

12 Aug for 16 Aug 13

Garden Party: Tomorrow, Saturday, August 17, you are invited to a Midsummer Coffee Morning, at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road, by kind invitation of Miss Matthews. From 10.30am, there will be stalls, a raffle, tea and coffee served during the morning. All proceeds in aid of Keech Cottage Hospice and the Methodist Homes for the Aged.

Treasure Hunt: On Sunday, September 1, from 2pm at the village hall. All clues are taken from the surrounding village areas and you should travel approx. 12 miles by car to complete the course. Main roads have been avoided so you should be able to get out of your car to seek some answers. Entrance fee is £2 per person and scoring will be based on correct answers, time taken and mileage readings. There will be cash prizes. Some light refreshment will be available upon your return to the hall and the bar will also be open. Contact Chris for further information 01767 640242.

Split Whiskers: On Saturday, September 21, back by popular demand, this rock and blues band will be playing at the village hall. Doors open at 7pm, 2 course hot supper, licenced bar, raffle and open the box. Tickets, £10 available now from Carolyn 01767 640727.

Folk Evening: Held Wednesday 7 August. Wow! what an evening. We had a huge turnout of more than 65 people, with some scurrying around to get out extra tables and chairs to accommodate everyone. As always we had some super performers making this a very enjoyable evening all round.

Open the box was well subscribed to, putting an extra £55 in the box, taking the contents to £437. The draw was done as always at the end of the evening, winning ticket white 490. This was to the great delight of Mr Tony Mooney who won the draw and chose the key that opened the box.

We started with 23 keys and got down to just 6 remaining. So now it's a change of locks and back to the beginning

100+ Club Draw: The draw for August took place at the St John's Church coffee morning, Tuesday August 6. There are 5 monthly prizes for £20, £15, £10, £10, £5. Our winners this month were Mr S Carthy, Mrs P Whitworth, Mr R Ford, Mr R Flint, Mrs C Carthy. So a bit of a clean sweep for the Flint family with Roger taking 4th prize, daughter Caroline taking 5th and her husband Steve taking first prize. Well done to all!! September's draw will be held on Tuesday, September 3, at the next Church coffee morning.

Open the Box: This was won at the last folk evening, so will start again at the social evening, Tuesday, August 13.

Whist: Held last Friday, August 9, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. Our winners were Mrs M Urtone, Mrs E Flint, Mrs R Burns, Mrs E Bridge, Mr B Urtone, Mr Martin Lee, Mr T Lister, Mr T Harper. Our raffle winners were Mrs E Bridge, Mr B Urtone, Mr K Gallichan, Mr T Harper, Mrs J Marshall. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, August 23, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

St John's Church: On Sunday, August 4, members of the congregation were sorry to hear the Revd. Lynda Klimas announce that she would be leaving the Benefice of Cople, Moggerhanger and Willington in the Autumn, after serving for nine years. During her time at Moggerhanger, Lynda has helped to obtain grants for work to provide a new kitchen, installation of heat pump heating system, holding of monthly lunches and formation of the choir, to name but a few. Lynda's farewell service to the Benefice will take place on October 20, when she will move on to become Rector of Maulden and Rural Dean of the District, being licenced there on Monday November 11.

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