

Sept 24 for Sept 28

Coffee Morning: The next St John's Church coffee morning is Tuesday, October 2, at 10am in the Church.

100+ Club Draw: The October draw will take place at 11am during the St John's Church coffee morning.

Harvest Supper: Harvest Supper and auction of produce, to be held in the Village Hall, Monday October 15. Arrive 7pm for 7.15pm supper. The bar will not be open so bring your own wine if required. Tickets £7 from Pat 01767 640848.

Live Music: Coming soon to Moggerhanger Village Hall, Saturday, October 27. Split Whiskers, a Cambridge based Rock & Blues band will be performing live. Doors open at 7pm for a 2 course supper. The band will start playing around 8.15pm. There will be a raffle and a licensed bar. Tickets now available from Chris 01767 640242 or Carolyn 01767 640727

Autumn Feast: Get this date in your diary. By popular demand, the Friends of St John's Church Moggerhanger will be holding another Autumn Feast on Saturday 10 November at Moggerhanger Village Hall. Tickets will be £16 each and will be available from next week. For more information contact Dorothy on 01767 640242.

Welcome Party: A party to welcome newcomers to the Village was held last Friday evening, the venue 80 Park Road, by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs D Horton. Members of the Parochial Church Council and representatives of Village organisations were the welcomers. During the evening an excellent buffet meal was served with wine and soft drinks.

The Revd. L Klimas thanked the hosts for the use of their home and welcome given, and presented Mrs Horton with a bouquet of mixed flowers.

Many of those invited remarked what a wonderful way it was to get to know fellow parishioners.

Quiz Night: Held last Saturday in the Village Hall with Quiz Master Mrs C Lister. We had twelve teams and a very healthy competition. Our apologies for the lateness of the finishing but everyone's support and camaraderie was very much appreciated. A big thankyou to everyone in the kitchen and bar for putting on a great supper for us all. They prepared and served a meal of sausage, mash and vegetables with onion gravy followed by pudding with cream for 86 people, no mean feat.

The winners with 146 points were 'The One Ahead' followed closely by 'Us and Them' with 144 points and 'Scrambled Heads' also on 144 points. Next in order came 'Village People', 'The Pirates', 'The Six Liars', 'The Whisters', 'The Kippers', 'Has Beens Plus Two', 'The Moggerhanger Muppets', 'The Yardies', and last but not least the 'Moggy Mixtures'.

A raffle was held and the winners were Mr J James, Mrs A Peacock, Mrs James, Mrs P Reynolds-Nunn, Mr M Robinson, Mr Aldridge, Ms G Bird, Mrs P Bennison, Ms J Hart, Mr C Broomfield and Mr S Taylor.

With everyone's support we have raised over £900 so a big thank you to all. Many of you reading this column will know we had an unplanned expenditure of over £4000 to correct our problems with the drains and had to take out a loan to cover this.

Funds raised at this event will go towards clearing that debt.

Friends of Moggerhanger Park: The BBC's Flog It David Fletcher comes to Moggerhanger Park.

The Friends of Moggerhanger Park are delighted to invite you to join them for a special evening with David Fletcher on Friday October 26 at 7.30pm.

David appears regularly on BBC Three Counties Radio and is a member of the BBC TV's Flog It team. He is also a consultant valuer and auctioneer to W and H Peacock of Bedford.

There will be a lighthearted talk from David followed by a mock auction to include some Georgian pieces.

Admission to the evening is free for Friends of Moggerhanger Park and £5 for non-Friends. A glass of wine and light canapés are included.

To book your place for this evening please contact reception on 01767 641007 or email: friends@moggerhangerpark.com

Woodland Café: After a very successful first season the Woodland cafe at Moggerhanger Park will close its doors on September 30. It will reopen for Moggerhanger Park's popular Snowdrop walk in January 2013 (date to be confirmed). The Friends of Moggerhanger Park would like to thank all the volunteers and customers who supported the Woodland Café during its first season. Your support has raised substantial funds to continue the development of this historic house and gardens for the benefit of our community.

The Woodland Café/Garden Room is a community building and is therefore available for hire (donation) for parties/functions etc, catering can also be arranged by the Friends of Moggerhanger. For further information please contact reception at Moggerhanger Park on 01767 641007 or email: friends@moggerhangerpark.com

Whist: Held last Friday, September 21, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis, and six tables in play. Our winners were Mrs E Flint, Mrs E Osborne, Mrs I Byrne, Mrs M Urtone, Mrs N Brown, Mr I Collis, Mr R Snell, Mrs R Burns, Mrs J Cobb, Mr B Sheath. Our raffle winners were Mr T Harper, Mr T Lister, Mrs M Urtone, Mrs E Harrold, Mrs J Marshall. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, October 5, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

St John's Church: Sunday, September 30, is "Back to Church" Sunday. A Benefice Sung Communion will be held at Cople, at 11am. The preacher will be Revd. Andrew Hollis from the Methodist Church circuit.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, No Service. Sung Communion, Cople, 11am.