

**21 Nov 14**

**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.

**Emm Gee 60:**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 26, in the village hall at 2.30pm. New members are always welcome.

**Knit and Natter:**

The next MMPS knit and natter will take place at St John's Church on Tuesday, November 25, at 10am.

**MMPS:**

The meeting place and shop holds its annual meeting at 9.45 am on Tuesday, December 2, followed by the monthly church coffee morning. Please go and support your village shop.

The shop is stocking Christmas card in support of Sue Ryder. All proceeds will go to St. John's Hospice.

They also have a new selection of greetings cards.

**Church Christmas Bazaar:**

This takes place on Saturday, December 13 between 10am and 12 noon. There will also be activities for children arranged by MMPS Volunteers, and any parents who would like to help will be very welcome. Please let Judith know on 01767 640124 or Dorothy on 01767 640242 so that they can organise activities. We shall also have a stall from the shop, with Christmas gifts, wrapping paper, Sue Ryder Christmas cards and lots more.

Don't forget that we have 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> class stamps for your Christmas cards.

There will be a draw for a hamper which will take place during the Christmas Bazaar. To enter, fill in the coupon at the bottom of the flyer received with this month's village magazine and take it to the shop by 12 noon on December 12.

**Moggerhanger Lower School:**

The school will hold its Christmas Fayre on Saturday, November 29 from 12 noon until 3pm. There will be stalls, Santa's Grotto, refreshments and a raffle. Please come along and support.

**Moggerhanger Park:**

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).

### **Christmas Grotto:**

Miss Matthews invites you to explore a Christmas Grotto, on Saturdays, December 6, 13 and 20, at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road, from 2.30pm. There will be a gift stall, a raffle, children's bran tub, tea and coffee served during the afternoon. Entrance is £2.50 for adults, children free. Tea and a mince pie or cake is included. All proceeds in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind, MacMillan Cancer Support, East Anglia Air Ambulance and Canine Partners.

### **Friends of St John's Church:**

The Music Hall came to Moggerhanger on Saturday last when troubadors, players and artists delighted an audience of 84 people with a selection of sketches, monologues and songs at the village hall. The entertainment was arranged by Chris Bashford who invited members of the Kingfisher Players to perform, together with various residents from Chalton and Moggerhanger and what a talented crew they proved to be. The evening began with a wonderful hot supper of sausage and mash with peas and beans, followed by jam roly-poly or apple crumble with custard. The bar was open for refreshments and there was also a quiz with an Edwardian theme and a well-supported raffle. To round off the evening, the whole audience joined in a good sing-along with lots of favourite songs. A thoroughly enjoyable event organised by the Friends of St John's Church which succeeded in raising a magnificent £875. This will be used for essential repairs and maintenance to our church building. We heartily thank everyone who helped us to make it a night to remember.

### **Whist:**

Held last Friday with MC Mr Ian Collis. The winners were Mrs E Flint, Mrs A Lattimer, Mrs K Burns-Kidd, Mrs I Byrne, Mr I Collis, Mr T Beck, Mr P Mitchell and Mr T Harper.

Raffle winners were Mr T Harper, Mr I Collis, Mrs K Burns-Kidd, Mrs A Lattimer and Mrs J Marshall. The next whist drive, with Christmas Fayre Prizes, will be held on Friday, November 28, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

### **St John's Church:**

The Rev Fiona Gibson welcomed the congregation to the monthly Songs of Praise held on Sunday evening and led the opening prayers.

The Theme was "Remembrance" and readers spoke of relatives who had served in Wars. The readers were Mrs B George, Mr K Ebbage, Mrs A Cross, Mr B Buck and Mrs P Dean.

Refreshments were served after the service.

The next Songs of Praise Service will take the form of the Village Carol Service on Sunday, December 14 at 7pm. Please note the change of date and time!

### **Church Services:**

St John the Evangelist, 9am all age communion.