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Moggerhanger Park:

There will be an Easter Egg hunt at the Woodland Café today, April 18. Gather outside the woodland café at 12.30pm, for a prompt start. There will be a barbeque, face painting, egg painting and prizes. There will be a prize for the child that collects the most eggs but all will be allowed to take home what they have collected. Cost are £5 per child for the Easter egg hunt and egg painting, £3 per child for face painting. For further information contact the park on 01767 641007

Easter Egg Hunt:

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 19 there will be an Easter egg hunt in St John's church. Moggerhanger Meeting Place and Shop will be present at this event with children's activities, so come and find your Easter eggs and have other fun too.

Knit and Natter:

This month's meeting will be on Tuesday, April 22 at 10.00am in the church. This year the group are knitting garments for a charity run by John Law of Moggerberry, Home Farm, Moggerhanger Park, who goes to Moldova every year to take clothes, agricultural and other materials and know-how to people living in extreme poverty. The children in the villages often live on their own because their parents are forced to leave for the big cities to earn, so warm knitted wear is especially welcome.

St George's Day:

The garden party at Moggerhanger Lower School, to celebrate this event, on Saturday, April 26 has regrettably had to be cancelled. Apologies I quoted the wrong day last week.

Cabaret Evening:

On Saturday, April 12, drag artiste Regina Dwight was back by popular demand. Sadly for some tickets were sold out early on and although a couple of last minute cancellations enabled two more to be squeezed there were still a number of disappointed folk. Those able to get tickets were certainly not disappointed and were rewarded with 3 full sets off great entertainment. Once again there were some amazing outfits starting with a stunning showgirl outfit with huge feathers of pink, purple and black. This was followed by an elegant tight fitting red dress followed by a very short sparkling silver dress. A great voice and an amazing pair of legs (which had all the ladies green with envy) got the evening rapidly into full swing. Folk were up on the dance floor early and the whole evening had a great party atmosphere. Amongst the guests were Dame Betty Buss in a delightful new pink outfit and Lady Fitztightly in sparkling blue sequins, again a new dress for the occasion. Regina retired for the third set and everyone was entertained by Mr Darren Fellowes who sang many old favourites, including a number of Elton John songs. Keeping it in the family he also sang duets with Dad, Colin and again with Mum, Denise. The evening was a resounding success, although the bar staff reported they did not want to see and certainly did not want to wash up so many dirty glasses again for at least a few months. A huge thank-you to everyone involved especially Coral, Clare and Jackie for some wonderful canapés. The profits were as stunning as the outfits, raising a very healthy £1700.

Spring Coffee Morning:

Miss Matthews held a Spring coffee morning, last Saturday, April 12, at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road, at 10.30am. There were stalls, a raffle, tea and coffee served during the morning. All proceeds in aid of Keech Hospice Care and Magpass Helimedix Air Ambulance. A raffle was held and the winners were E Barrance, B Beauer, J Medcalf, J Nicholson, A Barford, J Button, P Marson, C Ford, Mrs Gibbs, L Eaton, A Richardson, A Hollins and D Wakefield.

St John's Church:

The Palm Sunday Family Service held on Sunday last was led by Bishop Richard of Bedford and the gospel reading was given by Mr K Ebbage. Prayers and a drama of the Entry into Jerusalem were given by the children, followed by a talk by Bishop Richard. Sidespersons were Mrs C Adams and Mrs B George and refreshments after the service were served by Mrs B George and Mrs J Hollington.

The Next Family Service will be held on Sunday 11 May at 10.00am.

Church Services:

St John the Evangelist, 9am Easter Sunday communion.