

**24 Jan 14**

**Whist:**

This takes place tonight at 7.30pm in the Village Hall with cash prizes and a raffle. Refreshments are included.

**Moggerhanger Park:**

A Burns Night event will be held tonight at the Park at 7.30pm.

Come and celebrate a traditional Scottish evening in style with a drinks reception and a delicious four course meal prepared by our executive chef.

There will be a bagpipe procession, violin duo and an auction. The 'address to the haggis' will be given by Lord Erroll, Lord High Constable of Scotland

Dress code will be lounge suits, cocktail dresses or Scottish attire.

Tickets at £40 per person are available from Edel Brittle at [edelbrittle@gmail.com](mailto:edelbrittle@gmail.com) or on 01767 627307

There is a reduction for complete tables of 10 purchased en bloc.

**Knit and Natter:**

This will be held on Tuesday, January 28, at 10am in St John's Church.

**Midwinter Coffee Morning:**

Miss Matthews invites all to this event on Saturday, February 1, from 10.30am at Village Farm, 4 St John's Road. There will be stalls and a raffle. All proceeds will go to support Moorfields Eye Hospital, The Salvation Army and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

**Race Night:**

This will be held on Saturday, February 15, in the village hall. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm two course supper. The first race will commence at 8pm. Tickets at £8 are available from Pat Whitworth on 01767 640848.

**100 Club:**

Would all members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2014 please do so as soon as possible. The first draw for 2014 will take place on Tuesday, February 4 at 11am during St Johns Church coffee morning. Please send your subscriptions to Carolyn Lister, 7 Blunham Road, Moggerhanger, MK44 3RD. If you do not wish to renew your membership please notify Carolyn on 01767 640727.

**Children's Society:**

Mrs M Wilson, village representative for the Church of England Children's Society, reports that £462.40 was sent to the fund at the end of 2013. This was made up as follows: yearly emptying of boxes, £275; lower school Christingle Service, £95.40; church Christingle, £92. Thank-you to everyone who contributed to this amount.

**St John's Church:**

The Rev G Orpin welcomed the congregation to the monthly Songs of Praise service, held last Sunday evening, leading the opening prayers.

Hymns were introduced by Mr S Mercer, Mrs P Dean, Mrs J Hollington, Mr B Buck, Mrs A Cross and Mr C Bashford.

Final prayers and the blessing were given by the Rev G Orpin.

Refreshments were served after the service.

The next Songs of Praise service will be held on Sunday, February 16, at 6pm.

**Church Services:**

St John the Evangelist, 9am All Age Communion