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Whist: Tonight, Friday September 20, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included.

Split Whiskers: Tomorrow, September 21, back by popular demand, this rock and blues band will be playing at the village hall. Doors open at 7pm, 2 course hot supper, licensed bar, raffle and open the box. Tickets, £10 selling quickly so get yours now from Carolyn 01767 640727.

Emm Gee 60: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25, in the Village Hall at 2.30pm. New members are always welcome.

Knit and Natter: The next MMPS knit and natter will take place at St John's Church on Tuesday, September 24, at 10am.

Mum's and Dad's Coffee Break: We recently asked some of the mums and dads whose children go to the school whether they would like a special hour to themselves regularly. The response was very positive, so on September 11 we offered a taster meeting for them between 9am and 10am. This proved very popular and extended well beyond 10.00, so put into your diary a weekly date with other parents, or just a time for yourself without the children.

Every Wednesday during term-time (excluding half-term week), 9am – 10am and longer if wanted (the shop is open until 12 noon). Tea or coffee and biscuits costs just fifty pence.

Volunteer's Coffee Morning: The MMPS meeting of volunteers and other interested people has been brought forward and will take place on Friday, October 11, from 10.30am until 12 noon.

Anyone is welcome to come to find out more about how the shop and meeting place are run; we look forward to seeing you there.

CAN YOU HELP?: Moggerhanger Meeting Place and Shop urgently need volunteers for Mondays and/or Fridays (10am until 12noon). If you can spare even one morning a month, we'd be extremely grateful; we're having difficulty keeping the shop open on those days. (Don't forget that some Mondays are Bank Holidays, when we don't open.)

Village Yard Sale: After the success of last year's sale there will be another one held Friday and Saturday September 27 and 28, from 10am until 4pm. If you wish to be part of the sale and sell items on your own drive contact Bob Ford on 01767 641112 so he can put you on the list. If you only have a couple of items or no drive space tables are being set up in St John's Church. Just let Bob know if you need space at the Church. Refreshments will be available both days at the Church.

Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning: An all day coffee morning, 10am until 4pm, will be held in St John's Church in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be a cake stall, bring an buy and a raffle.

Pilates: Do you want to improve your posture, muscle tone and flexibility? Does your back ache? Would you like a flatter tummy?

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There will be a beginners morning pilates class starting at the Village Hall. Free trial first lesson. If interested please contact annie at annie@pilates-professional.com or phone 01480 474363

Moggerhanger Park:

Join us for an afternoon of delicious food and memorable music with the PEREGRINE RECORDER ORCHESTRA and FRIENDS OF MOGGERHANGER PARK

A special lunch and performance on Sunday, September 29.

Welcome drinks and lunch from 12.30pm with performance at 3pm

Led by musical director, Ian Farquhar, The Peregrine Recorder Orchestra will perform a wide selection of music from Dvorak, Handel, Strauss and Mozart to George Gershwin and Glenn Miller!

Ticket options: lunch & performance - £25 per adult (Friends £22), lunch only - £20 per adult (Friends £18) performance only - £10 per adult (Friends £8)

For further event details visit www.moggerhangerpark.com or contact edelbrittle@gmail.com - 07950 426830 - 01767 627307

St John's Church: The Revd. G Orpin led the monthly Songs of Praise Service which had been prepared by Mel and Ken Ebbage.

After the welcome the Meditation from Thais, by Massenet, was played on the violin by Mrs Carolyn Adams.

Hymns were introduced by Mrs Dorothy Bashford, Mr Brian Buck, Mr Glyn Adams, Revd G Orpin, Mrs Pat Whitworth, Mrs Mel Ebbage.

Prayers were led by Revd. G Orpin, and the blessing given.

Sidespersons were Ms Georgina Bird and Mrs Amanda Acott, who also served refreshments after the service.

The next Songs of Praise will be Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 13, and will be combined with the Harvest Supper in the Church. Tickets from Pat Whitworth 01767 640848, Jo Hollington 01767 641184, Betty Barrance 01767 640734.

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