

22 Jul for 26 Jul

Whist: Tonight, Friday July 26, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

Open Garden: This weekend, under the National Gardens Scheme, Jane and Ron invite you to their garden at 37 Bedford Road, Moggerhanger on Saturday 27, and Sunday 28, July. The garden will be open from 2pm until 5pm each day. Entrance is £2.50 for adults, Children free.

Tea and cakes will be served and there will also be some plants for sale. All parts of the garden are accessible to wheelchairs. There is limited parking on the drive but only by prior arrangement, 01767 641501.

The garden features include neat lawns with softly curving edges, herbaceous borders, a lovely Deodara and other interesting trees. There is a large vegetable garden with very productive raised beds and fruit trees. Also some novel statuary (gnome free!).

Half the proceeds raised from the refreshment and plant sales will go towards the Village Hall fund.

Emm Gee 60: The next meeting on July 31 will be a garden party at 2.30pm, at Willow Hill Farm by kind invitation of the club President Mrs J Davison and her husband Guy.

Bingo: Next Friday, August 2, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. Cash prizes, raffle and licensed bar. All proceeds to Moggerhanger Village Hall charity. For further information contact Betty 01767 640734, Jackie 01767 640790 or Carolyn 01767 640727. Please note this event is open to all, you don't have to be a Moggerhanger resident to join in.

Summer Garden Party: On Saturday, August 3 from 2pm you are invited to a garden party at 64 Blunham Road, by kind invitation of Ken and Mel Ebbage. There will be a BBQ, cakes, ice cream, games and a raffle. Do come along and join in the fun. For tickets at £5 contact Pat Whitworth on 01767 640848. To be held in aid of St John's Church.

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.

Gardening Club: The Moggerhanger Gardening Club met on July 17 in a lovely garden. To a background of tinkling water and cooing wood pigeons, about 20 people listened to Martin Cooper talk about the history and development of Cottage Farm Nurseries in Cardington, from its setting up in 1971 when things were done largely manually, to its modern-day automated equipment and huge production, supplying local councils, big businesses and many other clients large and small. Martin also gave advice on various aspects of gardening, such as commercial composts, plant foods, pruning roses and other questions asked by participants. At the end of a fascinating talk, there were plants from his nursery on sale and these went like hot cakes. Then came tea and coffee plus superb cakes made by our hostess, which were also much appreciated. The evening ended about 9.30. The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 19, in the Village Hall, when John Law from Home Farm, Moggerhanger Park, will talk about their new project for producing and selling soft fruit, called Moggerberry.

St John's Church: The Revd. L Klimas led the popular monthly Songs of Praise Service on Sunday evening and welcomed everyone, including members from churches in the deanery.

Hymns were introduced by Mr J Brun, Miss C Whately, Mr S Mercer, Mr B Buck, Mr P Brown, Mrs J Hollington, Mr G Horner.

The senior choir sang 'Who Am I' and the organist was Mr H Brun. Prayers were led by the Revd. G Orpin.

Sidespersons were Ms G Bird and Ms J Warren and Mrs S Jackson assisted serving refreshments.

The next Songs of Praise Service will be held on Sunday, August 18 at 6pm.

Church Services: St John the Evangelist, 9am, All Age Communion.