist Armande Fryatt and Regency Dance Group 'The Rout' will also be included in the evening's entertainment. Tickets now available at £20 - Friends of Moggerhanger Park £18, from 01767 641007 - [friends@moggerhangerpark.com](mailto:friends@moggerhangerpark.com) - [www.moggerhangerpark.com](http://www.moggerhangerpark.com) All proceeds to the restoration of Moggerhanger Park

**Bingo:** Friday, April 12, 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.

**Village Hall:** Open Day and annual meeting to be held on Saturday April 13. The opening will commence at 3.30pm with a celebratory drink and a few nibbles. There will be an opportunity to check out all the changes that were part of our 2012 improvement Project and ask questions about any work done but also anything we have planned. After the opening event we will hold the Annual Meeting so you will be able to see how all the money you have helped raise has been spent.

**Cabaret Evening:** Saturday, April 20, a cabaret evening with Regina Dwight to include a disco, raffle and licensed bar. Doors open 7pm, tickets £5 from Denise 01767 640633 or Carolyn 01767 640727

**Coffee Morning:** On Saturday, March 23, a coffee morning was held at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road, by kind invitation of Miss Matthews. There were stalls and a raffle. Raffle winners were Mrs E Ruddle, Mrs D Reid, Mrs C Ford, M Richardson, Keira, Mrs E Izzard, Mrs M Lingwood, Mrs M Wilson. All proceeds in aid of Keech Cottage Hospice and MS therapy centre Bedford.

**Whist:** Held last Friday, March 22, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. Our winners were Mrs J Cobb, Ms R Bennett, Mrs I Lamey, Mrs E Flint, Mrs R Burns, Mr T Lister, Mr C Strange, Mrs D Champion, Mr T Beck. Our raffle winners were Mr B Sheath, Mrs E Bridge, Mrs E Osborne, Mr D Lamey, Mr B Urtone. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, April 5, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

**Church Services:** St John the Evangelist Saturday, March 30, Family Service, 10am. Followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

Sunday, March 31, Easter Sung Communion, 9am