

For July 5

Bingo: Tonight, 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.

Garden Party: Tomorrow, 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.

Social Evenings: Our next social evening event will be held in the village hall on Tuesday, July 9. Door open 7pm. Come and have a drink and a natter. We will be trying our hand at 10 pin bowling so come and join in.

Safari Supper: Held last Saturday to raise funds for the Friends of St John's Church. The evening commenced with pre dinner drinks at 6.30pm at number 7 Blunham Road. With the bad weather we have had recently this was touch and go and the final decision to brave the great outdoors made mid morning that day. A little glass of bubbly got the evening off to a great start, then folk departed to the many venues around the village to enjoy their starter. Close on 8pm those who hosted starters gave their guests an envelope to send them to their next destination for their main course. The fun here is nobody knows where they are going until they receive their envelope. People could be seen walking around the village enjoying the rare summer's evening. It was not uncommon for folk to be found hitchhicking from one end of the village to the other. All back to the church for 9pm dessert, some post dinner liqueurs, a raffle and the mid year 100+ club draw. The draw for £50 was won by Leigh Scantlebury.

A very big thank-you to everyone who hosted to make this a fantastic evening and of course thanks to everyone who supported the event. This is a great way to meet new people and we raised over £870.

Whist: Held last Friday, June 28, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. Our winners were Mrs J Marshall, Mrs N Brown, Mrs E Osborne, Mrs R Burns, Mr T Harper, Mr C Strange, Mr B Sheath, Mrs M Leader. Our raffle winners were Mr T Harper, Mrs E Flint, Mrs A Lattimer, Mr I Collis, Mrs E Osborne. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, July 12, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Emm Gee 60: Mrs Rawlins presided at the monthly meeting held on Wednesday last and was caller for prize bingo.

Birthday gifts were given to Mr R Fox, Mrs E Edwards and Mrs D Burley. Mrs D Burley and Mrs J Harding who both celebrate ninetieth birthdays during the coming week provided cream cakes for everyone and these were enjoyed with tea during the afternoon.

Winners of the raffle were Mrs J Harding, Mrs D Burley, Mrs C Flint, Mrs P Lawrence, Mr A Buck, Mrs C Rawlins, Mrs E Barrance.

The next meeting on July 31 will be a garden party at Willow Hill Farm by kind invitation of the club President Mrs J Davison and her husband Guy.

Parish Council: The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 17, at 7.30 in the village hall.

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.

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