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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.

Christmas Grotto:

The second of Miss Matthews invites to explore a Christmas Grotto took place Saturday last. There was a gift stall, a raffle, children's bran tub, tea and coffee served during the afternoon. Entrance was £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.

Tomorrow is the third and last event, at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road, from 2.30pm.

The raffle winners last week were Jo Button, Lol Eaton, Winsome Bygraves, Betty Barrance, Nora, Kiera Ford, Sandra, Wendy Welch, John, Doreen Reid, Edwina Holden and Irene Odell

Knit and Natter:

The next MMPS knit and natter will take place at St John's Church on Tuesday, December 23, at 10am.

New Year's Party:

The New Year's bring n share buffet is becoming a tradition so one we intend to continue.

This is a great night for all the family. Doors open early for children's games and disco, followed by games for the adults. Our disco is run by Stephen Wheatley taking us well into the New Year. As well as the buffet there will be our usual licensed bar with plenty of bubbly, a raffle and hopefully some fireworks. Doors open 7pm. Adult tickets £5 children under 16 free. Contact Carolyn 01767 640727, Jackie 01767 640790 or Julia 01767 641623

Whist:

Held last Friday with MC Mr Ian Collis. This was the second of our Christmas events. Top Score winner was Mr I Collis. The other winners were Mrs E Harrold, Mrs M Urtone, Mrs E Bridge, Mrs J Baskerville, Mrs A Lattimer, Mrs J Davies, Mrs E Osborne, Mr M Lee, Mr C Strange, Mr B Sheath, Mr P Mitchell, Mr D Lamey, Mr B Urtone and Mr K Gallichan.

Raffle winners were Mr C Livings, Mr T Lister, Mrs E Burns-Kidd, Mrs E Flint, Mrs J Davies, Mr M Lee, Mrs E Osborne, Mr R Snell and Mrs E Harrold.

Many thanks to Ms J Warren for the lovely mince pies.

The next whist drive will be held on Friday, January 9, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

St John's Church:

The Revd Fiona Gibson welcomed a large congregation to the village Carol Service on Sunday last and led the bidding prayer and the Lord's Prayer. Appropriate readings introduced each of the Carols and were read by Mr Paul Petrie (Parish Council Chairman), Mrs Debbie Reynolds (Head Teacher of Moggerhanger Lower School), Mrs Carole Mercer (Church Flower Group), Mrs Dorothy Bashford (Friends Of St Johns Church, Moggerhanger), Mrs Peggy Gameson (on behalf of Moggerhanger Park), Mr Jean-Pierre Brun (Brun History Society), Dr William Hollington (Village Events) and the Revd Fiona Gibson gave her Thought For Christmas. During the service the Choir sang A Boy Was Born In Bethlehem, Christmas Bells, As Joseph Went A Walking and Torches.

After the blessing seasonal refreshments were served.

Christmas Services:

Sunday, December 21, 9am All Age Communion at Moggerhanger

Wednesday, December 24, 3pm Christmas Eve Crib Service at Moggerhanger (Christmas on the Farm - children can join in the Play with animal hand puppets)
Wednesday, December 24, Midnight Communion at St Lawrence Church Willington
Thursday, December 25 9am Christmas Sung Communion at Moggerhanger
Sunday, December 28, 11am Benefice service at Moggerhanger