

May 13 for May 17

Whist: Tonight, Friday May 17, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

Plant Sale: This Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 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

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.

MOGGERHANGER MEETING PLACE AND SHOP: The community shop (in the vestry of St. John's Church in Blunham Road) is open Mon-Sat, 10.00-12.00.

Walking groups are very welcome to stop for a cup of coffee. Please let us know the day before (Judith on 640124) that you are coming so we can prepare for you. We would ask you to arrive by 11.30 so that our volunteers can serve you before the shop closes. If that is not possible, with prior notice we can usually open the church at other times. Just ring Judith to arrange this.

Another attraction to our Meeting Place are the delicious ice creams we stock, made by Maynards of Dunton. If you haven't tried them, here is a good opportunity – with or without the summer!

Open the box: After the May Bingo evening the box contained £207. Next chances to open the box will be June 5, folk evening, June 7, Bingo evening and June 8, cocktail evening.

Cocktail Evening: On Saturday, June 8, there will be a cocktail evening in the village hall. There will be a selection of cocktails available along with the usual bar, a raffle and canapés. So if you fancy a muddled mojito, a mixed margarita or a concocted cosmopolitan come and join in the fun,

Tickets available at £5 from Carolyn, 01767 640727.

Social Evenings: Although the folk evenings are proving very successful it is not everyone's cup of tea. Some folk would like to be able to just sit and chat. With that in mind we will be opening the bar in the Village Hall the second Tuesday of each month from 7pm.

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

Moggerhanger Park: Friday June 28, in the Garden Room at Moggerhanger Park there will be a gardening quiz night. Moggerhanger Park is organizing a gardening quiz night in collaboration with Plant Heritage. Everybody is welcome. The doors will open at 7pm and the quiz will begin at 7.15pm. The questions will be related to gardening matters, but will have a broad basis of general knowledge, so should appeal to everyone. The tables will be arranged to seat 6 people so group of friends can sit together. Please let us know when you book. Tickets will cost £10 per person and will include a bottle of wine for each table and nibbles. Bar and Food available to purchase on the evening. To book, contact pilardell@gmail.com or call 07719547148. All profits go to Moggerhanger House Preservation Trust for funding new planting in the gardens

100+ Club Draw

The draw for May took place at the St John's Church coffee morning, Tuesday May 7. There are 5 monthly prizes for £20, £15, £10, £10, £5. Our winners this month were Mrs R Burns, Mr R Ford, Mr P Stephens, Mr R Allen, Mrs S Attridge. June's draw will be held on Tuesday, June 4, at the next Church coffee morning.

St John's Church: The Revd. L Klimas led the Benefice Christian Aid Service held on Sunday morning with members from the three churches taking part.

Readings were given by Dr G Brown and Mrs J Scheerer and intercessions led by Mr K Ebbage. A talk was given by Jess Hall from Christian Aid.

The elements were taken up by Mr A George and Mrs J Hollington; sidespersons were Ms J Warren and Ms G Bird. During the service the junior choir joined the seniors to sing the "Gloria". Mrs H Brun was organist.

Refreshments were enjoyed during chat time after the service.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, 6pm, Songs of Praise