

29 Apr for 3 May

Whist: Tonight, Friday May 3, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

Sunday Funday: This Sunday, May 5, come to a fun day and 'Guinea Pig Roast', at the Guinea Pub. There will be a bouncy castle, face painting and a charity stall from St John's Hospice. This event is to raise money for St John's Hospice. Fun starts at 12pm. No Guinea Pigs will be harmed at this event. For more information see www.guineamoggerhanger.co.uk

Coffee Morning: The next St John's Church coffee morning is Tuesday, May 7, at 10am in the Church.

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

Bingo: Friday, May 10, 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.

Moggerhanger Park: 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 01767 641007

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Coffee Morning: On Saturday, May 25 you are invited to a Spring coffee morning at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road, by kind invitation of Miss Matthews. From 10.30am, there will be stalls and a raffle. All proceeds in aid of MS Therapy Centre Bedford, Magpass night time air ambulance and the Donkey Sanctuary.

Sing Up Loud: Thursday evenings at 8pm in the Village Hall. This is 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

Plant Sale: This will take place over the weekend of May 17, 18, and 19, at Little Orchard, 36 Blunham Road, Chalton, Moggerhanger, MK44 3RA. Friday May 17 will be a plant sale and coffee morning, from 10am until 1pm.

Saturday May 18 will be a plant sale, ploughman's lunches and cream teas, from 10am until 4pm.

Sunday May 19 will be a plant sale and cream teas from 1pm until 4pm. There will also be a raffle, cake stalls, Pickles & Preserves

Emm Gee 60: Mrs C Rawlins presided at the monthly meeting held Wednesday April 24, and was caller for the prize bingo.

Birthday gifts were given to Miss D Harding, Mr A Buck, Mrs D Jones, Mr L Lowe, Mrs P Buck and Mrs B Lincoln.

A raffle was also held and the winners were Mrs D Jones, Mrs J Harding, Mrs E Bridge, Mr A Buck, Mrs N Lowe, Mrs E Barrance, Miss D Harding and Mr D Burley

During the afternoon tea and cakes were enjoyed supplied by Mr & Mrs Buck on the occasion of their Birthdays. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 29, at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. New members are always welcome, just come along.

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