

**24 Oct 14**

**Knit and Natter:**

The next MMPS knit and natter will take place at St John's Church on Tuesday, October 28, at 10am.

**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.

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The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 29, in the village hall at 2.30pm. New members are always welcome.

**Coffee Morning:**

Miss Matthews held an Autumn coffee morning, last Saturday at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road. There were stalls, a raffle, tea and coffee was served during the morning. All proceeds in aid of Methodist Homes for the Aged and the Horse and Donkey Sanctuary. The raffle winners were Mrs B Anderson, Mrs S Underwood, Mrs D Wykefield, Mrs J Nicholson, Mrs P Monroe, Mrs E Ruddle, Mr C Kilby, Mrs J Button, Mrs B Brewer and Mrs C Ford. Miss Mathews thanks all those who help out on the day.

**Spooks and Sparks:**

There will be a Halloween Party on Saturday, November 1 'Spooks and Sparks' and we are hoping to set off a few fireworks. Please save your pumpkins and bring them along. There will be children's games, a disco, a raffle and prizes for the best fancy dress costumes, although fancy dress is optional. Tickets available now at £12 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children (£15 on the night), additional adults £5, children £2 (£8 and £5 on the night) so it pays to get your tickets before the event. This event is a bring and share buffet. Tickets available from Sid Smith 07505 359764 or Carolyn Lister 01767 640727.

**Moggerhanger Park:**

There will be a painting workshop with Jean Picton tomorrow, October 25 from 10am until 4pm. There are limited spaces so book early. The cost is £60 to include all materials and a light lunch. For further information contact [café@moggerhangerpark.com](mailto:café@moggerhangerpark.com) or 01767 641007 ex 308.

There will be a Christmas Wreath Making Workshop on Friday, December 12 at 10.30am until 2.30pm in the Woodland Café. You will learn how to make a beautiful Christmas wreath for your door, which you will take away with you, completed and ready to hang.

Included on the day will be all wreath making items for a finished wreath, help and support from a qualified teacher in adult education, tea and coffee and a lunch of homemade soup and a roll and mince pie. The cost is £38 (A fresh wreath like this would cost around £40 in the shops.)

This will be a fun, relaxing morning with a festive atmosphere. You will be able to put into practice all you have learned and make your own Christmas wreath using quality materials. Take your wreath home and impress family and friends!

If you are interested in finding out more or want to book a place please contact 07521 978169 or email [mangoldka.2012@gmail.com](mailto:mangoldka.2012@gmail.com).

**MMPS:**

Our volunteers coffee morning was held on October 14 and was another successful get-together, when we discussed plans for future events. Dorothy Bashford had baked 2 versions of the plum cake featured in the August-September issue of the Village Magazine which was delicious with and without walnuts added.

Our annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2 at 9.45am followed by the monthly church coffee morning. Please come and support your village shop.

The Church Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday morning, December 13. There will be activities for children arranged by MMPS Volunteers, and any parents who would like to help will be very welcome. Please let Judith (01767 640124) or Dorothy (01767 640242) know so that we can organise activities.

**Whist:**

Held last Friday, October 17, with MC Mr Ian Collis. The winners were Mrs E Flint, Mr I Collis, Mrs A Lattimer, Mrs R Burns, Mr T Harper, Mr C Livings, Mr T Beck and Mr C Strange.

Raffle winners were Mr T Harper, Mr C Livings, Mr D Lamey, Mr K Gallighan and Mrs I Byrne. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, October 31, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

**St John's Church:**

The Revd Fiona Gibson welcomed everyone to the Songs of Praise service held on Sunday, opened with prayers and later led the intercessions.

Readings preceding the hymns were given by Dr W Hollington, Mrs M Ebbage, Mr S Mercer, Revd G Orpin, Mr J-P Brun and Mr B Buck.

Refreshments were served after the service.

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

**Church Services:**

St John the Evangelist, 9am all age communion.