

17 Jun for 21 Jun 13

Parish Council: There will be a meeting on Wednesday, June 26. On the agenda will be the planning application submitted for the erection of 18 dwellings on the land adjoining The Guinea Public House. Details of this application can be seen on the Central Bedfordshire website, application no CB/13/01869.

Knit and Natter: The next MMPS knit and natter will take place at St John's Church on Tuesday, June 25, at 10am.

Emm Gee 60: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 26, in the Village Hall at 2.30pm. New members are always welcome.

FMLS Summer Fayre: The Friends of Moggerhanger Lower School will be holding this event at the school, on Saturday, June 29, from 12 noon until 2pm. There will be various stalls, craft, games, a raffle and refreshments. Please come along and support the village school. To book a stall, please contact Sid Smith at sid.nsmith@btinternet.com.

Open the Box: After the social evening draw this stands at £302 with ten keys remaining. This will be drawn again at the next Folk Night, Wednesday, July 3.

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

Garden Party: Saturday, July 6, you are invited to a garden party at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road, by kind invitation of Miss Matthews. From 2.30pm, there will be stalls, a raffle and cream teas served during the afternoon. There will be entertainment by The Thursday Afternoon Group of Singers (TAGS). All proceeds in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Macmillan Cancer Support and East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Whist: Held last Friday, June 14, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. Our winners were Mrs N Brown, Mrs R Burns, Mrs A Lattimer, Mrs I Byrne, Mr T Lister, Mr K Gallichan, Mr T Harper, Mr C Strange, Mr R Snell. Our raffle winners were Mr K Gallichan, Mr B Sheath, Mrs I Byrne, Mr I Collis, Ms E Burns-Kidd. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, June 28, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

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

Social Evening: The first of our monthly social evenings was held in the village hall Tuesday, June 11. We had a good turnout of approx. 20 people who turned up for a drink and a chat. A few of us played an interesting dice game called Farkle which raised more than a few laughs. Next month we will try our hand at some ten pin bowling. The aim of the evening is just to relax

over a drink or two with friends. Open the box was drawn but sadly the key would not turn. The pot now stands at £302. The next social evening will be Tuesday July 9, at 7pm in the village hall.

St Johns Church: On Sunday, June 9, the Revd. Janet Humphries led a service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for those who had died over the past four months at St John's, Sue Ryder, hospice. She welcomed the congregation and children assisted in lighting the remembrance candle.

Members of staff took part in the act of remembrance and after each short reading names of those who had died were read.

Prayers were led by the Revd. L Klimas and the song "To Where you Are" was sung as a solo. During the service children coloured in labels of remembrance to attach to blue and white balloons which were released in the church yard after the service.

There was a retiring collection in aid of the ongoing work at St Johns.

The congregation were invited to stay on for refreshments and to chat to Bereavement Vountees or a member of the Chaplaincy if they so wished.

The Revd. G Orpin presided at the monthly Song of Praise held on Sunday evening and welcomed the congregation.

Introductions to hymns were given with a short reading by the Revd. G Orpin, Mrs P Whitworth, Mr G Horner, Mrs B George, Mrs A Cross, Mr B Buck, Mr K Ebbage, Mr G Adams.

Prayers were led by the Revd. L Klimas, and the blessing given by the Revd. G Orpin.

Refreshments were served by Mrs B George and Mrs M Ebbage who were also sidespersons.

The next Songs of Praise will be held on Sunday, July 21 at 6pm.

If anyone would like to chose or introduce a favourite hymn please contact the Revd. Klimas, 01234 838431 or Mrs A Cross, 01767 640647.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, 10am, Sung Communion