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Bingo:

This takes place tonight at 7.30pm in the village hall with cash prizes, a raffle and licensed bar. This is our Christmas event with mince pies and extra prize money. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Cabaret Night:

Last Saturday the village hall hosted another cabaret night with drag artiste Regina Dwight (aka Darren Fellowes). Everyone was greeted on the red carpet by Lady Fitztightley and Dame Betty Buss. This was another fabulous evening with a great party atmosphere and a song for everyone. Regina sang two full sets ending with a tear jerking rendition of 'My Way'. The sad news is that Regina has decided to hang up her frocks and perform no more, settling for a quieter more sedate lifestyle. She left to a standing ovation with best wishes from all.

Darren Fellowes sang a third set with many old favourites that kept the audience dancing way into the night. The good news is that our cabaret evenings can continue as Darren is happy to host these events with other artists as invited guests. So he will still sing for us. The next event will be sometime in March 2015 so keep a look out for announcements.

As always this event was a rip roaring success and raised an amazing £1691.47 towards our new car park. A big thank-you to everyone who helped make this event so successful.

Whist:

Held last Friday with MC Mr Ian Collis. This was the first of our two Christmas whist events. The top scorer for the evening was Mrs E Bridge, other winners were Mrs E Harrold, Mrs T Green, Mrs M Urtone, Mrs J Baskerville, Mrs D Campion, Mrs R Burns, Mrs J Marshall, Mr K Gallichan, Mr C Livings, Mr M Lee, Mrs K Burns-Kidd, Mr I Collis, Mr R Snell and Mr D Lamey.

Raffle winners were Mr T Lister, Mr D Lamey, Mrs E Barrance, Mr B Sheath, Mr R Snell, Mr I Collis, Mrs E Harrold and Mr D Lamey. Many thanks to Mrs D Bashford for the lovely mince pies.

The next whist drive, the second of our Christmas events will be held on Friday, December 12, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

Emm Gee 60 Club:

Mrs C Rawlins presided at the monthly meeting held on Wednesday last and was also caller for the prize bingo.

As there is no meeting in December members enjoyed a seasonal tea and each also received a bar of chocolate.

Birthday gifts were given to Mrs Lowe and Mrs V King.

Winners of the raffle were Mrs V King, Mrs C Flint, Mrs D Burley, Mrs P Burley, Mrs J Harding, Mrs E Bridge and Mrs E Barrance.

The next meeting will take the form of a New Year lunch and members will be notified of the venue and date in due course.

Church Services:

St John the Evangelist, 9am sung communion.