28 Nov 14

Whist:

This takes place tonight at 7.30pm in the village hall with cash prizes and a raffle. This will be the first of two special Christmas events with extra prizes. Refreshments are included.

Coffee Morning:

The next St John's Church coffee morning will be held on Tuesday, December 2, at 10am in the church.

100+ Club Draw:

The December draw will take place at 11am during the St John's Church coffee morning.

Folk Night:

This monthly open mike event is held the first Wednesday evening of every month in the village hall. Doors open at 7pm. The next event will be held on Wednesday, December 3. For more information call Chris on 01767 640242.

Coffee Break:

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

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 1st and 2nd 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 tomorrow 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 <u>mangoldka.2012@gmail.com</u>.

Get this date in your diary. Burns Night will be celebrated next year at Moggerhanger House on Friday, January 23. Enjoy a delicious four course meal with a welcoming glass of Prosecco on arrival. Witness the Ode to the haggis by the High Constable of Scotland the Earl of Erroll. Price £45 per person. Contact Brenda George on 01767 641682 or email <u>b.george3@icloud.com</u>

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.

Biggleswade Chronicle Tokens:

Would collectors please let Betty Barrance have, within the next few days, any tokens they have collected.

Church Services:

Benefice Service of Holy Communion for Advent Sunday will be held at Willington at 11am.

The Ivel Group Advent Carol Service will be held at Roxton at 6.00pm.