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Whist: Tonight, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, our usual fortnightly whist drive with raffle. Refreshments included. This is the first of our Christmas events

School Christmas Fayre: Tomorrow at Moggerhanger Lower School from 12 noon until 2pm. Entry is free. There will be turkey rolls, tea and coffee, cakes and mince pies. Stalls include Gifts, Arts and Crafts, Tombola, Food and much much more. Festive Activities for the children and a magical visit to Santa. Contact Jo Dearlove at joannedearlovepta@yahoo.co.uk
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Coffee Morning: The next St John's Church coffee morning will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 10am in the Church.

MMPS: The Annual General Meeting of the meeting place and shop will take place at the back of St John's Church on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 (before church monthly coffee morning) at 10.00 am.

100+ Club Draw: The December draw will take place at 11am during the St John's Church coffee morning. The second of our special draws will take place at the Christmas Party on December 21, in the Village Hall.

Coffee Break: Don't forget this weekly event, for Mums and Dads, 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 cost just fifty pence.

Folk Night: This regular event is held the first Wednesday evening of every month. 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. For more information call Chris on 01767 640242.

Our next folk night event will be held in the village hall on Wednesday, December 4. Doors open 7pm.

MMPS Christmas Opening: The shop and meeting place will be open as usual over the Christmas period, except Christmas Day, December 25, Boxing Day, December 26 and New Year's Day, January 1.

Christmas Party: Saturday, December 21, in the village hall. Christmas themed fancy dress, so Christmas characters, anything from Santa Clause to Christmas trees will be fine. Disco by Stephen Wheatley, light supper, licensed bar, raffle. Come and dance the night away. See us on facebook, Moggerhanger Village Hall. Tickets, £10 from Carolyn 01767 640727.

New Year's Party: Last year's bring n share buffet worked so well we are going to repeat it. A great night for all the family. Doors open 6.30pm for children's games. Disco by Stephen Wheatley into the New Year. As well as the buffet there will be our

usual licensed bar with plenty of bubbly. Watch this space for more info. Adult tickets £4, children free.

Moggerhanger Gardening Club: The club held its first Annual General Meeting on Thursday, November 14, at which the following officers were elected or re-elected. Chairperson, Mrs Peggy Gameson; Secretary, Ms Jackie Warren; Treasurer, Mr Henry Reynolds; Committee members, Mrs Pat Reynolds-Nunn, Mrs Christine Lloyd. Events for 2014 were suggested.

It was also suggested that we promote interest in the village for the Best Kept Village award. This is a national competition judged at county level and Moggerhanger has won the Bedfordshire competition more than once in the past. The main areas judged are cleanliness and tidiness, condition of public and private areas, environmental awareness, community spirit.

There being no other business, the meeting closed and was followed by a light-hearted quiz on gardening topics, which was won by Mr Henry Reynolds, with runners up Mrs Christine Horton and Mr David Horton.

After the first seasonal celebration of savoury nibbles and mulled wine, Mrs Gameson showed the group how to make use of the last single blooms in the garden. The meeting ended about 9.15 pm.

The club meets on the third Wednesday of every other month. Next year's dates: February 19 and April 16, in the village hall. June 18 and August 20 will be trips or will take place in someone's garden. October 15 and December 17 will be in the village hall.

Church Services: 9 am Sung Communion - with Rev Mark Newman at St John the Evangelist