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The Guilden Morden Village Newsletter

Songs Of Farewell



Saturday 29 June 2019 at 7.30 pm
St Mary's Church, Guilden Morden

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

Many thanks to all the villagers and parish councillors who supported my request for continued gamut sponsorship at the recent AGM. I will retain independent editorship and the parish council will be funding the printing costs.

A fascinating evening is in store on the 24th in Steeple Morden, with a talk from WW II General Doolittle's granddaughter. Tickets will sell fast so book early to avoid disappointment. Have a great month.



Eat at the Eddie

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The Guilden Morden 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 ...

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Friday May 24th at 7:30pm,

Steeple Morden Village Hall



Come hear the life and times of

General James “Jimmy” Doolittle

Commander of the United States 8th Air Force, World War II

An illustrated history presented by his granddaughter

Jonna Doolittle Hoppes

The General was a frequent visitor to the

Steeple Morden and Bassingbourn airfields during the war.

Tickets are £10 per person, obtainable from

Steeple Morden Post Office and RBL Committee Members.

All proceeds to benefit The Mordens 2019 Poppy Appeal

We hope to see you there!

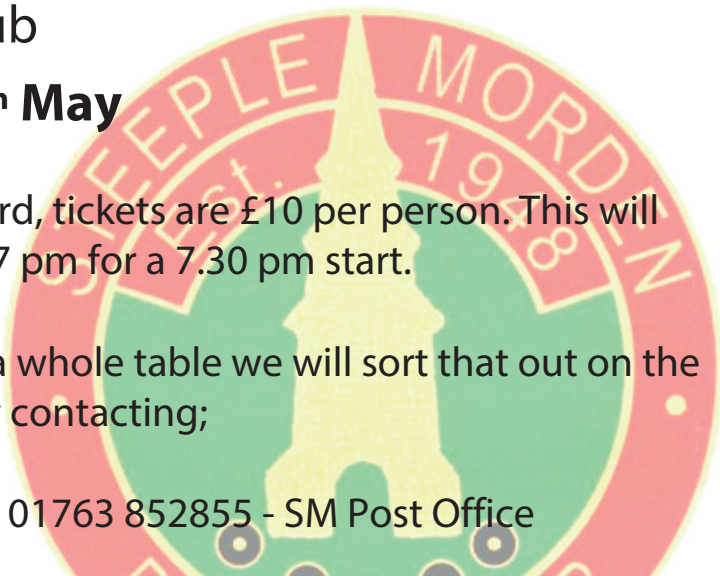
Steeple Morden Bowls Club

Quiz Night Saturday 11th May

Our Quiz Master is Sean Comerford, tickets are £10 per person. This will include a Fish and Chip Supper. 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start.

Do not worry if you do not have a whole table we will sort that out on the night. Tickets can be obtained by contacting;

D Holt: 01763 852636 - M Mckee: 01763 852855 - SM Post Office



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.

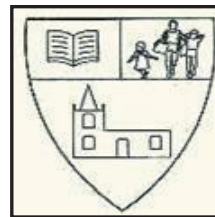
We hope for a happy and sunny day!

**Land / field wanted to keep animals.
Ideally to buy but would consider renting.**

**Please call Sarah on 07711 949781 or
01763 853564.**



Guilden Morden C of E Primary Academy



The school enjoyed a very busy and successful last half-term. Some of the activities enjoyed are pictured on the gallery page (under the news and events tab) on the School's website.

Please have a look. By the time you read this, the children will be back at school, heads down and working hard.

Bishop Stephen's Lent Challenge was "to raise awareness of older generations and how we show love for one another." The staff and children were delighted to invite some of our older members of the local community into school. The guests were sent individual invites, designed by the children, to come to school to enjoy a variety of dance performances by the children.

All children took part and the youngest were included by our Dance Teacher at the last minute. They really rose to the occasion. Guests were given healthy refreshments – fruit kebabs – during the interval prepared by the children. Next it was the turn of the guests to join in with the performance while staying seated. It was wonderful to witness children and guests performing the hand-jive, the scissors, the mashed potato and the boogie-woogie.

It was a lovely afternoon and the Headteacher was delighted to receive so many thanks and positive comments.

Thank you to all parents who joined the school for a lovely Easter Service and to Canon Williams for leading the service. The children shared many parts of the Easter Story confidently and thoughtfully and had obviously worked hard with their teachers in preparation. We hope the art work which was left in church will be appreciated by visitors.

Cool School Club

The children have made Mother's Day cards using fabric and decorating with fabric pens. They also made Easter baskets, and placed fluffy chicks and mini eggs inside them. The glorious weather allowed for lots of outdoor play.

Parent Teacher and Friend Association

The school celebrated the end of the Spring term with the traditional Easter breakfast, when the children enjoyed Hot Cross Buns, provided by the PTFA, and sang the traditional 'chicken song'. Many thanks to the staff and to Lucy and the PTFA for making this possible

New tenants for The Three Tuns

We are excited to announce that an experienced tenant couple has been found to run The Three Tuns. Peter and Megan Friskey have years of experience in running successful pubs, and we wish them all the very best in their new venture.

Peter is an accomplished chef with over 20 years experience. He has held various senior chef positions including: The Anchor, Cambridge; Red Lion, Hinxton; Black Bull, Balsham; The Eight Bells, Saffron Walden and The Crown & Punchbowl, Horningsea. He has also been Head Chef at Windsor Castle and more recently was the manager and chef at the Sir Douglas Haig pub in Surrey.

Megan worked as pub manager at the Black Bull in Balsham for five years. More recently she was a legal secretary for a top-100 law firm in Surrey.

Contracts have now been signed and the couple will be moving into the pub on 11th May. They will announce the official pub opening date in the coming weeks.

What a difference!

A huge thank you to the magnificent band of volunteers and tradesmen who have been working tirelessly to get the pub renovated. Furniture has been up-cycled, blinds made and the garden has been levelled and seeded. It's amazing what has been achieved in such a short space of time, and it has been great to see how the community have pulled together to make this happen.

See you at the grand re-opening!



May 16th at 7.30 pm

Speaker: Marion Leeper

"The Kitchen Cat " - folklore, family history and fashion, a storytelling piece to make you laugh and cry.

YOUR INDEPENDENT NEWSLETTER

Strength and balance MOTs can keep you doing the things you enjoy!

A local woman has put a spring in her step after joining strength and balance classes that are keeping her doing the things she enjoys.

Rita (77) from Ely joined the fun and sociable class at the local library class having heard about it from a friend after a recent fall. The class featured as part of the successful Stronger for Longer campaign.

The campaign is now encouraging local older people to have a “Stronger for Longer MOT” to help keep them fit, active and independent. With the help of a qualified instructor, a person will learn about their level of fitness to do everyday activities and find out what simple strength and balance exercises they could do at home or at recommended classes in the community. The MOTs will be running throughout May across the county. In South Cambridgeshire the MOTs taking place are:

- **Thursday 9th May** **10 am - 12 pm, Kay Hitch Way Communal Room, Histon**
- **Wednesday 15th May** **2pm - 4 pm, Orchard Close Communal Room, Girton**
- **Thursday 16th May** **10am - 12 pm, Blythe Way Communal Room, Gamlingay**

For more information visit: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger.

Rita said: “The class has helped me with my walking, strength, balance, and posture, along with confidence outside of the class. I can see the difference in myself, I do a lot of walking and since going to classes I am now able to walk that bit longer without any problems – which means I can go out more and enjoy with my friends. Coming to the class will improve your well-being and help you to keep active. You will meet new people and it can be fun.”

Since the launch of the Stronger for Longer campaign back in October 2018, over 100 new people have joined strength and balance classes around the county and are now physically stronger and much steadier.

Over 2,300 people have also downloaded our Supersix leaflet, which is helping people to do strength and balance exercises at home at least twice a week. The nearest strength and balance classes in the district are run by Forever Active. For more information go to <http://www.forever-active.org.uk/>.

The Stronger for Longer campaign involves a range of partners, including Cambridgeshire County Council, Let's Get Moving Cambridgeshire funded by Cambridgeshire County Council Health Committee, District Councils, local NHS, Living Sport and Forever Active.



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 ploughman'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**

congregational church diary

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| Wed 1st May | 9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning |
| Wed 1st May | 7.30pm Chapel AGM |
| Sunday 5th May | 10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome |
| Monday 6th May | 10.30–12.00am Men's Guild in the schoolroom |
| Wed 8th May | 9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning |
| Sunday 12th May | 11.00am Joint service at Litlington led by John Whittle |
| Wed 15th May | 9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning |
| Sunday 19th May | 10.30am Joint Taize Service with St Mary's at the Chapel |
| Wed 22nd May | 9.00-11.30am Mix and Match Coffee Morning |

CHRISTIAN AID PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

Please come along to a light lunch
in St Mary's church on Friday 17 May
12.30 pm to 1.45 pm
Tickets £6.50 or pay at the door



Home-Start Royston
& South Cambridgeshire



Flanders & Swann AFTERNOON TEA

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2019

Steeple Morden Village Hall

29 Hay Street, Steeple Morden, Nr Royston, SG8 0NQ

3.00 to 5.00 pm

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

GMFC

The first team finished their season with a very fine performance, beating Eaton Socon 5-0 away from home, with yet another well executed hat trick from Ryan Hagger. Congratulations to the whole team for a well-placed finish in the league this season, with some memorable wins both at home and away. The reserves team will play their long-awaited last game of the season at home on the recreation ground on Saturday 27th April. We have moved the pitch back to the village hall end of the rec to test out the recent ground repairs and give the other pitch a well-deserved rest.

Our Golf Day is now confirmed for Friday May 3rd, which we hope will be well attended by all parts of the community and players alike. It will be a four-ball competition at Whitehill Golf Club near Ware, and we hope that this will be a fantastic day. Funds raised from this event will go towards equipment for all our teams.

The GMFC over-50s walking football team play every Thursday evening at 7pm. They played their first friendly game against Biggleswade on 11th April, and they “walked away” with a victory! In a close and competitive (but fun) game, Guilden Morden had to fight back from 2-0 down to clinch a 4-2 win in the second half. The most memorable moment was a very technical, and well executed back heel from “AKA Shearer” to start the breakthrough. After that display of talent from one of our most senior players, there was just no coming back for Biggleswade. For further information email us at info@gmfconline.co.uk

Thanks again to all our sponsors and for the support we have had from the village. The GMFC committee.



Wheels for Martin's Friends Quiz



The WFMF Pub Quiz will be held on Thursday 30th May
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!

IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY - CALL 101

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