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

Knit and Natter:

The next MMPS knit and natter will take place at St John's Church on Tuesday, July 28, at 10am.

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The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 29, in the village hall at 2.30pm. New members are always welcome.

Garden Party:

Miss Matthews held a garden party, last Saturday, July 18, at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road. There were various stalls, a large raffle and cream teas served during the afternoon. Entertainment was provided by Time After time, a barber shop quartet.

The raffle winners were Winsom Bygraves, Steve, Lol Eaton, Eileen Randall, Wendy, Betty Brewer, Barbara Anderson, John Gibbs, J Armitage, Eileen Gibbs, Geeta Harrison, Cynthia Rawlins, Judy Deer, Mary Wilson, Rev Andrew Hollins, Gillian Elford, Hazel Prentice and Edwina.

Miss Matthews thanks Lol, Brian & Pauline, Gordon, Doreen, Mary, Maggie and Poppy for all their help in making this a successful event.

Thanks also to Langford Garden Centre, Roxton Garden Centre, Waresley Garden Centre and Sainsbury's of Biggleswade for their generous donations.

All proceeds in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Macmillan Cancer Support, East Anglia Air Ambulance and Canine Partners.

St John's Church:

The Rev Fiona Gibson welcomed the congregation to the Songs of Praise held on Sunday evening and led the opening prayers. A special welcome and thanks were given to Dawn Hope from the village, who is in the cast of Coronation Street, and sang a solo "Lord, I Come To You".

Four Videos entitled "Why Am I Here", "Who Am I", "Amazing Grace" and "That's My King" were interspersed with the singing of Hymns "God Is Love", "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" and "Crown Him With Many Crowns".

Psalm 8 was read by Steve Mercer and Pat Whitworth read from Philippians 1 v1-11. Prayers were led by Alison Cross and there was a special singing by the choir. After the closing prayer and Blessing given by the Rev Fiona Gibson, the congregation stayed on for further fellowship and refreshments.

Sidespersons were the Churchwardens Mr Alan George and Dr William Hollington.

Please note that there will be no Songs of Praise in August the next one being on Sunday, 20 September, the Harvest Songs of Praise and Supper at 6.00pm.

Church Services:

St John the Evangelist, 9am all age communion.