

St Mary's



Christmas Market

Saturday 1st December - 10 am to 1 pm

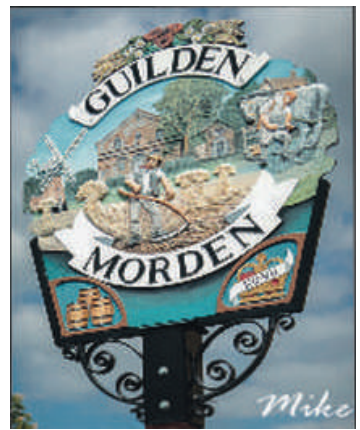
**Festive Stalls, Turkey Rolls, Mulled Wine and much more,
Including Children's Christmas Crafts provided by GM School PTA**

All proceeds go to St Mary's Church Restoration Fund

'Striving to preserve the heritage and extend the accessibility of
St Mary's Guilden Morden for everyone'

Winter has finally arrived so the annual run-up to the village Christmas events has begun. This month also features the annual bonfire night in Steeple Morden plus the Mordens Centenary Remembrance Day ceremony.

Sadly there has also been a rise in local shed break-ins and rural crime in general, so please ensure that your outbuildings and property is secure.



IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY - CALL 101

100 CLUB RESULTS

July

1st: (£15) L. WALTERS (27)
2nd: (£10) S. WALPOLE (46)
3rd: (£8) P. LEACH (94)

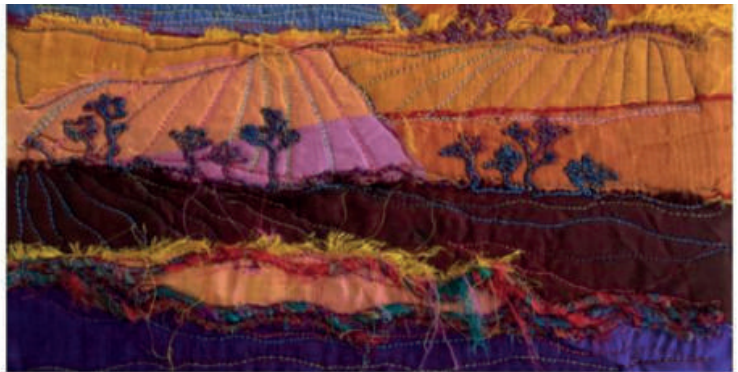
AUGUST

1st: (£15) S. CORSER (56)
2nd: (£10) P. SEYMOUR (78)
3rd: (£8) D. THOMPSON (42)

SEPTEMBER

1st: (£15) A/P WALPOLE (21)
2nd: (£10) MORLEY (93)
3rd: (£8) N. LASKEY (18)

CONGRATULATIONS!



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Meet at Melbourn Hub
SG8 6DZ

GINA FERRARI & ANNA PYE
November 2nd to 28th



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Eat at the Eddie

King Edward VII Public House

1st Wednesday of Every Month

This Month



A variety of delicious 1 or 2 course meals

Available to eat in or take away

For menus see posters



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info@cateringbypaulo.co.uk

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Thursday 16th November - 7.30 pm

Speaker: Alison Giles

Subject: The Gog Magog Molly Dancers

Online Safety Message

It is unlikely to have escaped the attention of many parents that ever-increasing numbers of young people are talking about the game 'Fortnite'. For parents, it can be an uphill battle to keep tabs on increasing numbers of portable Internet capable devices around the home, let alone understand what these games are and how they work.



So what is Fortnite? It's an online game where players do not have to pay to play. Up to 100 players compete against each other to be the last person standing in player vs Player battles.

Does Fortnite have an age rating? Yes, it has a PEGI rating of 12, this is due to the 'frequent scenes of mild violence'. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age. (For more information about the PEGI rating process, see the video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_Uvf8sq7PU)

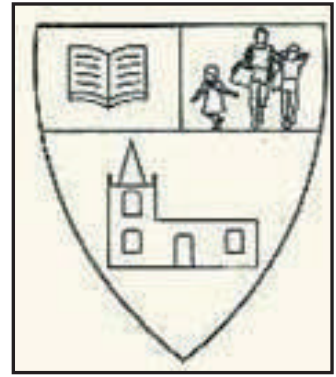
What should parents know? You have to create an account and verify an email address but you are not asked for an age in order to create an account. You play against people of different ages from all over the world. You can't choose who you play against or turn off in game chats. Users can make in game purchases and there is animated violence within the game.

What should you do? Firstly, have an open conversation with your child. It is as important to be involved in your child's online life as it is in their "real world" one. Try to maintain an ongoing dialogue and try to understand what they like to do online – the Internet is an amazing, vast world of information but it also comes with some risks. Consider playing the game with them this is because you are able to start to understand what makes Fortnite so attractive for young people, as well as giving you an idea of the reporting tools available within the game.

The **WEA** is planning a one-day course in March 2019. The subject will be "Pirates". It will be based on British history around the time of Elizabeth I and will include Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh and Black Beard. It will be held at the Congregational Church in Guilden Morden . Further details will be announced in the new year. I hope that this will be of interest to you - if so, please make a note in your diary.

Guilden Morden C of E Primary School

The school was delighted to welcome Heidi Allen MP, who came to see the changes being made to the school recently. She saw the new playground equipment and said that she was very impressed with everything she'd seen. Heidi joined the children for their assembly and heard several songs being beautifully sung. We all felt very proud of our school community.



Heidi Allen also had a discussion with the headteacher and some of the governors and was pleased to hear how well the school is doing. She offered her support and offered some ideas for how to communicate - to the wider community - on how well the school is performing, with the intention of raising the number of children on the school roll. The icing on our very big cake that morning was that she also invited our school council members to visit parliament and learn more about democracy and government. We will definitely let you know when that happens.

All the pupils in class 3 took part in 'Bikeability'. Learning to ride on a bike on the road safely is important. It was delightful to see one of our pupils, who had never learned to ride a bike before, get on his bike and ride as well as the other pupils after his 'Bikeability' training. Well done to all those who took part.

The children from Magpies class joined nearly 600 other children for a special day at Ely Cathedral. The theme of the day was remembrance and the centenary of the end of World War I. The children watched a very informative play about the wartime postal service and the tremendous efforts that the Post Office went to so that serving soldiers and sailors were able to keep in touch with their families. We learned about life in the trenches and the incredibly brave men who were Padres; serving on the front line, supporting the soldiers and often putting their own lives at risk to give spiritual support and medical aid to the 'tommies'. The children made poppies which were being displayed in the cathedral and the day ended with a very moving Remembrance Service led by Bishop Stephen. This culminated in thousands of poppies floating down from the ceiling as the children held their silence. It was very moving for everyone, and the Year 6 teacher and the headteacher were extremely proud of all the Guilden Morden children.



GULDEN MORDEN FOOD FAYRE 2018

Despite the rain, over £2,300 was raised from the Food Fayre this year. Thank you if you came along, we had fantastic support from Guilden Morden and the surrounding villages for this annual event. Many of the 'Made in Guilden' stalls sold all their produce and our visiting artisan producers also had a successful day.

We rely on a huge number of people who generously donate their time and money to making this event a success. Without the bread makers, passionate preservers, cake bakers, dessert divas, the herb grower and caterers, the set-up/clear-up team and stallholders (Made in Guilden and Artisan) this event wouldn't be possible.

Special thanks to Alan, Jane, Sally, Jean and Lee (Belfry Café), Anne & Mike (treat stall and poster production), Jennifer, Cynthia, Christine, Cicely, Teri, Vicky, Kathy, Maggie, Peter, Yasmeen, Pat, Jim, Ron, Adam and Gae. Thank you Kevin, Trevor, Dennis, Peter and Lee for setting up and clearing away, as well as John and Colin in the very wet and windy church porch.

Do you fancy running the Belfry Café?

In addition to raising funds for St Mary's Church, the Food Fayre is a valuable village social event and the Belfry Café is a favourite meeting spot. After 10 years running the Café, Jane and Alan Boyd are hanging up their aprons so we need a new team to prepare breakfast, brunch and lunch for next year. Please get in touch if you'd like more information.

Thank you for your support!
Save the Date – Saturday 5th October 2019

Charles Paget-Wilkes (01763 852252) & Lesley Harrison (07980 200005)



The Three Tuns - We Hit our Target!

We are delighted to confirm that with a combination of cash funds (more than was pledged) together with support from The Plunkett Foundation and Co-operative and Community Finance, we're able to proceed to purchase The Three Tuns!

Over 250 people have invested in our asset of community value. Our thanks to investors from Guilden Morden, Steeple Morden and Ashwell, as well as family and friends from further afield. The next steps are to finalise the details and instruct solicitors to complete the conveyancing.

The opportunity to buy shares in The Three Tuns will always be possible. This is really important for new people moving into the village who want to invest in their community. However, to appear on the Founder Investors Board (optional) investors will need to have transferred funds to us by exchange of contracts.

We will keep you posted on progress but for now a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has made this possible.

Guilden Morden Community Pub Ltd - www.thethreetunsguilden.co.uk
01763 853462 or 07980 200005

Steeple Morden Bowls Club - Race Night

Please note we are holding our very popular Race Night on the 17th November 2018. It is the same price as before, £10 including a fish and chip supper and it commences at 7 pm for 7.30 pm start.

This is a very popular evening so get your tickets early from;

David Holt 01763 852636 or Brian Jeeves 01763 853190
or Steeple Morden Post Office.



www.guildenmorden.gov.uk

This is My Theatre presents

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

St Mary's Church, Wednesday 5th December, 7.30 pm

On Christmas Eve, Ebenezer Scrooge, a mean-spirited and miserly old man, is visited by the ghost of his business partner Jacob Marley. Shown Christmas' Past, Present and Future he is offered the chance of redemption... but will he take it?

This December, audiences are invited to celebrate the festive season as we bring Charles Dickens' classic tale A Christmas Carol to life in a stunning one-act adaptation. With traditional carols for all to sing and festive refreshments this will definitely get all of the family in the mood for Christmas.

Bar and Raffle provided by
St Mary's Church Restoration Committee

Tickets are only available online

www.thisismytheatre.com/guilden-morden



Wheels for Martin's Friends



The next quiz will be held on Thursday 29th November
Maximum of six people per team and £2.50 per team member.
7.30 pm for an 8 pm start at The Edward VII Pub - see you there!

congregational church diary

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

Sunday 4th Nov	10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
Monday 5th Nov	10.30 – 12.00am Men's Guild
Wed 7th Nov	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 11th Nov	10.55am Remembrance Service at St Mary's
Wed 14th Nov	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 18th Nov	11.00am Joint service at St. Mary's
Wed 21st Nov	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 25th Nov	10.30am Joint Communion service with Litlington at the chapel, with Angus McCormick
Wed 28th Nov	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning

After the re-tuning of the organ for the very successful Songs of Praise service, we were told that the organ was still in remarkably good condition. We were also advised that it would be better maintained if we were to use it more regularly.

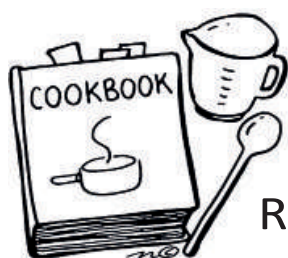
If you know of anyone who would like the opportunity to practice on the organ could you please ask them to contact Gerry or Sandy Watkins. 01763 852869

Guilden Morden School is always welcoming to volunteers to help our school. This can preferably be a regular weekly day and time, or on an ad-hoc basis. Perhaps you have a skill or interest that you would like to share with the children? If so, please come along to the school to meet with us and begin the usual safeguarding process.

Do you have a favourite recipe?

Your local wheelchair charity is looking to publish its very own recipe book. We would love to have your delicious recipes to add those already received from well-known celebrities.

We will call it ... Meals for Martins Friends



What do we need?

Recipes for starters, salads, mains, desserts, cakes, pastries

Please list Ingredients and method

Where to send it to?

email: lyndaskitchen@hotmail.com

This colourful publication will go on sale in 2019, with 100% of funds going directly help local people with disability and mobility needs

For more information: Tel. 01763 852125

Charity Registration no.1056864



Gulden Morden Football Club

The football season is now well under way with both Gulden teams playing regularly in both league and cup competitions. Division 3A and 4A home matches will continue most weekends, with kick-off moving to 2 pm on Saturdays from the end of October. Please come along and support your local club. Our new kit arrived earlier this month, special thanks to our main sponsor The Edward VII, so look out for those distinctive yellow and black stripes.

The newly created over-50s walking football team got off to a great start. Our partnership with the team enabled the first practise session to take place under floodlights at the local recreation ground. It was encouraging to see a willing group of talented individuals turn up on a warm but very wet evening. There were star performances from “Twinkle Toes - Micky Mills”, Tony “Parkes the Bus”, “Not another Nutt-Meg” Dave, and a special appearance from “I’ve lost me glasses - aka “Alan Shearer” look alike Peter! As you can guess it was a fun but competitive evening, so why not come along and join us. All abilities and skill levels welcome. Contact us on the details below or just turn up on Thursday evenings at 7 pm.

The pitch refurbishments so far have been successful and goal mouth re-levelling will continue over the next few weeks. The recent rain has enabled re-seeding to take place in several areas.

Fixtures and results from all teams will be available on display in the Edward VII Pub. The committee are busy finalising all the policies and requirements to become an FA Chartered Club before the end of the year.

Look out for our posters about the next fundraising event.

Further information email us at info@gmfconline.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you at the next home game.

The GMFC committee.

WALKING FOOTBALL

Are you over 50?

Are you interested in joining our walking football team?

All standards and ability welcome, please join us
for training on Thursday evenings.

For more information contact: info@gmfconline.co.uk

Call Tony : 07739 864228

Guilden Morden Football Club

Guilden Morden C of E School Parent Teacher Friend Association

Our 'Monster Party' was a huge success. Thank you to all who came and supported us. We hope you had a spook-tacular time! We are looking forward to many events this month including the Christmas Tree Festival in Steeple Morden and the Guilden Christmas Market, at which we will be selling Christmas gifts and holding a craft stall for children. We will also be selling raffle tickets for our Christmas hampers. Do come along and see us!

Please like our Facebook page 'Guilden Morden Primary School and Pre-School PTFA' for regular news and events.

2018 events

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

Sat 3rd November From 5.30 pm Steeple Morden Fireworks

Saturday 1st December 10am - 1pm CRC Christmas Market, St Mary's Church

Weds 5th December 7.30pm A Christmas Carol presented by This is My
Theatre Group. St Mary's Church

ANNA PYE

Artist Printmaker Tutor

CHRISTMAS OPEN STUDIO 2018

November 24th, 25th

December 1st, 2nd

10am to 4pm



**All welcome to browse,
or visit at other times by appointment**

Original hand-pulled prints

Home textiles - Cards - Mugs

Refreshments and Book Sale

The Walnut House, 3 Station Road

Steeple Morden, Royston, Herts SG8 0NN

(where I hold lino and mono print workshops)

www.annapye.com



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

THE MORDENS BRANCH

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CEREMONIES

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018

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| 8:45 am | 355th Fighter Group/RAF Memorial |
| 9:30 am | Odsey Memorial |
| 10:00 am | Steeple Morden Memorial |
| 10:45 am | Assemble at Guilden Morden Memorial,
St Mary's Church |
| 11:00 am | Minute's silence followed by the
Remembrance Service in the Church |



**Everyone in the community is most welcome
to all the ceremonies**

The Mordens Branch of the Royal British Legion
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, November 7th, at 7 pm
The Jester Hotel, Odsey
All are welcome to attend

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 - 7.30 pm 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, 11.15-11.55 am.

wednesday

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

GM Local History Group - second Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm 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.

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

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

Eat at the Eddie - Every first Wednesday of the month, Edward VII Pub. Catering by Paulo.

thursday

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

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

friday

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

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

sunday

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

Village Hall bookings? Contact Janet Townsend-Stojic on 01763 852824

Gamut Deadline is the 20th of the Month

**STEEPLE
MORDEN
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**



**FIRE
WORKS**

**BAR, BURGERS
AND BANGERS!**

**SATURDAY NOV 3rd
GATES OPEN 5.30PM**

FAMILY TICKET: £10.00 (2 adults and up to 4 children)
INDIVIDUAL: £3.00 in advance or £4.00 on the night
(no family tickets on the gate)

**BUY TICKETS FROM: Steeple Morden School,
Littington & Steeple Morden Post Offices**

PLEASE don't bring sparklers or personal fireworks
All children must be supervised by an adult at all times