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Whist:

This takes place tonight at 7.30pm in the village hall with cash prizes and a raffle. Refreshments are included.

Elton John Tribute Night:

The Friends of Moggerhanger Village Hall are pleased to announce live entertainment on Saturday, October 17 in the village hall. Chris McGowan will be performing his Elton John tribute act. Close your eyes and listen to his piano sing. There are a few tickets left at £12 from Carolyn 01767 640727 or Denise 01767 640633

Coffee Morning:

The next St John's Church coffee morning will be held on Tuesday, October 6, at 10am in the church.

100+ Club Draw:

The October draw will take place at 11am during the St John's Church coffee morning.

Folk Night:

This monthly open mike event is held the first Wednesday evening of every month in the village hall. Doors open at 7pm. The next event will be held on October 7. For more information call Chris on 01767 640242.

Coffee Break:

Don't forget this weekly event for Mums and Dads every Wednesday during term-time from 9am to 10am and longer if wanted (the shop is open until noon). Tea or coffee and biscuits cost just 50p.

Bingo:

This takes place next Friday, October 9 at 7.30pm in the village hall with cash prizes, a raffle and licensed bar. All proceeds go to Moggerhanger Village Hall charity. For further information contact Betty on 01767 640734, Jackie on 01767 640790 or Carolyn on 01767 640727. Please note this event is open to all.

MMPS:

A volunteers coffee morning will take place on Tuesday, October 13 at 10.30am until 12 noon in St John's church.

A time for volunteers and anyone interested to catch up with each other, with any changes or developments in the shop or meeting place and maybe even to sample a recipe printed in the Village Magazine.

Moggerhanger Park:

At Home with the Moggerhanger Park Friends. Join them for an evening of music and narration based on the life and times of the Thornton family.

This will be an exclusive concert with live ensemble on Friday, October 30 at 7.30pm for prompt start.

Tickets are £16 (£13 Friends), to include a glass of wine and nibbles.

Contact Kate Henderson on 01234 838610 or henderson641@btinternet.com

St John's Church:

Mothers Union Special Service

The Rev Fiona Gibson welcomed Deanery M.U. members, relatives and friends to a Service of Celebration to mark 60 years membership of the Mothers Union in St Albans Diocese for Betty Barrance MBE and led the opening prayer.

A bible reading, Psalm 122, was given by Deanery Chairman Mrs Bernie Parsons and Prayers led by Mrs Elaine Cockings and Mrs L Buck.

The Diocesan President, Mrs Susan Roberts, spoke on a question and answer basis of 60 years of the Mothers Union with Betty. Betty said that her mother, Gladys Craft, was a great influence in getting her to join in 1955. Her two brothers joined her in arranging a Paschal Candle to be brought in her memory. Betty first attended as Deanery Rep from the branch in 1961 and has attended many meetings since. She well remembered the first speaker she heard, Mrs Eileen Impey, and a Deanery President, Mrs Phyllis Dominey.

Susan presented Betty with a 60 year certificate and among other gifts received was an album of photographs of events she had attended over the years, cards and flowers, and a cake specially inscribed in M.U. colours of blue and white.

Betty expressed sincere thanks to Susan Roberts and to many members from the branches she had met during the years. Many thanks also to members of her family and friends who had joined in.

Two hymns were sung during the service; "Love divine all loves excelling" and "Father hear the prayer we offer" with Mrs Jill Ebbs playing the piano.

Final Prayers and Blessing were given by Rev Fiona.

The retiring collection amounted to £70.00 which will be given to the St Albans Diocesan Mothers Union Charities.

After the Service 50 people retired to the back of the church where tea was served, arranged by host members Mrs Mary Wilson and Mrs Enid Robinson.

Church Services:

St John the Evangelist, 9am sung communion.