

Whist: Tonight, Friday October 4, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

Social Evenings: Our next social evening event will be held in the village hall on Tuesday, October 8. Doors open 7pm. Come and have a drink and a natter. Held every second Tuesday in the month.

Bingo: Next Friday, October 11, 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 Break: This weekly event every Wednesday during term-time (excluding half-term week), 9am – 10am and longer if wanted (the shop is open until 12 noon). Tea or coffee and biscuits costs just fifty pence.

Volunteer's Coffee Morning: The MMPS meeting of volunteers and other interested people has been brought forward and will take place on Friday, October 11, from 10.30am until 12 noon. Anyone is welcome to come to find out more about how the shop and meeting place are run; we look forward to seeing you there.

Tea Towels: Kindly donated to the village by Mr Keith Lawrence to raise money for village charities; St John's Hospice, St John's Church and Moggerhanger Village Hall. These delightful tea towels depict various village buildings all drawn by Keith, a talented artist. They are available for sale at £4 each, but hurry as stocks are limited. Contact Mrs Karen Flint 01767 640786.

Folk Concert – Strangeworld: Saturday, October 12, 7pm, will see Strangeworld providing an evening of entertainment.

In a recent review Strangeworld were described as playing "progressive folk music" and as "taking the folk roots genre and giving it a real makeover". Played on traditional instruments the band use influences from across the musical spectrum to create a sound that is both unique and mesmerising. The evening includes a 2 course supper all for the price of £10 a ticket. Licensed Bar. Entrance is ticket only so book early. Contact Chris 01767 640242

An Evening with Regina Dwight: Saturday, October 19, 7pm. Back by popular demand this talented drag artiste has an amazing singing voice but will also have you laughing until you cry. Also featuring guest star Eva Ladiva from recent 'The Voice' fame. A wonderful evening's entertainment. Includes canapés, all for the price of £10 a ticket. Licensed Bar. Entrance is ticket only so book early. Contact Carolyn 01767 640727

Pilates: A reminder that there will be a beginners morning pilates class starting at the Village Hall soon. Free trial first lesson. If interested please contact Annie at annie@pilates-professional.com or phone 01480 474363

Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning: A big thank-you to everyone who supported the all day coffee morning last Friday, September 27. Over £200 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Parish Council: A public meeting of the Parish Council was held in the village hall on Monday, September 30, at 7.30pm. The meeting was primarily to discuss concerns parishioners have raised over non adherence to conditions stipulated as part of granting planning applications. The Parish Council was asked to support Central Beds Council in its issuing of enforcement orders to ensure conditions were met.

The Council voted in favour of upholding Central Beds Council's decision to ensure planning rules are upheld.

The Council has agreed to make representation at a public enquiry to be held on Wednesday October 30, at Central Beds Council Offices, Chicksands

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

Members were asked for suggestions on how they would like to celebrate the fortieth birthday of the Club.

On November 28, 1973 a meeting was held to discuss the possibility of running an over sixties club and a second meeting on December 10, 1973 to confirm the formation of it.

Only three original members remain in the club, namely Mrs J Harding, Mr R Fox, Mrs E Barrance, the latter being Hon. Secretary for thirty nine and a half years.

The President, Mrs J Davison, offered to make enquiries about holding a celebratory lunch in January 2014.

Tea was served during the afternoon and a raffle held. The winners were Mrs C Rawlins, Mr E Barrance, Mrs J Davison, Mrs J Harding, Mrs P Burley, Mr M Rawlins, Mrs E Barrance, Mr A Buck, Mrs E Lincoln.

The next meeting will be held in the village hall on Wednesday, October 30, at 2.30pm. New members very welcome.

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