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The Guilden Morden village newsletter

Guilden Gardens

Sunday 25th June 2017



*12 beautiful gardens for you to view
around the village from 2pm to 5pm*

*Refreshments and toilet facilities
available at St Mary's Church*

*£5 per programme/per adult, allowing entry to all
gardens. Free entry for accompanied children.*

*Programmes available at all the gardens
Just look for the yellow balloons!*

Lots of frantic gardening now for those involved with this year's Guilden Gardens, fingers crossed for a lovely day and a good turn-out. Some villagers may be concerned that the information concerning the future of The Three Tuns is appearing somewhat unbalanced. Let me assure you that both parties have the opportunity to submit their updates to gamut, but they can only be considered for publication if I receive them. Have a great June.



Looking after the Village - Many people give their time to help keep the village in working order, such as mowing the churchyard and Buxton's Lane or carrying out various 'odd jobs'. This help is greatly appreciated by the Parish Council.

Please be aware that to be covered by the Parish Council's insurance you must have written confirmation from the Parish Council for the work to be carried out and an agreed risk assessment. Without this cover you are personally liable for any claims for injury to you or others, or damage to any property which may arise as a direct or indirect result of your actions.

Currently, the Parish Council only has a risk assessment for mowing and strimming at the churchyard. If you have any questions or are unsure whether your activities are covered by the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk (01954 210241 or email guildenmordenpc@lgs-services.co.uk)

100 Club Draw Winners

February:

1st: (£14) S. CORSER (40)
2nd: (£9) G. SEYMOUR (36)
3rd: (£6) A. FETTIPLACE (24)

March:

1st: (£14) J. DAVIS-ROACH (17)
2nd: (£9) S. TARPY (46)
3rd: (£6) S. EGGLETON (2)

April:

1st: (£14) E. WILKINSON (23)
2nd: (£9) S. LASKEY (35)
3rd: (£6) S. EGGLETON (18)

CONGRATULATIONS!
And thanks so much for your continued support

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Saturday 3rd June 7.30pm at Guilden Morden Congregational Chapel

Charity Supper in aid of Keech Hospice

A Coronation Banquet to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's 65 year reign

Food fit for royalty provided

Please bring your own drinks, crockery and cutlery

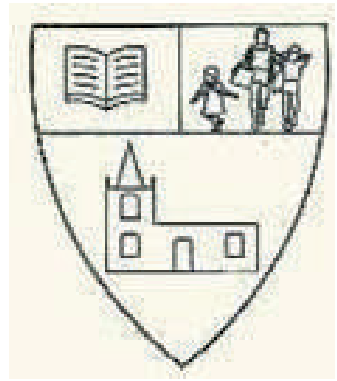
Tickets £7.50 per head + donation

For tickets Contact Janet Townsend-Stojic on 01763 852824

Or for more information contact Sandy Watkins on 01763 852869



Guilden Morden Primary School Update



Another fantastic and busy month for all at the school. SATs have been completed in Key stage 1 and 2. We are very proud of the children taking these tests, as they have worked so hard.

Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust (DEMAT) and Governors have also been pleased to announce the successful appointment of Mr Jeremy Fisher to the post of permanent Head Teacher, to start on September 1st 2017. As you know our current Head Teacher, Mr Alan Wright, was a temporary appointment for a year. Mr Wright has done a great job and he will be missed.

This month the children are following a range of topics. Our Class 1 are focusing on studies "at the bottom of the garden" with mini-beasts and environmental activities. Class 2 are learning all about the Romans. In May they had an interesting visit to the Henry Moore museum for inspiration to build their own sculptures. Also, as part of their environmental work, they will be given a project to improve an area of the school grounds!

Class 3, now SATs are completed, will be studying Shakespeare. Our pre-schoolers in the Ark will be noting progress of the sunflowers and runner beans planted in May and are working on a new topic of "looking at ourselves".

All the work on the undercover area for pre-school and club children has been completed and the children and Teachers alike are enjoying this improved space. Swimming starts this term for all children, so all good thoughts for warm and dry weather are appreciated. Thank you to all parents who have attended the Resuscitation Training. This allows us to opportunity to open the pool after school and at weekends.

In June we are also having class photos taken and holding our school sports day. In addition, Class 3 will be representing the school at the hockey finals in St Ives on the 29th June. Go team! Once again, thank you to the parents and wider community for your continued support and help.



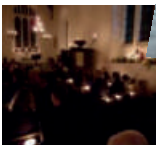
Dedicated to Saving the Past for the Future
Caldecote Church Friends

www.caldecotechurchfriends.org.uk
Patron: The Rt. Hon. the Viscount Caldecote

**Church of St Mary Magdalene, Caldecote, North
Herts, SG7 5LD**

***We invite you to visit our Grade II* listed
14th century church in rural Hertfordshire***

Made redundant, due to a dwindling congregation, closed in 1974, it has been vested in the Friends of Friendless Churches charity in 1982. Since 2007 we have been supporting FoFC in raising funds for the maintenance and restoration of the church, and to raise local awareness of this hidden rural gem.



We open the church to the public for communal events such as concerts, exhibitions, etc. In addition, one service is held annually, usually on the patronal feast of St Mary Magdalene in July.

Come and see the original 15th century pews, a 1480 font, perfectly preserved and richly carved, a unique stoup with a crocketed canopy, and mysterious scratch marks on the walls.



To become a supporter and/or volunteer or for any other inquiries please contact
Mat Jones on 07949 214354

To arrange a visit and a tour of the church or to arrange an illustrated talk on the church's history please call **Grazyna Tutak on 01462 895830**

TTCG Update

TTCG is delighted that new landlords have taken on leases for local pubs in Steeple Morden, Litlington and Ashwell – it proves that there is no shortage of experienced tenants interested in running village pubs. We are especially pleased that Sally Birrell has taken over The Three Tuns in Ashwell and wish her every success in her new venture. Sally's involvement in Ashwell has no impact on our campaign to re-open The Three Tuns in Guilden Morden.

It is now over six months since the Planning Inspectorate published its decision to refuse the change of use of The Three Tuns in Guilden Morden. The owner, Beverley England, wrote in GAMUT in February 2017 that there were 'several interested parties' and that she would advise the village of 'plans for the re-opening and future use of the premises'. The pub remains closed and continues to deteriorate. TTCG has been trying hard to engage with Mrs England to discuss the pub's future. We have even made a formal offer to purchase the pub under a CBS (Community Benefit Society) ownership model. To date we have received no response.

TIME TO TAKE ACTION: The Community Benefit Society will be established within the next few weeks under the title of THE GUILDEN MORDEN COMMUNITY PUB LTD. In due course, there will be an opportunity to pledge funding to buy shares in the CBS. TTCG continues to work to get the pub reopened for the benefit of Guilden Morden because we are:

- Keen to see The Three Tuns returned to being the community hub it was before
- Outraged that a listed building in the heart of our beautiful village's conservation area is being allowed to deteriorate and its garden to become a wilderness
- Frustrated that Steeple Morden, Litlington, Odsey, Wrestlingworth, Abington Pigotts and Ashwell ALL have pubs that regularly serve food
- Concerned that properties in the village will be worth less and may take longer to sell because we lack a family pub that meets the needs of the whole community

Do you agree? Please let us know your views. All comments will be treated as confidential. Your views are important to us and will help us ensure that the campaign to re-open The Three Tuns delivers what we believe the village wants.

Email: thethreetunsguildenmorden@gmail.com

Twitter: @SaveTunsGuilden

Write: to any member of TTCG as listed below:

The Three Tuns Community Group

Colin Beales, Alan Boyd, Nick Buckland, Dr James Fettiplace, Mike Greenstein, John Harrison, Doug Johnson, Ken Lock, Phil Sharpe, Dennis Tear (Chairman)

Police are urging residents to be vigilant and to look out for elderly relatives and neighbours following a spate of distraction burglaries in Cambridge City. Most of the burglaries have involved criminals claiming to be either police officers or Neighbourhood Watch members.



After making the false claim the offender has pushed past the victim. In a recent incident, the burglar assaulted the victim and pushed them to the ground before stealing money.

The most recent crimes in South Cambridgeshire involved a male posing as a “water board” official who distracted the victim while another male entered the property to steal a purse. In another incident a male posing as a “water board official” claimed there was leak and asked the victim to turn on their taps. While the victim was in their kitchen the burglars stole cash from the property. Crime Reduction Officer Rachel Carr said: “We want to urge people to look out for the more vulnerable members of their community to help reduce crimes such as these. If you have an elderly relative or neighbour who lives alone it’s worth talking to them about this type of burglary.”

“There are some key messages we are trying to get across to prevent these cowardly offenders from getting into people’s homes.” Although thieves may show up on the doorstep posing as water workers, water company employees will try whenever possible to make an appointment before visiting a home. Be especially wary of anyone saying that they are from ‘the water board’ as **the water board does not exist**. A genuine water company employee will name the water provider, such as Cambridge Water or Anglian Water and will carry a company identification card. **Not Sure? - Then Don’t Open the door!**



Save the Date - Saturday 2nd September



Wheels for Martin’s Friends Pig Roast

Guilden Morden Village Hall - Guaranteed Heatwave*

Children’s Entertainer, Live Band, Pig Roast and BBQ

(*well hopefully much drier than last year!)

STEEPLE MORDEN SCHOOL FETE



SATURDAY 1st JULY

1.00 pm - 4.00 pm



**STALLS, PRIZES,
FANCY DRESS PARADE,
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,**

**FAMILY GAMES,
BAR, RAFFLE,
BBQ**

**COME AND SAY
FAREWELL
TO MR LLOYD**



congregational church diary

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

- Saturday 3rd June** **7.30pm** Supper Club, Coronation Banquet in aid of Keech Hospice
- Sunday 4th June** **10.30am** Whit Sunday, Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
- Monday 5th June** **10.30-12.00am** Men's Guild in the school room
- Wed 7th June** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 11th June** No Service
- Wed 14th June** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 18th June** **11.00am** Joint service at St Mary's
- Wed 21st June** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning
- Sunday 25th June** **10.30am** Communion service led by Angus McCormick
- Wed 28th June** **9.00-11.30am** Mix and Match Coffee Morning



Wheels for Martin's Friends



The next quiz will be held on Thursday 22nd June
Maximum of six people per team and £10 entry per team.
7.30pm for an 8pm start at The Edward VII Pub

YOUR INDEPENDENT NEWSLETTER



It's a Celebration!

The Mordens' Branch of Save the Children
has raised **£100,000** since 1990



Please join us for

CREAM TEAS

At the home of Diane and Roberts Howard
Swan House, Swan Lane, Guilden Morden

On Sunday 2nd July 2017
From 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Admission £4, includes Cream Tea or Cake

Cards Sales and Raffle

In the garden with singers from:

Potton ladies 'a capella' group
Phoenix Chorus



2017 events

Please send your diary entries to: gamut.newsletter@gmail.com

July 2 nd	2pm - 5pm	Save the Children Cream Teas in Swan House GM, celebrating £100,000 raised in the Mordens
September 2 nd	TBA	WFMF Pig Roast GM Village Hall
September	TBA	September Coffee Morning
October 7 th	10am - 2pm	Food Fayre, St Mary's Church
October 13 th	TBA	Save the Children Fish and Chip Quiz
November 24 th	TBA	Save the Children - Autumn Lunch
December 2 nd	TBA	St Mary's Christmas Market

Every First Wednesday of the Month
Our service starts at 6pm until 9pm
The Edward VII Pub, Guilden Morden
Monthly menu available at:
www.provenancekitchen.com



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Thursday 15th June

Speaker: Brenda Harley

Subject: How to become a "reel old sew and sew"
- the memoirs of a seamstress

Gamut deadline is the 20th of the month

regular events

monday

Bell Ringers - practise at St Mary's Church. Contact Alan Boyd 852354.

Men's Guild - first Monday of each month. 10.30 to 12.00. All welcome.

Bridge Club - 7.30pm at the GM Primary School. All abilities welcome. Please contact Trevor Osborne 852006 for more information.

tuesday

Mobile Library - first Tuesday of the month, St Mary's Church, 11.35-11.55am.

wednesday

Over 60s Club - second Wednesday of the month, GM Village Hall 2.30pm.

GM Local History Group - second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Chapel schoolroom. Contact Geoff Harper on 853845.

Mix and Match - Toddler group and coffee morning - 09.30 to 11.30, in the Congregational Church schoolroom.

Provenance Kitchen - every first Wednesday at the Edward VII Pub. 6pm to 9pm.

Reading Group - third Wednesday of the month, 8pm in the Edward VII Pub.

Morden Ruffians Bridge Club - every Wednesday at 7.30pm in Steeple Morden Village Hall. Duplicate bridge in a friendly atmosphere. Visitors and novices welcome. Contact Peter Rice 01763 242577.

thursday

Mordens Fair Weather Cyclists - meet outside St Mary's Church 9.30am. All abilities catered for and all welcome.

The Mordens WI - third Thursday of each month, Village Hall 7.30pm.

friday

Pilates - every Friday, Village Hall, 9.30 to 10.30am.

Bingo! - fortnightly, Village Hall, 8pm to 10pm.

sunday

Bingo! - Fortnightly in the Edward VII pub. Cash prizes and debacles from 8pm.

Village Hall bookings? Contact Janet Townsend-Stojic on 01763 852824, or online at http://www.guildenmorden.gov.uk/GM_Village_Hall_Booking.html



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