

May 6 for May 10

Bingo Tonight: 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.

Tomorrow 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 - friends@moggerhangerpark.com - www.moggerhangerpark.com All proceeds to the restoration of Moggerhanger Park

FMLS: There will be an Indulgence Evening, Thurs May 16, 7pm until 9:30pm, at Moggerhanger Lower School, Blunham Road, Moggerhanger. Doors open at 6:30, Tickets £3 in advance or £4 on the night. Treatments £5-£10 each; Eyebrow Threading; Angel Card Reading, Reiki, Reflexology, Shellac Nails, Plus many More! Tickets/Bookings/Information available from 07505 359764 sid.nsmith@btinternet.com

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

Whist: Held last Friday, May 3, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. We had 6 tables in play and our winners were Mrs A Latimer, Mrs J Byrne, Mrs E Osborne, Mrs M Urtone, Mr C Livings, Mr C Strange, Mr K Galichon, Mr T Green. Our raffle winners were Mr D Lamey, Mr J Marshall, Mr C Strange, Mrs M Leader, Mrs E Bridge. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, May 17, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Sunday Funday: Sunday last, May 5, saw a fantastic fun day and 'Guinea Pig Roast', at the Guinea Pub. There was a bouncy castle, primarily for the children but many adults could be

seen just checking it out presumably just to ensure it was safe! There was face painting and a charity stall from St John's Hospice. The weather was glorious and the garden area was full of happy folk enjoying the sun, so unusual for a bank holiday weekend. The gents were able to engage in friendly battle with the sumo wrestling jackets provided. That said even to girls and children joined in and it was difficult to decide who were the most determined. There was a raffle with so many prizes that there was concern tickets would still be drawn well into the night. This event was run to raise money for St John's Hospice and was very successful indeed, raising £130 on just the raffle. Many thanks to all at the Guinea for putting on a fantastic day for everyone.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, 11am, Ivel group Christian Aid Service.