

**16 Oct 15**

**Whist:**

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

**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.

**Coffee Morning:**

Miss Matthews invites you to an autumn coffee morning, on Saturday, October 24, at Village Farm, 4 St Johns Road, from 10.30am. There will be stalls, Christmas cards, a raffle, tea and coffee served during the morning. All proceeds in aid of Methodist Homes for the Aged and MS Therapy Centre, Bedford.

**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](mailto:henderson641@btinternet.com)

**100+ Club Draw:**

The draw for October took place at the St John's Church coffee morning on October 6. There are 5 monthly prizes of £20, £15, £10, £10, £5. The winners this month were Mrs Eva Aldridge, Mrs Betty Barrance, Mrs Joyce Shilladay, Mrs Denise Fellowes and Mrs Sarah Denton.

**St John's Church:**

St John's Sue Ryder Remembrance Service

Ms Cher Hunter and the Rev Fiona Gibson welcomed a maximum congregation to a Service of Remembrance for those who had died at the Sue Ryder Home for the four months to August. Children assisted with the lighting of the candle.

The hymn "We Bring Our Thanks" was sung and a reading from Isaiah 43 given. The address was given by the Rev Fiona Gibson and this was followed by an Act of Remembrance by Mrs Jane Little, Mrs Jane Masefield and volunteers and names of the departed read out.

Ms Jean Lloyd sang "To Where You Are" and after prayers and the blessing the children's crayoned pictures were tied to white and blue balloons and released in the Churchyard.

All were invited to stay on for tea and cake after the service. Also there was an opportunity to speak to representatives from Family Support or one of the bereavement volunteers.

There was a retiring collection in aid of much needed ongoing work at St John's.

**C of E Children's Society:**

Mrs Mary Wilson, the society representative, reports that the collecting boxes have been opened and £326.00 has been raised. If anyone feels they would be able to take a box please apply to Mary on 01767 640189. Sincere thanks to everyone who made this amount possible.

**Church Services:**

St John the Evangelist, 6pm village songs of praise.