

1 Apr 13 for 5 Apr 13

Whist: Tonight, Friday April 5, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

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. Copies are priced at £25 hardback, £15 soft bound plus p&p. All proceeds go towards further restoration work - www.moggerhangerpark.com

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 afternoon and annual meeting to be held on Saturday April 13. The event 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.

Elected members standing down at this AGM will be Mr C Bashford, Mr G Adams, Mrs C Lister, all standing for re-election. Standing down and not standing for re-election Mrs J Bird. Also standing for election are Mr R Allen and Mr P Milton.

Members nominated by village organisations, Mrs B Barrance, Friend's of St Johns Church and Ms J Warren, PCC have been nominated for a further year by their respective organisations.

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

St John's Church: On Wednesday afternoon children from the lower school were joined by staff, parents and friends for the end of term Easter Service and were welcomed by Head Teacher Mrs Sarah Evans.

There were various readings and musical items and Mrs Alison Cross gave a talk on "Easter, what does it mean?"

The children answered questions that Alison posed and her talk ended with a prayer. On leaving the children were given chocolate.

On Thursday evening the annual Agape Supper was held, attended by members from the Benefice Parishes of Cople and Willington. The Revd. Gillian Orpin led the service and readers came from the three Parishes. The supper consisted of soup, bread and cheese and fresh fruit, each course eaten after a part of the service. The paten of bread and chalice were passed around the table. Everyone then moved to the chancel for the Watch Service.

On Saturday morning the Revd. Lynda Klimas led the annual Easter Family Service and the children enacted the Easter story, with Yasmin as narrator. The junior choir also sang "Trotting Trotting" Sidespersons Mr & Mrs A George.

After the service an Easter Egg Hunt was held in the church and refreshments served by Mr and Mrs George.

On Sunday the Easter Sung communion Service was led by Revd. G Orpin and Revd. L Klimas was the preacher. Readers were Mr J Brun and Mrs J Humphries. Sidespersons Ms J Warren and Mrs P Whitworth.

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