

May 28 for May 31

Whist: Tonight, Friday May 31, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

Raffle Prize: There is still one unclaimed prize from the raffle held at the plant sale on May 18. Yellow ticket No 135

Coffee Morning: The next St John's Church coffee morning is Tuesday, June 4, at 10am in the Church.

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

Bingo: Friday, June 7, 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.

Coffee Morning: Last Saturday, May 25 a Spring coffee morning was held at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road, by kind invitation of Miss Matthews. From 10.30am, there were stalls and a raffle. The raffle winners were Mrs A Barford, Mrs C Ford, Mrs M Wilson, Mrs P Sheath, Mrs R Prigmore, Kiera, Mrs M Enfield, Mrs J Nicholson, Mrs E Randal, Mr L Eaton, Mrs D Reid. All proceeds in aid of MS Therapy Centre Bedford, Magpass night time air ambulance and the Donkey Sanctuary.

Folk Evening: On Wednesday, June 5, there will be another Village Hall open floor folk night. This regular event is 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.

Cocktail Evening: On Saturday, June 8, there will be a cocktail evening in the village hall. We will have a selection of cocktails available along with the usual bar, a raffle, a guess the cocktail competition 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 on Tuesday, June 11, and the second Tuesday of each month thereafter, from 7pm.

Safari Supper: This annual event in support of the Friend's of St John's Church is to be held on Saturday, June 29. The evening commences with pre dinner drinks at 7

Blunham Road, weather permitting, at 6.30pm. There you will receive information of your mystery host for your starter, who will also provide you details of your main course host. Finally it's back to the Church for dessert, coffee and liqueurs. Tickets are still available at £14 from Dorothy 01767 640242 or Pat 01767 640848. If you would like to be a host for this event or are able to make a dessert then Dorothy and Pat would love to hear from you.

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 GARDENING CLUB: The club held its second meeting in the Garden Room at Moggerhanger Park on May 15, when Sarah Panter from the Dunton Community Garden gave a very interesting talk on the 'no-dig' principle – which really does mean you don't ever dig but hoe to keep weeds down and you put compost/mulch etc on top for the worms to take down into the soil. Used by Charles Dowding on his organic produce farm in Devon, the photos shown by Sarah prove that the method works. Sarah also told us about a quick composting method which produces results within 3-4 months. A very interesting evening.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday July 17 at 25 Park Close, Moggerhanger, when the speaker will be Martin Cooper from Cottage Farm Nurseries, Cardington. The cost is £3, which includes tea or coffee and delicious home-made cakes. Call Jackie on 640790 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

Moggerhanger for Macmillan: Last week Jane and Dave Hall held a number of events in The Guinea Public House in support of Macmillan Nurses. This initiative, promoted by Charles Wells Brewery saw Jane and Dave run off their feet. The event started with a coffee afternoon and raffle that raised £100, followed by a fun quiz on the Thursday evening, raising a further £100. Friday, May 24 was knockout skittles evening, won by Mr Chris Hall with runner up Ms Jackie Warren. This raised a further £50. The event continued with Saturday evening killer pool, won by Mr Tom Hall, now referred to as 'Rocket Ronnie' raising a further £100. The final event a funday and barbeque with an evening race night raised an additional £105.

A total of £505 raised for macmillan nurses, well done Moggerhanger. Jane and Dave wish to thank everyone who took part in the different events, who made generous

donations and generally supported an amazing week of activities. Thanks also to Bridge Farm Shop, ASDA and bookers for their contributions to this event.

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