

May 20 for May 24

Coffee Morning: Tomorrow, Saturday, May 25 you are invited to a Spring coffee morning at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road, by kind invitation of Miss Matthews. From 10.30am, there will be stalls and a raffle. All proceeds in aid of MS Therapy Centre Bedford, Magpass night time air ambulance and the Donkey Sanctuary.

Emm Gee 60: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 29, in the Village Hall at 2.30pm. New members are always welcome.

Folk Evening: On Wednesday, June 5, there will be another Village Hall open floor folk night. This regular event is held the first Wednesday evening of every month. Doors open at 7pm. Calling all musicians and singers. If you want to come along and just listen, you can. If you want to play something, you can. If you want to join in with others, you can. We will also have real ale on sale. For more information call Chris on 01767 640242.

Cocktail Evening: On Saturday, June 8, there will be a cocktail evening in the village hall. We will have a selection of cocktails available along with the usual bar, a raffle, a guess the cocktail competition and canapés. So if you fancy a muddled mojito, a mixed margarita or a concocted cosmopolitan come and join in the fun. Tickets available at £5 from Carolyn, 01767 640727.

Social Evenings: Although the folk evenings are proving very successful it is not everyone's cup of tea. Some folk would like to be able to just sit and chat. With that in mind we will be opening the bar in the Village Hall on Tuesday, June 11, and the second Tuesday of each month thereafter, from 7pm.

Sing Up Loud: Thursday evenings at 8pm in the Village Hall. This is a choir run by Choirmaster Leigh Smith and will cover many interests from Classic, Pop and Show music. Call Chris on 01767 640242 for more information

Moggerhanger Park: Friday June 28, in the Garden Room at Moggerhanger Park there will be a gardening quiz night. Moggerhanger Park is organizing a gardening quiz night in collaboration with Plant Heritage. Everybody is welcome. The doors will open at 7pm and the quiz will begin at 7.15pm. The questions will be related to gardening matters, but will have a broad basis of general knowledge, so should appeal to everyone. The tables will be arranged to seat 6 people so group of friends can sit together. Please let us know when you book. Tickets will cost £10 per person and will include a bottle of wine for each table and nibbles. Bar and Food available to purchase on the evening.

To book, contact pilardell@gmail.com or call 07719547148. All profits go to Moggerhanger House Preservation Trust for funding new planting in the gardens

Whist: Held last Friday, May 17, with M.C. Mr Ian Collis. Our winners were Ms R Bennett, Mrs E Flint, Mrs I Byrne, Mrs C Lister, Mrs R Burns, Mr I Collis, Mr B Urtone, Mr C Strange. Our raffle winners were Mr T Green, Mrs E Bridge, Mrs E Flint, Mr B Sheath, Mrs I Byrne. The next whist drive will be held on Friday, June 14, in the village hall at 7.30pm.

St John's Church: The Revd. L Klimas led the monthly songs of praise service, Sunday last. Readings preceding hymns were given by Mr G Horner, Ms Y Gleeson, Mr K Ebbage, Mrs A Cross, Miss C Whaley and Mr S Mercer. Prayers were led by Mrs M Ebbage and the blessing given by the Revd. Klimas.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all after the service
The next songs of praise service will be held on June 16 at 6pm.

Church services: St John the Evangelist, no service. Willington 10am, Cople 11.15am.
Preacher at both services will be the Bishop of Bedford.