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

Coffee Break: Don't forget this weekly event, for Mums and Dads, 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 cost just fifty pence

Parish Council: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20, at 7.30pm in the village hall.

Moggerhanger Meeting Place and Shop: The Annual General Meeting will take place at the back of St John's Church on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 (church monthly coffee morning) at 10.00 am.

MMPS Christmas Opening: The shop and meeting place will be open as usual over the Christmas period, except Christmas Day, December 25, Boxing Day, December 26 and New Year's Day, January 1.

100+ Club Draw: The draw for November took place at the St John's Church coffee morning, Tuesday November 5. There are 5 monthly prizes for £20, £15, £10, £10, £5. Our winners this month were Mr T Fox, Mr G Acott, Mrs P Reynolds-Nunn, Mr C Bashford, Mr T Mooney. December draw will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at the next Church coffee morning. The end of year special draw will take place at the Christmas Party, December 21.

Folk Evening: Last Wednesday November 6 saw our tenth folk session/entertainment evening. Several new faces and duos came. The endless variety of talent never ceases to amaze. Not our record turnout but nevertheless a respectable 40 came to enjoy and join in.

Swingin Sixties Night: THE SWINGIN' SIXTIES came to Moggerhanger Village Hall on the night of Saturday November 9. Roy, Maggie and George from 'Still Seeking' played and sang some classic numbers from famous artists and bands from that era.

The audience dressed in style. There were many Beatle look-alikes, mini-skirts and Mary Quant dresses as well as a good number of hippies. The menu was in style too with a starter of prawn or grapefruit cocktail followed by chicken-in-a-basket and a selection of puds such as black forest gâteau, lemon meringue pie, trifle and cheesecake. Even the bar had some 'specials' like Baby Cham, Snowballs, Martini and Cinzano. There was a quiz devised by Tim Lister won by Pat Whitworth's team and prizes were awarded for the best 60s outfits. The evening was organised by the Friends of St John's Church and the proceeds of the evening were a magnificent £1113 which will be spent on important repairs and maintenance of the church building. A big thank-you to those who spent their afternoon in the kitchen preparing

all the food, and to everyone for setting up and clearing up. Of course a really big thank-you to everyone who came to support the event.

Christmas Party: Saturday, December 21, in the village hall. Christmas themed fancy dress, so Christmas characters, anything from Santa Clause to Christmas trees will be fine. Disco by Stephen Wheatley, light supper, licensed bar, raffle. Come and dance the night away. See us on Facebook, Moggerhanger Village Hall. Tickets, £10 from Carolyn 01767 640727.

New Year's Party: Last year's bring n share buffet worked so well we are going to repeat it. A great night for all the family. Doors open early for children's games. Disco by Stephen Wheatley into the New Year. As well as the buffet there will be our usual licensed bar with plenty of bubbly. Watch this space for more info. Adult tickets £4, children free.

Mother's Union: Moggerhanger and Northill branch members met at a members home Monday last for their monthly meeting. During the afternoon cheer-up bags were filled to send into the M.U. Project and also shoe-boxes for the 'Samaritans' Project.

Tea was served afterwards. The next meeting will be held jointly with Cople branch on December 2.

St John's Church: The Revd. R Porter was celebrant at the Remembrance Day Sung Communion service, held on Sunday morning, assisted by Mrs P Whitworth administering the Chalice.

Readers were Mr S Mercer, Mrs A Cross and Revd. G Orpin.

Elements were taken up by Ms J Warren and Ms G Bird and sidespersons were Mr and Mrs A George. The organist was Mrs H Brun.

After the service the congregation met others from the Parish around the War Memorial at a service led by the Revd. G Orpin. Church Warden Mr A George read the names of the fallen in the two world wars and placed a poppy cross in memory of them.

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr M Mease, recited the Exhortation and Vice Chairman, Mr P Dean, placed a wreath from the Council.

All were welcome to return to the church where refreshments were served.

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