

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (in the Parish Hall unless stated otherwise)

Great Mongeham Parish Council: Thursday 1st June, 7.30pm

Great Mongeham Horticultural Society: Wednesday 7th June at 7.30pm

Saint Martin's WI: Thursday 8th June, 7.30pm

Great Mongeham Society: Thursday 15th June, 7.30p.m.

Useful Telephone numbers:

Kent Police for non-emergencies
101

Health non-emergencies **111**

COVID **119**

Local electricity network operator
105

Gas Emergency Number

0800 111 999

Southern Water Emergency Number

0330 303 0368

Great Mongeham Parish Council

Council minutes can be read at www.great-mongeham-pc.gov.uk

Parish Clerk:
clerk@great-mongeham-pc.gov.uk

CONSERVATION AREA RE- APPRAISAL PROGRESS

Dover Council will give half of the sum needed to fund this project. The Great Mongeham Society sub-committee is planning to raise the further two thousand pounds needed to finance the re-appraisal. Grants, fund-raising events and donations will all be part of this. Please email the GMS if you have any queries or would like to contribute in anyway. greatmongehamsociety@hotmail.com

MULBERRY TREE

Andy Kemp would like to thank everyone that brought a "Mulberry Tree" pen or key ring. So far £250 has been raised as profit for the Pilgrims Hospice. There is still a few pens and key rings left if anyone is interested before he sends in the cheque. Please contact Andy directly or myself on 07872626858

PLANT SALE

There will be a plant and garden items sale at Great Mongeham Community Church on Saturday June 3rd from 10am to 3pm. There will be a selection of plants and gardening items for sale, raising money for Tearfund.

We would be grateful to receive any items for the next edition before **the 20th of the month** by email to greatmongehamnews@gmail.com

Note: as we have no Newsletter in August, next month's will be a double issue!

Anyone wishing to advertise in the newsletter, please contact the email above. You will need to produce 470 copies on an A5 flyer, which will be delivered to the whole parish for £12

CLUB, SOCIETY AND VILLAGE REPORTS

Great Mongeham Society

At the meeting in May a large group of members were ably guided around the RSPB reserve at Worth by the warden. We learned how the newly developed habitats have been created by flooding former agricultural areas. Beavers, water voles and many varieties of birds such as avocets and lapwings are now able to breed here. The sunshine added to our enjoyment, as did the drink at the pub afterwards.

Next Meeting: 15th June, A walk around Deal with George Chittenden, from The History Project. NB Meet outside entrance to Deal Library at 7p.m.

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Great Mongeham Horticultural Society

This month's meeting is on Wednesday June 7th, and it's the annual Potato Weigh-in Competition (Good Luck!) and Barbecue. This year we are meeting in Fred & Amelia's garden at Monks Hall (opposite the village green). If it's raining, we will meet in the village hall instead.

Gardening Society meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome.

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Saint Martin's WI

It's delightful to report that our 50th Anniversary Party was a great success. It was lovely to see so many past members with some very interesting archive material which helped to bring back happy memories. We were also pleased to welcome Gill Crone, W.I. advisor and Jan Luckhurst the independent Financial Adviser.

At our next meeting on 8th June, our speaker will be Mike Bundock who will tell us about "The Rise of the Kentish Seaside Resort".

Should anyone wish to join us, we meet at 7.30pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month in Great Mongeham Parish Hall. We are a very 'friendly group' not a bit 'cliquey', and we welcome visitors.

(JEB)

Great Mongeham Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on the first Thursday in the month in the Parish Hall (unless otherwise stated). The next meeting will be on 1st June.

Council minutes can be read at www.great-mongeham-pc.gov.uk

Jo Jones, the Parish Clerk can be contacted at: clerk@great-mongeham-pc.gov.uk

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

Our clergy - Rev Monica Cameron [day off Friday] 01304 374076 or 07712501295,
Rev Patrick Kavanagh & Rev Wendy Jackson Hill

Weddings, Baptisms – contact the office on 01304 369919; Rev Patrick Kavanagh on
01304 363416; or Rev P Hambrook on 07900141334

Church Wardens: Steve Goodsell 07402667888, Steve Manion 07968972746, Chris-
tine Taylor 01304 852932

Treasurer: Emma Barrett for St Martin's, Jim Sullivan for the four churches

St Martin's Church Services

Sunday 4th June Morning Worship at 11am

Sunday 11th June Holy Communion at 11am

Sunday 18th June Morning Worship at 11am

Sunday 25th June Holy Communion at 11am

St Martins is open every Wednesday morning for morning prayer at 9.30am. Full ro-
tate available for Holy Week in the porch at St Martins. Children always welcome at
all services.

Evensong - Evensong is on a rotating basis bimonthly with one of our sister churches
(St Leonard's) on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5.30pm. It is fully choral with
Choir and organist.

Holy Communion - will be held at Caesar Court on Tuesdays at 09.30am on the 6th
and 20th June. Non-residents are welcome to attend.

Prayer Group. St Martin's Church has a Prayer Group to which all Great Mongeham
people are welcome, it's not just for regular churchgoers. Come and join us on the
2nd Saturday of each month in St Martin's Church at 10am for half an hour.

For more information you can email wizzy4beth@gmail.com.

Flower Rota 4th June: Cynthia and Audrey. 11th June: June and Queenie. 18th June:
Elizabeth and Mary. 25th June: Wendy. 2nd July: Lesley.

Sunday School Sunday school at the same time as morning services at St Martin's
Church. For age 3yr and over, contact Sylvia Griffiths 01304 367124.

For other church news, please take a weekly newsletter from the church porch. Our
group of churches has many free activities from groups for babies, toddlers and
school children to coffee mornings and Alzheimer support sessions.

GREAT MONGEHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

The church is open on a Sunday morning 10.30 - 11.30 where we all meet for a more
informal meeting, and all are welcome to join us. There is a 'drop in' with tea or cof-
fee and cake on Wednesdays 10.30 to 11.30. For church matters contact Church Sec-
retary Chris Godden on 01304 367940 or email: chrisie22@googlemail.com. For hire
of the Church Hall contact Mick Godden on 01304 367940.

ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS IN THE PARISH

Organisation or Club	Meeting times & Location (Parish Hall unless stated otherwise)	Contact Telephone Number
Great. Mongeham Parish Council www.great-mongeham-pc.gov.uk	1st Thurs 7.30 pm (not Aug/Jan)	<u>Chair</u> John Gatland 07885564187 <u>Clerk</u> J Jones clerk@great-mongeham-pc.gov.uk
AnnAndy's Country Music Club	Every 2nd & 3rd Saturday in the month from 7pm	Ann 07753133326
Ballet Primary, Tap grade 1&2	Tuesday 4-6pm	J Anton 07484877574
Ballet grade 4, Acrobatic gym	Wednesday 5-7pm	J Anton 07484877574
Bell Ringers	Tuesday 7.30 pm. Church Tower, St Martin's	Peter Deverson 365460
Brownies (age 7+)	Thursday 5-6.30pm	S Roberts 07872647909
Community Drop In	Wed 10.30 to 11.30, Community Church, Mongeham Road	Chrisie Godden 367940 chrisie22@googlemail.com
Dance with Carly on Mondays For all children up to age 18	5-6pm Irish 6-7pm modern Jazz 7-8pm Contemporary	Carly Pullen 07807201438
Great Mongeham Society	3rd Thursday 7.30pm (not Sep/Dec)	greatmongehamsociety@hotmail.com
Gt. Mongeham Art Group	Tuesday 1.30pm term-time only	Jane Jobey 01304 381702 iandj_jobey@hotmail.com
Gt M Horticultural Society	1st Wed 7.30pm (not Jan & Sept)	www.greatmongehamhorticulturalsociety.org Chairman: Fred Arvidsson, cfa@myself.com
Musical Theatre, Irish & Jazz	Monday 4.30-7pm	J Anton 07484877574
Happy Feet Dancing Club	Friday 1.30-3.30	Marion Wood 07742258126
Parish Hall bookings	gmphbookings@aol.com	Bara Greener 07783016927
Pilates	Monday 11-12am	Lisa 07835615457 lisa@lovemyfitness.co.uk
	Tuesday 10.30am	Lorraine Pullen 07734473784
Rainbows (age 5-7)	Thursday 4-5pm	Sam Green 07967 501664
St. Martin's Hand-bell Ringers	Alt Weds, 141 Mongeham Road	Audrey Pitchford 362202
St. Martin's W.I.	2nd Thursday 7.30 pm	Pam Oiller 373604
Sunday School (3 years & over)	Sun 11.00 St Martin's Church	Sylvia Griffiths 367124
Weight loss & exercise	Monday 9.30-11.00	Lisa 07835615457 lisa@lovemyfitness.co.uk
Yoga	Wednesday 7.30pm (not 1st Wednesday of month)	Josephine 07825 373926 simply.prana@yahoo.co.uk www.barefeet.yoga
	Intermediate: Thurs 09.15-10.15 Gentle: Thurs 10.30-11.45	hello@yourbrightskies.co.uk