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Whist:

This takes place tonight at 7.30pm in the village hall with cash prizes and a raffle. Refreshments are included.

100+ Club Draw:

The draw for June took place at the St John's Church coffee morning on Tuesday, June 3. There are 5 monthly prizes of £20, £15, £10, £10, £5. The winners this month were Paul Baynham, Elizabeth Ruddell, Jackie Warren, Jo Cooper and Victoria Gudgin. The next draw will be held on Tuesday, July 7.

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.

Cabaret Night:

Saturday, July 4. Regina Dwight is returning for an evening of singing and dancing, fantastic entertainment. Tickets at £10 are available from Carolyn 01767 640727 or Denise 01767 640633 so get yours quickly before they sell out.

Mother's Union:

There were fourteen people in St John's Church on the afternoon of Monday, June 8 for the meeting of the Cople and Moggerhanger Mothers' Union. The afternoon began with prayers led by Mrs Jill Ebbs followed by notices of forthcoming events. Mrs Enid Robinson then invited Mr Chris Bashford to speak about his lifelong interest in music. Chris began by playing his guitar and singing an unusual version of the hymn 'Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise'. He then gave a brief resume of how his interest in music had grown from playing on the piano at his grandmother's house, through singing campfire songs with the Scouts and taking part in Gang Shows leading to his participation in various groups and bands to the present day with the folk group Home Brew. He then presented members with a musical quiz in which they had to identify recordings of different musical instruments. The quiz was won by Jill Ebbs. He concluded with a folk song - 'Last Thing on my Mind' which had everyone joining in. Refreshments were then served by Mrs Eileen Izzard and Mrs Elizabeth Ruddell. The next meeting will be on Monday, July 13 in Cople.

Sue Ryder:

The Sue Ryder Remembrance service was held at St John the Evangelist church on Sunday afternoon, June 7. A full church of relatives was welcomed to a service of remembrance and thanksgiving for the lives of 87 loved ones who had died at St John's Hospice over the past four months. The candle was lit with the help of children.

A reading from Isaiah 43 was read and St John's volunteers took part in the roll of remembrance including a short reading and the names of those who had died.

A talk and blessing were given by the Rev Fiona Gibson, vicar of the church. During the service, Jean Reid sang the song 'To Where You Are'.

Children coloured pictures during the service which at the end were tied to blue and white balloons and released in the churchyard.

All were invited to stay on for refreshments and, if they so wished, to speak to someone from family support, one of the bereavement volunteers, or the chaplain of St John's.

There was a retiring collection in aid of the ongoing work at St John's

Church Services:

St John the Evangelist, 10am family service.