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THE GILDEN MORDEN VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2021

EDITORIAL:

As I go to press, there is still a chance that we will not be released from Covid restrictions on the 21st June. However, some events are starting to be advertised for the months ahead, so fingers crossed that they will happen.

Our own village party is featured below, please check for further details on the village Facebook page.



In association with Wheels for Martin's Friends Charity, you are invited to the End of Lockdown community party. Based on the rec and around the Edward VII pub, this will include family fun from 3pm to 6pm, followed by music, drinks and catering by Paulo from 6pm onwards.



**PLEASE REMOVE YOUR DOG'S WASTE
KEEP GUILDEN MORDEN CLEAN!**

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Cover Photo: Our amazing new community orchard signs

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE -JUNE 2021

Future Parish Council Meeting Dates:

This month's Parish Council Planning Meeting will be held on Monday 21st June, 2021 at 7:30pm

This meeting will be held at the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Guilden Morden Parish Council meets approximately every four weeks in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the third Monday of each month. The meetings alternate between full meetings and planning meetings.

Minutes for previous parish council meetings can be found [here](#)



MELBOURN FUN DAY 2021



**HOME
START**
Royston, Buntingford &
South Cambridgeshire
Registered Charity No. 1165185

THE HOME-START TEA SHOP



Serving a selection of teas,
coffees, soft drinks, cakes,
biscuits and light snacks



26th June 2021, from 12 noon to 5 pm
at Melbourn Recreation Ground

Outdoor seating available (weather permitting!)

Card payments taken

if you'd be interested in helping out on the day, we would be absolutely delighted to welcome you to the tea shop team! We're looking for people to help keep everything ship-shape and running smoothly during the day, with hours available to suit everyone - so please get in touch with Tracy (tracy@hsrsc.org.uk) so she can set up a rota.

St. Mary's, Guilden Morden

Church Restoration Committee (CRC)

This Is My Theatre 2021



Tickets link:
stmaryscrc.co.uk/events

Wednesday 18th August

Doors open from 7pm

Refreshments & Raffle

Contactless / cashless
card payments taken

The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett

"If you look the right way, you can see that the whole world is a garden."

When Mary Lennox's parents die suddenly she is sent live with her uncle at his country estate in the Yorkshire moors. A far distant place to India where she grew up a spoiled and self-centred child, Mary soon discovers friendship and laughter with Martha the housemaid and Ben Weatherstaff the gardener and when a friendly robin helps her discover a secret garden, life for all those at the estate will alter for the better.

Folk music weaves through this stage adaptation of Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic children's tale the whole family will love

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

COVID RESTRICTIONS EASING - STEP FOUR

Social contact

By Step 4 which will take place no earlier than 21 June, the government hopes to be in a position to remove all legal limits on social contact.

Business, activities and events

We hope to reopen remaining premises, including nightclubs, and ease the restrictions on large events and performances that apply in Step 3. This will be subject to the results of a scientific Events Research Programme to test the outcome of certain pilot events through the spring and summer, where we will trial the use of testing and other techniques to cut the risk of infection. The same Events Research Programme will guide decisions on whether all limits can be removed on weddings and other life events.

As we move through each of these phases in the roadmap, we must all remember that COVID-19 remains a part of our lives. We are going to have to keep living our lives differently to keep ourselves and others safe. We must carry on with 'hands, face, space'. Comply with the COVID-Secure measures that remain in place. Meet outdoors when we can and keep letting fresh air in. Get tested when needed. Get vaccinated when offered. If we all continue to play our part, we will be that bit closer to a future that is more familiar.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ANNUAL INSIGHTS SURVEY

A key part of our strategy is to promote the perception of Neighbourhood Watch as "neighbours watching out for each other, building safer and more inclusive communities". To do this effectively, we need to better understand the current public perception of Neighbourhood Watch by members and non-members alike.

Please take a moment to complete our survey and share this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FPPJ22X> with your friends and colleagues - even those who are not Neighbourhood Watch members so we can obtain as broad a range of views from as diverse a range of people as possible.

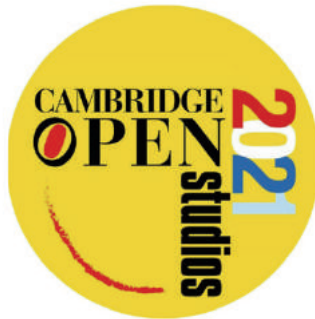
Gina Ferrari

Open Studio Weekends

10th/11th & 17th/18th July 11 am until 6 pm

Paintings and Textiles in the garden

17 Church Street, Guilden Morden



www.camopenstudios.co.uk

The Library Presents are delighted to announce the launch of their new season of exciting arts events which will run from May to July 2021. The season will bring workshops and performances to outdoor locations across Cambridgeshire and offer arts activities online.

Full details of the programme, along with booking information can be found at [this website](#)

Covid safety guidance for these events can be found [here](#)

Please submit any articles to: gamut.newsletter@gmail.com
by the 20th of the month. Thank you.

St. Mary's, Guilden Morden
Church Restoration Committee (CRC)



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Friday 30th July

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Jane Eyre

Charlotte Bronte

"I am no bird; and no net ensnares me; I am a free human being with an independent will."

Jane has lived her life feeling an outcast but finds home as governess to a young girl in the care of Mr Rochester. But all is not as it seems as Jane discovers that many secrets are held by both the residents and walls of Thornfield Hall.

This novel, deemed ahead of its time, is reimagined for the stage with traditional folk music woven into this love story of excitement and intrigue.

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COME JOIN US
STEEPLE MORDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
**VILLAGE
FETE**

SATURDAY 17 JULY
IN STEEPLE MORDEN

**FREE ENTRY
ALL WELCOME
1 - 4PM**

GAMES | TOMBOLA | WALKING MARKET
BBQ | ENTERTAINMENT | RAFFLE | CAFE

To be enjoyed on foot. If driving in, parking available in car park on Hay Street or adjacent to the village hall



Fundraising for Steeple Morden Primary School. Registered charity 1130940

GUILDEN MORDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DIARY

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

Now that government restrictions have eased further, we plan to hold all future services in the church. Correct measures to enable the use of the chapel and schoolroom are all in place, so the schoolroom is now available for general use. Anyone wishing to book the rooms for social activities should contact Gerry Watkins on 01763 852869

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| Sunday 6th June | 10.30 Family/café service in the school room, led by Sandy |
| Monday 7th June | 10.30 Men's Guild in the schoolroom |
| Wed 9th June | 09.15 to 10.30 Mix and Match for parents and toddlers |
| Sunday 13th June | 11.00 Service at Litlington, led by Tony Frost |
| Wed 16th June | 09.15 to 10.30. Mix and Match for parents and toddlers |
| Sunday 20th June | 11.00 Joint service at St Mary's
14.30 to 15.30 Sunday School in the school room led by Sandy Watkins |
| Wed 23rd June | 09.15 to 10.30 Mix and Match for parents and toddlers |
| Sunday 27th June | 10.30 Service at Shillington Congregational Church celebrating 50 years of Angus McCormick's ministry |
| Wed 30th June | 09.15 to 10.30. Mix and Match for parents and toddlers |

Home group Zoom meetings Tuesdays 20.00, contact Amanda for details.

World Day of Prayer

This moving event which unites Christians around the world for a service of prayer and celebration was held in March at the chapel. We raised £82 which will go towards a range of projects run by the WDP organisation. Thank you to all who attended via Zoom and donated.

Donations to Guilden Morden Congregational Church

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the organisations and individuals who have supported us during the past year by making donations. As you can imagine we have suffered a significant loss of income during the lockdowns. It is great to know that the chapel and its facilities are valued. THANK YOU!!!



SATURDAY 12th JUNE

9am - 12pm

**THE THREE TUNS PUB
CAR PARK**

**LOCAL FOOD, DRINK
& CRAFTS!**

A Guilden Morden Community Pub Event

www.gmcpltd.com