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The Guilden Morden Village Newsletter

William Shakespeare's
Macbeth

*Adapted & Directed by
Sarah Slator*

**Tuesday 7th May
St Mary's Church
7.30pm**

**Tickets available from:
www.thisismytheatre.com
07732253311**

*With live, traditional celtic
music in beautiful church venues*

The Parish Council AGM will be held on Monday 15th April. The future of this newsletter will be discussed so if anyone has any particular views on how Gamut is produced and distributed, could they please come along to the meeting at 7.30 pm. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great month and enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.



NEW CAMBRIDGE SINGERS

Songs of Farewell



PARRY SONGS OF FAREWELL
VICTORIA REQUIEM

For our final concerts of the season, we turn to the last great pieces of two very different composers. The Spanish Renaissance composer Victoria's Requiem Mass, written at the end of the Siglo de Oro (the Spanish Golden Age) is often regarded as a funeral for a departing era, and contrasts beautifully with the work of the English composer Hubert Parry. Written during the First World War, Parry's six Songs of Farewell can be seen as the pinnacle of his choral compositions, completed in the last year of his life. The movements of the two works are interspersed to provide a unique listening experience

Saturday 29 June 2019 at 7.30 pm - St Mary's Church

Tickets £10, available from Lesley Harrison 853462, or Jane Allton 853149

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PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Guilden Morden Parish Council need you...

Local Contractors to Guilden Morden and the Surrounding Area

If you would like Guilden Morden Parish Council to consider you or your company for works in the village, please send your details to the Parish Council clerk, email - [Mail: clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk)

Councillor Vacancy

The Parish Council would like to invite applications for a new councillor. Any resident of Guilden Morden can apply. No previous experience is necessary and training courses are available. Could this be a voluntary role that you could do? This is a great opportunity to be involved in village decisions and shape the future of the village as well as being involved in day to day matters. If you would like to find out more about the role or to apply, please contact the clerk

Voluntary help required to manage our new website

Could you volunteer some of your time to help keep our website up to date and manage the information pages? Full training would be provided and up keep of the website should only take a couple of hours a month. If you are interested, please contact the clerk for more information.

The Parish Council next meeting dates are as follows:

15th April 2019 - **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** (The Parish Council will meet at 7 pm for a planning meeting, followed by the AGM at 7:30 pm)

20th May 2019 - Planning Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30 pm prompt.

Road Closure Alert - Station Road Odsey

From 29th April to 5th May, there are to be works on Station Road, Odsey. These works require that the road will be closed to vehicles from 09:30 to 15:30 during these dates.

PAUL WEBB FAMILY FUN DAY

Guilden Morden Recreation Ground

SATURDAY JULY 20th from midday

bring your own picnic

Teas, coffees and soft drinks available in the village hall

Nita, David & Jo Webb invite their friends living locally
to join them for another day of family fun
in memory of the late PAUL WEBB (1976 - 2014).

12 pm	Arrivals, picnic, time to reconnect with old friends
1:30 pm	Family games and races
4:30 pm	A toast to Paul

If you would like to join in please just come along, or let Nita know on
nita.webb@btinternet.com or text to 07584 436051.

We hope for a happy and sunny day!

Steeple Morden Bowls Club

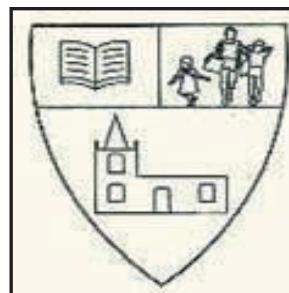
Dates for your Diary

6 th April	Bingo Night, just turn up
17 th April	Coffee evening, registration and collect fixture Cards start 7.30 pm for any new members.
11 th May	Quiz night 7 pm for 7.30 pm start. £10 with fish & chip supper. Tickets required.
18 th May	Bingo Night, just turn up.
15 th June	Bingo Night, just turn up.



For tickets or for any other information please contact 01763 852111,
or 01763 852636, or any bowls club member.

Guilden Morden C of E Primary Academy



The new fence around the perimeter of our site has now been completed. We are now hoping to plan the installation of a pathway so that parents with prams and wheelchairs do not have to negotiate the steps.

“Balanceability” has started for the children in Reception and Year 1. They will enjoy several sessions learning to ride a balance bike. It has been found to be extremely beneficial for the children as they develop their balance, spatial awareness and confidence on two wheels, and it prepares them to be a safe and capable bike rider.

Volunteers. We would love to increase the number of volunteers and specifically we are asking for extra help with reading and helping the children learn new activities and games at lunchtimes. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

World Book Day. The children dressed in their pyjamas, onesies and other comfortable clothes so that they could curl up and enjoy stories throughout the day. They also worked in their mixed-age house groups on four activities, one of which was writing limericks. Here is one of the finished articles:

*There once was a cat in space,
Which was a rather odd place,
He had a nap, and with a zap,
He had gone without a trace*

Science Week. National Science Week was celebrated with Zoe Zinc from ‘Mad Science’ leading a whole school assembly talking about chemical reactions. The children really enjoyed it, particularly those chosen to do some of the experiments.

Parent Teacher Friend Association

The pond area is coming along nicely, and the children are looking forward to enjoying Gardening Club by the pond next term. We are still in need of gravel and compost, so please if anybody has any could they kindly donate it to us. Pre-school have been busy fundraising which has enabled them to complete their new Forest School - which the children are absolutely loving!

Finally, we’d like to wish you all a Happy Easter!

The Village Hall AGM will be held on Thursday 9th May 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall - Everyone is welcome to attend.

Guilden Morden Village Hall Management Committee needs you ...

Trustee Vacancies

The Village Hall Management Committee currently has two vacancies for trustees. The trustees are responsible for managing the village hall, including supervising the accounts and bookings. Could this be a voluntary role that you could do? No previous experience of this sort of role is necessary and we would welcome residents of Guilden Morden and the surrounding area to join the team. The committee meets 2-3 times a year and between meetings, we stay in touch via email. If you are interested to find out more about the role or to put yourself forward, please contact gmvillagehall@gmail.com or come along to our AGM.

2019 EVENTS

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

Tuesday 7 th May	1930-2100	St Mary's CRC Presents: This Is My Theatre Company - Macbeth St Mary's Church
Saturday 29 th June	1930-2115	St Mary's CRC Presents: New Cambridge Singers, St Mary's Church



April 18th at 7.30 pm

Speaker: Bernadette Merry

Scams, and how to prevent them

This is an open meeting and anyone who has an interest in this subject is welcome to attend.

YOUR INDEPENDENT NEWSLETTER

Capers Catering Ltd

Hello everyone! You may be aware that Capers Catering Ltd are no longer based in Eyeworth. The business ceased trading in August 2018. I founded Capers some 21 years ago and it had been a huge part of my life.

Thank you to all my loyal customers who enjoyed Capers services over the years. I continue to live locally and if anyone is looking for some local recommendations or advice in helping with catering requirements please feel free to contact me.

Anyone calling the old Capers phone number will be redirected to a company based in kettering.

With very best wishes,

Sally Birrell - 07974572302 - 01757 631375 Sallylouiseb12@gmail.com

Date for your diary!

Steeple Morden Literature Festival

**Sunday July 7, 11 am to 5 pm,
Steeple Morden Village Hall**

**Enjoy a full and varied programme of author events
featuring writers with a local connection.**

**Tickets £20, Under 16s £10,
to include tea, coffee and soft drinks, plus a plough-
man's lunch with glass of wine - on sale early June.**

Proceeds to Friends of SS Peter and Paul Church,

**For further details please contact Sarah Harrison
01763 853171 or novel@sarah-harrison.net**



Support and friendship
for families

Do you have a passion to help local families overcome times of special difficulty?

Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire needs more Trustees, and this passion, coupled with common sense, is what links everyone who works to achieve the remarkable successes of this local charity.

Our professional approach enables us to respond to referrals from many other agencies in the local community including health care, education, local authority, and to requests from parents. The range of issues includes:

- An isolated single parent with two young children, fleeing domestic abuse
- A family with five children, mother unable to leave the house due to anxiety and panic attacks
- A child with Autistic Spectrum Condition, mum feeling very isolated and judged unable to leave the house

Our statistics show that the weekly support from our well-trained Volunteers helps restore confidence and control, leading to improved health and family relationships.

As an early intervention service, we help families 'get back on track', thus often preventing or reducing the need for statutory services or for a child to go into care. We estimate it costs £1500 a year to provide a Volunteer, whereas it costs around £3,000 a week, or £156,000 year, to fund a child in residential care.

Good governance is key to providing this essential service and we provide a comprehensive induction programme for new trustees. We particularly need people with Finance, IT, HR, Social Media and Fundraising expertise; however, whatever your background, if you are keen to help us continue to make a real difference to the lives of local families, we would love to hear from you.

For an informal chat, please contact Maureen Brierley, our Chair of Trustees, on 01763 262 262

<http://www.hsrsc.co.uk/>

congregational church diary

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

Wed 3rd April	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 7th April	10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
Monday 8th April	10.30–12.00am Men's Guild in the schoolroom
Wed 10th April	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 14th April	11.00am Joint service at Litlington led by Angus McCormick
Wed 17th April	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Friday 19th April	10.00am Good Friday Walk starting from Chapel
Sunday 21st April	11.00am Easter Sunday Service at St Mary's
Wed 24th April	9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning
Sunday 28th April	10.30am Communion Service with Adrian Burr

ASHWELL PATIENTS' GROUP - STAYING HEALTHY AS YOU GROW OLDER

The NHS has recently produced a very helpful guide aimed primarily at people aged 70 or over. It covers such things as looking after your body, keeping safe at home, vaccinations and medication - in other words how to look after yourself. While the process of ageing cannot be stopped, the advice provided will help keep you fit and independent.

The guide concludes with this action plan:

- Check your walking speed and don't go too fast. Stay or become active
- Socialise regularly, spend time with other people and have regular chats.
- Keep on top of your health (get your eyes and ears tested, have your vaccinations and get your medicines reviewed).
- Look after yourself (keep your home warm, eat well and don't put off asking for help).

You can find the guide by Googling "Practical Guide to Healthy Ageing – NHS England" or by ringing 030 0123 1002.

THE THREE TUNS

GILDEN MORDEN

Because community pubs bring people together



Pop-up Pub!

Saturday 6th April

3pm to 11pm

All welcome!

GMFC

On 2nd March the first team played in the semi-final of our League Cup against the Outwell Swifts. Unfortunately, we suffered a very close defeat which ended our cup run for this season. Well done to all the players that made the long journey and congratulations for getting so far in the competition.

There are only a few remaining home games this season, and kick-off times have now changed to 3 pm on Saturday afternoons. It is very encouraging to see our regular supporters at both home and away games - they play a key part in the continued success of our club.

We will be holding a Golf Day on Friday, May 3rd, which we hope will be very well attended by all members of the community and our players. We hope that this will be a fantastic day at Whitehill Golf Club; it will be a four-ball competition and you can find entry forms in the Edward VII Pub.

The GMFC over-50s walking football team continues to have fun every Thursday evening at 7 pm. We have now made arrangements for their first friendly game against Biggleswade, to be played before Easter, so we wish them well. Best wishes to Aden, we hope to have him back soon.

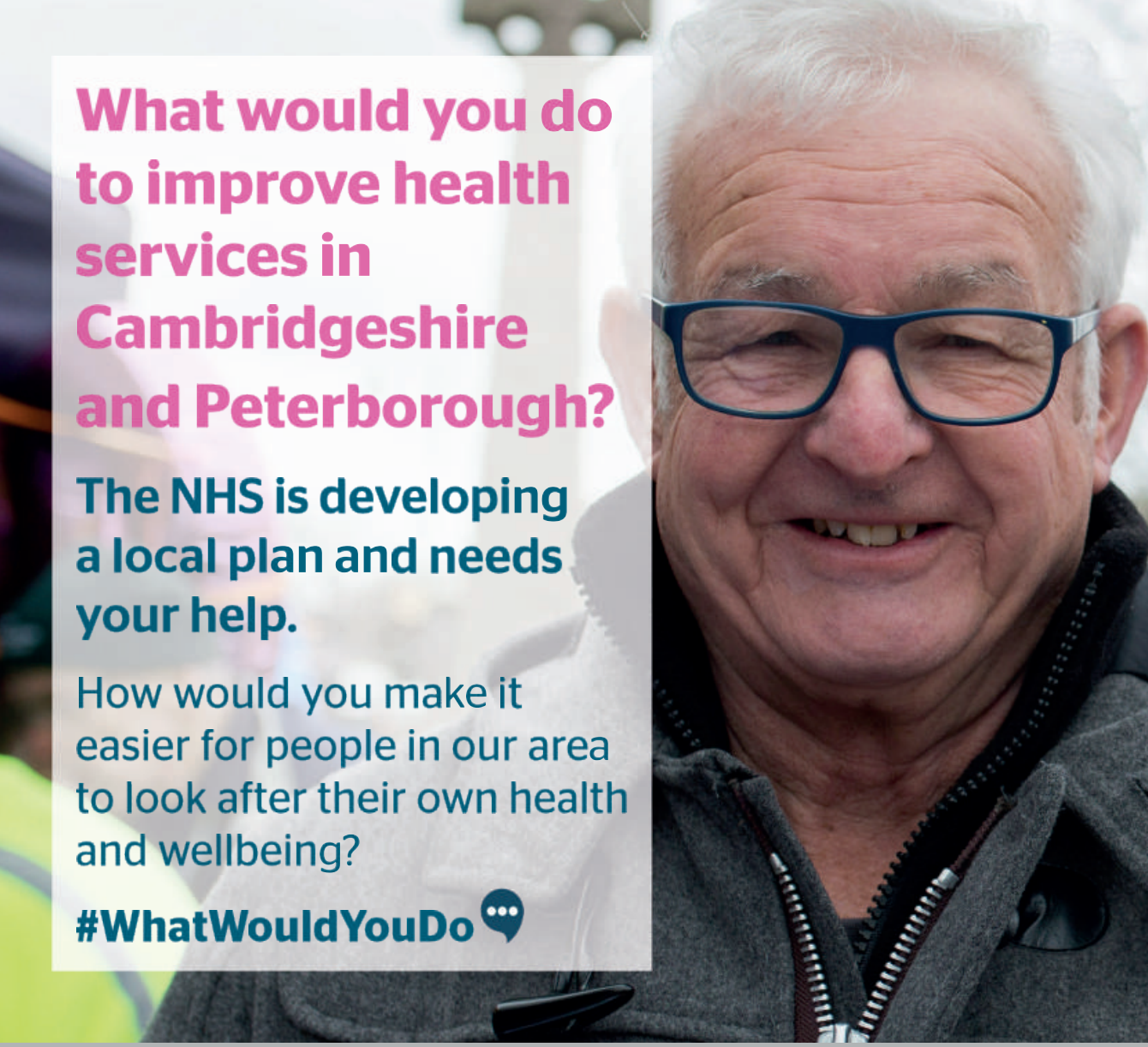
Work continues on the pitch refurbishments. The improving conditions are helping with the second pitch repairs and the work that we have done so far has been very successful. The club is planning some more tractor harrowing and further re-levelling for the rest of the season.

For further information email us at info@gmfconline.co.uk

Future events, fixtures and results from all teams will be available on display in The Edward VII Pub. We look forward to seeing you at the next home game.

The GMFC committee.

IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY - CALL 101



What would you do to improve health services in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough?

The NHS is developing
a local plan and needs
your help.

How would you make it
easier for people in our area
to look after their own health
and wellbeing?

#WhatWouldYouDo 

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www.healthwatch.co.uk/what-would-you-do

T: 0330 355 1285

e: enquiries@healthwatchcambspboro.co.uk



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would you do?
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King Edward VII Public House

1st Wednesday of Every Month, from 6 pm to 9 pm

This Month - Paella



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(booking essential if eating in)

For menus see posters

info@cateringbypaulo.co.uk



Wheels for Martin's Friends Quiz



The WFMF Pub Quiz will be held on Thursday 25th April

Maximum of six people per team and £2.50 per team member.

8 pm for an 8.30 pm start at The Edward VII Pub - see you there!

Please visit our Village Website - www.guildenmorden.gov.uk



CHANGES TO POLICE LOST & FOUND PROPERTY

Mobile phones and computers, wallets and cash, and personal documents are the only items that will be processed by the police following a nationwide change in the way police deal with lost property. Cambridgeshire Constabulary has joined other police forces nationwide by ceasing to take reports of lost property and accepting only certain types of found item. The police service has traditionally recorded lost and found property, despite there being no statutory duty to maintain a system of recording non-evidential property. Now a consistent approach has been adopted across the country and this should help to reduce call volumes and remove an unnecessary burden on policing. Find out more by visiting the website: [URL: www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/Property-and-animals/Lost-and-found](http://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/Property-and-animals/Lost-and-found).

Advice Issued To Help Prevent Keyless Vehicle Thefts

Following a rise across the eastern region in thieves using more sophisticated techniques to gain access to keyless entry/start button cars, we're issuing advice to help you keep your vehicle secure and protect you from becoming a victim of crime.

When the correct key fob is close by, the fob recognises the signal and transmits its own code, instructing the vehicle to unlock the doors and to allow the ignition to work on the car.

Thieves use wireless transmitters to capture its radio transmission. This is relayed to another device. It allows the thief to open and start your car in the same way. To prevent this from happening, **use car key signal blocker cases/sleeves, they cost less than £10, or an aluminium tin at home**. Find a safe place for your keys at home and check to ensure they are out of range.

Following some of these other steps will also help to protect your vehicle:

- Use a good quality crook lock or full cover steering wheel security lock to immobilise your vehicle

- Consider fitting an 'OBD safe' device, a secure lockable device that fits over the vehicle's on board diagnostic port, in the vehicle cabin. This prevents criminals using software to code an electronic key for the vehicle

- If your vehicle is fitted with on board wi-fi consider switching this facility off, if you do not need it which will reduce the chance of criminals hacking into the vehicle's system; your banking details or personal data from linked devices

- Criminals can also employ remote/keyless entry jamming equipment; so make sure your car is locked physically by trying the door handle and viewing the indicators flash, before leaving it.

Music Festival of Delights set for Ashwell this May

The beautiful, historic village of Ashwell is set to host its 2019 Music Festival with an eclectic programme boasting internationally renowned musicians and artists. Running across two weekends – from 10-19 May 2019 – the Hertfordshire village provides a stunning setting, with more than just music to explore.

Ashwell Music Festival is now in its 66th year, having begun in 1953 by Canon Jack Catterick and mainly takes place in The Church of St Mary's, a Grade One listed building from the 14th and 15th centuries well known for its striking spire and medieval graffiti. The Festival raises money to develop the Festival and support the Church's restoration fund. Festival highlights this year include brass, jazz, classic euro pop and contributions from the village's own talented musicians and singers.

The festival launches on Friday May 10 with the Goldfield Ensemble weaving tales of Fens folklore with music and myth, entertaining young and grown up story fans alike at Ashwell School from 6pm.

Internationally renowned Foden's Band, acclaimed as one of the best in the world, and winners of the Brass Band Championships of Great Britain 12 times over, are the stars of Saturday 11 May, playing in St Mary's at 7pm.

On Thursday 16 May at 7pm, the young musicians and singers of two local schools, Ashwell JMI and The Knights Templar come together with St Mary's Junior Choir to present a free concert at St Mary's Church at 7pm.

And on Friday 17 May, from 7pm, Basin Street Brawlers take the stage at St Mary's. The UK's own 'world class' (BBC) early jazz ensemble are famous for playing the most beautiful melodies and raucous rags of the 1920s and 1930s. The group are acclaimed as 'London's top hot jazz ensemble', according to visitlondon.com, making regular appearances at famous clubs and concert halls nationwide, including the Royal Albert Hall's Elgar Room and Oxford's Holywell Music Room.

Then on Saturday night, 18 May at 7pm, Ashwell meets its Waterloo as Planet Abba deliver their fabulous, choreographed stage show, with many costume changes, faithfully encapsulates the sights and sounds of Abba and their endless stream of unforgettable hits.

The Festival closes with a traditional choral Evensong performed by St Mary's Church Choir, on Sunday 19 May at 6pm.

Tickets are available from www.ashwellmusicfestival.org.uk.

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? Please email GMvillagehall@gmail.com

Gamut Deadline is the 20th of the Month