

Jan 14 for Jan 18

**Knit & Natter:** Our first event, held in November, was very successful. The next monthly meeting is on Tuesday, January 22, from 10am until noon in St. John's Church, Blunham Road. Wools and needles, and know-how, available, so just come along. We have fun and you can do a bit of knitting for charity if not for yourself. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Walking Groups:** Do you belong to a walking group? We welcome them, so why not suggest that yours stops at the meeting place in the church for a cup of coffee. We would ask you to be there by 11.30am to give the volunteers time to serve you before closing at 12 noon. We would also ask you to let us know a day or so before that you're coming (on 01767 640124), so that we can make sure we have enough milk!

Although the church is normally closed in the afternoon, if booked a few days in advance we can open it for groups wanting this service. Just contact the number above.

Our SHOP is open from 10am until noon Monday-Saturday in the church vestry, with a very large range of goods for its size. The venture, which is now 12 years old, is the brain-child of the previous vicar and is a non profit-making concern totally separate from the church although housed in its vestry. Come and have a look – you will be surprised!

**Race Night:** On Saturday, February 9, in the village hall. Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm supper. The first race will be at 8pm. Tickets, to include a hot supper, are £8 and available from Pat Whitworth, 01767 64084 or Jo Hollington 01767 641184. There will also be a licensed bar. Funds raised in support of St John's Church.

**MMPS Lunch:** This will be held at The Guinea, Tuesday, February 19, at 12.30 for 1pm. The deadline for booking is noon, Saturday, February 16. To book, enter your name on the list in the shop (10am until noon Mon-Sat). Everyone welcome, so book in friends and family too. If you can't get to the shop, ring 01767 640124 to book.

**Moggerhanger Park:** The Friends of Moggerhanger Park invite you to a BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATION, on January 24, 2013, at 7pm. Come and celebrate all that is great about Burns Night at the Park.

The evening will feature a drinks reception, a four course traditional meal, bag-piper procession, and the spectacular 'Address to the Haggis' by Lord Erroll, [Lord High Constable of Scotland](#).

Tickets are £25 per person, and includes an arrival drink, dinner, auction & entertainment. Tickets are available from [friends@moggerhangerpark.com](mailto:friends@moggerhangerpark.com) or 01767 641007.

Check our new website out for further details [www.moggerhangerpark.com](http://www.moggerhangerpark.com)

**Whist:** Held last Friday, January 11, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. Our winners were Mrs J Smith, Mrs A Lattimer, Mrs E Bridge, Mrs E Flint, Mr T Beck, Mr T Green, Mr T Lister, Mr C Strange. Our raffle winners were Mrs N Brown, Mrs E Harold, Mr K Harper, Mrs A Lattimer, Mrs J Smith. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, January 25, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

**Upcoming Events:** Get these dates in your diary and watch out for further information as we get

closer to the events. Village hall social evenings, from 6pm, on the first Wednesday every month; March 16, Casino Night in the village hall; March 30, disco and karaoke in the village hall; May 17-19, plant sale; June 8, cocktail evening in the village hall; June 29, Safari Supper. These are all charity fund raising events in support of St John's Church or the Village Hall.

**St John's Church:** The Revd. L Klimas led the family service and the intercessions, for Baptism of Christ Sunday, on Sunday morning, January 13. The reader was Mrs A Cross.

A drama was enacted for Epiphany by Mr J Brun, Mrs J Hollington and Revd. G Orpin.

Ms J Warren was sidesperson and also arrange the refreshments after the service.

The next Family Service will be held on Sunday, February 10, at 10am.

**Church services:** St John the Evangelist, 6pm, Songs of Praise.