

**14 Mar 14**

**Bingo:**

This takes place tonight at 7.30pm in the village hall with cash prizes, a raffle and licensed bar. All proceeds go to Moggerhanger Village Hall charity. For further information contact Betty on 01767 640734, Jackie on 01767 640790 or Carolyn on 01767 640727. Please note this event is open to all.

**Disco and Karaoke:**

There will be a disco with karaoke this Saturday, March 15, in the village hall at 7.30pm. There will be a raffle and licensed bar. Tickets at £2.50 are available from Carolyn on 01767 640727.

**Coffee Break:**

Don't forget this weekly event for Mums and Dads every Wednesday during term-time from 9am to 10am and longer if wanted (the shop is open until noon). Tea or coffee and biscuits cost just 50p.

**Parish Council:**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, at 7pm in the village hall. Please note this is the annual meeting so will commence 30 minutes earlier than usual.

**Chris Milner in Concert:**

Singer-songwriter, Chris Milner will appear on Saturday, March 29, at the village hall at 7.30pm.

Tickets at £5 will be available on the door.

**Cabaret Night:**

Sold out. Back by popular demand, Regina Dwight will be at the village hall on Saturday, April 12. Doors open 7pm. There will be canapés, a licensed bar and a raffle. If you wish to be placed on a reserve list in case of any cancellations please contact Carolyn on 01767 640727.

**100+ Club Draw:**

The draw for March took place at the St John's Church coffee morning on Tuesday, March 4. There are 5 monthly prizes of £20, £15, £10, £10, £5. The winners this month were Mr A Hobbs, Mrs S Hunt, Mr S Mercer, Mr D Kirkpatrick and Mrs L Scantlebury. The next draw will be held on Tuesday, April 1.

**Whist:**

Held last Friday, March 7, with MC Mr Ian Collis. The winners were Mrs M Urtone, Mrs E Flint, Mrs E Bridge, Mrs W Robinson, Mr T Beck, Mr C Livings, Mr D Lamey and Mrs R Burns. Raffle winners were Mrs E Osborne, Mrs D Campion, Mrs M Purkiss, Mr K Gallighan and Mrs I Lamey. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, March 21, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

**St John the Evangelist:**

The Rev Tim Bull led the family service held on Sunday last assisted by Mr Tony Elcombe. Readers were Mrs J Hollington and Mr K Ebbage. During the service there

was singing by the children. Sidepersons were Ms J Warren and Ms G Bird who also served refreshments after the service.

The next Family service will be on Mothering Sunday 30 March at 10.00am.

We have had confirmation that the Reverend Fiona Gibson is to be our new Vicar.

Fiona is currently Curate (in training) at Christ Church, Bedford. She trained for the ministry at Oak Hill College, London and prior to ordination worked as a teacher and a lay children's minister. She is married to David and they have two children: Matthew (14) and Anna (12).

The Bishop of Bedford, the Right Reverend Richard Atkinson, OBE will be licensing Fiona as our Vicar at 7.30pm on Wednesday, September 10, 2014.

**Church Services:**

St John the Evangelist, 6pm song of praise.