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THE GILDEN MORDEN VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Pauline invites you to
'Time for a Cuppa'
Dementia UK's Annual Tea Party

In aid of



Tuesday 10th March 2020

at

14, High Street, Guilden Morden, 10.30 am to 3.30 pm

**Pop in for a cuppa, cake and more - to support
Dementia UK and raise money for Admiral Nurses**

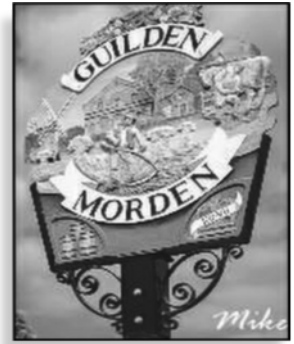
This event is all about raising funds and awareness of the incredible work which Admiral Nurses do. Admiral Nurses provide the specialist dementia support that families need when things get challenging or difficult. They work alongside families affected by dementia, giving them compassionate one-to-one support, expert guidance and practical solutions, which help families face dementia with more confidence and less fear.

Dementia UK currently has 279 Admiral Nurses working across various care settings: out in the community, care homes, hospitals and hospices. The charity also has its Admiral Nurse Dementia Helpline which is available to anyone with any questions concerning dementia via phone or email.

**There are not enough Admiral Nurses to cope with
the growing number of people with dementia.**

Thank you for the positive comments on the Tween Towns Wood article last month. This month's gamut is a little thinner than of late but still includes some interesting information regarding local fund-raising and patient interaction with our local surgeries.

Our Local History Group are busy arranging their 1950s Festival in May and the same month sees a return of This is My Theatre to St Mary's, with their production of The Tempest. Both events should be excellent.



**Home
START**
Support and friendship
for families

Come and ceilidh the night away with The Cyriacs, and celebrate St Patrick's Day at this fun event. Tickets cost £16 and include a jacket potato supper. A licensed bar will be available.

Contact Home-Start Royston, Buntingford & South Cambridgeshire on 01763 262262, email adminhrs.org.uk or book online through www.ticketsource.co.uk/hrs.org.uk

Eat at the Eddie

King Edward VII Public House



CATERING by PAULO

Once per month, from 6 pm - 9 pm
A variety of delicious 1 or 2 course meals
Available to eat-in or take away
For menus - see posters
info@cateringbypaulo.co.uk

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PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

Guilden Morden Parish Council still needs you!

Councillor Vacancy: The Parish Council have a remaining vacancy to co-opt another Councillor (unless 10 electors call for an election) and would like to invite applications. 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? It 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; clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk

The Parish Council next meeting dates are as follows: All meetings are held in the village hall, starting promptly at 7.30 pm.

16th March 2020 Full meeting

20th April 2020 Planning Meeting and **Annual General Meeting**

All Parish Council meeting minutes are available on the village website.

ASHWELL PATIENTS' GROUP - GOING ONLINE TO MAKE LIFE SIMPLER

Patients can get in touch with our surgery by using one of our online services. These enable you to make contact 24/7.

Did you know you can make, change and cancel appointments online? The surgery reserves a number of slots for such appointments which may offer you increased availability and choice. This is how to do it:

- Make sure you are registered for this service by enrolling at Reception at either Ashwell or Bassingbourn. This will provide you with a password. (You will need to have some form of ID with you.)
- Go to the Ashwell Surgery website, find "ONLINE REQUESTS" at the top of the page and click on it.

- Click on "MAKE AN APPOINTMENT", you will then see "LOG IN" and "PASSWORD". You can then make your appointment.

Another service we offer is "eConsult". This enables you to provide doctors with details of your concern. They can then contact you with advice about the best course of action and will do so by the end of the following day. To use this system, go to the Ashwell Surgery website and click on the box "eConsult".

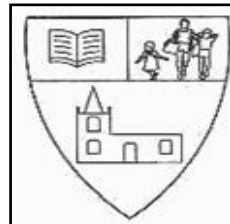
eCONSULT NOW AVAILABLE

NEW SYSTEM FOR PATIENTS

Here's how to use it

-  **1** Visit the practice's website
www.ashwellsurgery.co.uk
-  **2** On the surgery website **click the third box on the top line - eConsult.**
-  **3** There are **self help** and **pharmacy** advice options for many conditions. Please use this first before completing an eConsult form
-  **4** Complete the eConsult form answering as many questions as you can
-  **5** Select **Submit**. This will send your form to the practice for a member of the clinical team to review. You will get confirmation your eConsult form has been received
-  **6** Wait to be contacted by the practice. We will be in touch by the end of the next working day

We realise that the internet is not for everyone, so if you don't use a computer please call the surgery. Otherwise, for more information please visit the surgery website at: www.ashwellsurgery.co.uk



February: It was a time for the school to say goodbye and hello. We said goodbye and good luck to Miss Whyte who left us to get married and commence the next stage in her life, including going to teach abroad. She has been a much-loved and greatly appreciated member of staff. We all wish her the very best. We said hello to our new Class 3 teacher, Simon Richardson, who joined us on Monday 24th February. He had a positive transition period with Miss Whyte and has started to get to know the children. We are really looking forward to him being part of our team.

Children's Mental Health Week: In February, the school recognised their awareness of children's mental health week with an assembly for all our children. Class 2 also worked on 'finding your brave', as we have been encouraging positive ways to deal with things that may be difficult, and discussing coping strategies should a child become worried or anxious.

New Age Kurling: In February, some of our Class 2 children played in a new age kurling tournament against other local schools at Bassingbourn Village College. The children were divided into pairs, each playing four games. They had a lot of fun and we were extremely proud that they all played with much enthusiasm. Two of the children received a 'Spirit of the Game' award for the best possible score.

RSPB Bird Watch: All classes took part in the Big Garden Birdwatch this year. We were very grateful to our volunteer, Mrs Gwen Worboys, for making sure that our bird feeders were topped up for the two weeks before our count. She came into school to help the children with bird identification and told us about how changes in our climate may be affecting the birds that we see around our villages. Class 3 were very excited to see a Sparrow Hawk whilst they were bird watching. The results of our counts have been submitted to the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch.

Cool School Club: The children had fun in Cool School Club. They made Valentine's Day cards, ate hot dogs and had a popcorn and movie night. The DofE volunteer also played basketball with the children and he will be organising a table tennis tournament after half-term.

CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

Knowledge • Acceptance • Change

Following our recent well-attended first village meeting in February, CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS have invited Councillor Pippa Heylings, Chair of the Climate and Environment Committee at South Cambs District Council, to come and talk to us on Wednesday 4th March.

This talk will be about SCDC's plans and actions following their recently declared climate and ecological emergency.

7.30 pm Guilden Morden Village Hall, Wednesday 4th March - All welcome

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DIARY

www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com

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| Sunday 1st March | 10.30 am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome |
| Monday 2nd March | 10.30 to 12 pm Men's Guild in the schoolroom |
| Wed 4th March | 9 am to 11.30 am Mix and Match Coffee Morning |
| Sunday 8th March | 11 am. Joint service at Litlington |
| Wed 11th March | 9 am to 11.30 am Mix and Match Coffee Morning |
| Sunday 15th March | 10.30 am Joint service with St Mary's at the Chapel led by Tony Frost |
| Monday 16th March | 10.30 am Singing Group |
| Wed 18th March | 9 am to 11.30 am Mix and Match Coffee Morning |
| Sunday 22nd March | 11am Mothering Day service at Litlington |
| Wed 25th March | 9 am to 11.30 am Mix and Match Coffee Morning |
| Sunday 29th March | 10.30 am Communion Service with Tony Frost |

100 Club Winners - January: 1st: (£18) SAM CORSER (46)
2nd: (£14) JUDITH DAVIS-ROACH (17) 3rd: (£10) MRS MORLEY (59)

TUNS TALKS

@ THE THREE TUNS
GULDEN MORDEN

Tuesday 10th March – Guilden Morden Primary School

Our Primary School is a vital part of the village community and we'd love more 'friends' to get involved and build on the success of the recent OFSTED.

Come along to see some of the great work we do and how you can assist us from volunteering to donations and everything in between.

TUNS Talks are a series of presentations put together by GMCP (Guilden Morden Community Pub Ltd) to offer social and learning opportunities for all. There's no need to book and refreshments are available.

All Talks start at 10 am.

The Three Tuns is open every Tuesday, from 9 am to 12 pm, for coffee and cakes.



Ashwell's Famous Flea Market

Saturday 7th March, 9.30 am to 1 pm
in the 14th century church of St Mary's, Ashwell.

Many weird & wonderful items for sale
at rock bottom prices.

Free entry, and all proceeds go to
the church restoration fund.

Refreshments available

Wheels for Martin's Friends Quiz

The WFMF Pub Quiz will be held on Thursday 26th March.

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

STEEPLE MORDEN BOWLS CLUB

(Situated behind the Village Hall)

We are having a Quiz Night on the 14th March

Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start.

£10 pp which includes a fish & chip supper. A licensed bar will be available.

Preferably Tables of 4 or 6 or we can make tables up for singles or pairs.

Sean Comerford will be our Quiz Master so do not delay booking your tickets.

Entry by ticket which can be obtained from either SM Post Office, David Holt 852636, Bev Mack 230336 or Margaret Mckee 852855

LENT LUNCH

Wednesday 18th March 2020

AT GUILDEN MORDEN VILLAGE HALL

12.30 pm for 1 o'clock

Join us for a choice of delicious home-made soups

Bread and cheese and tea or coffee

Tickets £7.50 available from

Pam Blomiley 853199, Jill Hillman 853400, SM Post Office

Easter Cards, General Cards, Raffle, Bring and Buy



Thank you to all our local supporters for their continued attendance at home and away games; it makes such a difference for each team.

It has been noticeable that our conscientious local dog owners have contributed to a reduction in dog-fouling on the recreation ground. As you will appreciate, this is not a pleasant clear-up task on match days, and we would like to completely eliminate this problem. Therefore, we kindly ask all dog owners for their continued support, thank you.

Watch out for some exciting upcoming events in 2020, and why not join us for one of our Match Day VIP packages? All fixtures, results and goal scorers are on display in the King Edward VII pub.

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

THE THREE TUNS WALK & TALK

Last month, we caught one of the few calm and dry days in February.

Each month we have walked a different three-mile circular route starting from The Three Tuns car park and ending with coffee and cake. If the walk sounds a little daunting, please join us for coffee, cake and a chat around an hour later.

Dogs on leads are welcome as well as children and babies. However as we use the local footpaths it is unsuitable for pushchairs.

The next walk will be 9.15 am Friday 20th March.
If it is raining we may just stick to the coffee at 9.15 am!

Contact:

Anne Beadman
01763 853000
anne@beadman.net



1950s Film Event

- * Newsreel
- * Cartoons
- * Feature Film

8th May

Guided Walk

- * Explore 1950s
Guiden Morden

8th May

1950s

9th May

**Dance to the
Rock-Ola Rockets**

- * Bar
- * 1950s Fancy Dress
(optional)

FESTIVAL

1950s
Tuns Talk

- * Hear about life
in the '50s

5th May

Exhibition

- * Memorabilia
- * Performance
- * Displays

15th to 17th May

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 pm. All welcome.

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

Legs, Bums and Tums - Village Hall, 9.30 am to 10.15 am, 6.30 pm to 7.15 pm and 7.30 pm to 8.15 pm. Cost £6.50.

TUESDAY

Knit & Natter - Every fortnight, 10.15 am to midday, at The Three Tuns.

Mobile Library - first Tuesday of the month, St Mary's Church, 11.15 to 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 am, 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. See Paulo's Facebook page for menus.

Bar Games Night - Every Wednesday, 7 pm onwards at The Three Tuns.

THURSDAY

Guilden Morden Fair Weather Cyclists - meet outside St Mary's Church at 9.30 am.

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

WFMF Quiz Night - fourth Thursday of each month, Edward VII pub, 8 pm

FRIDAY

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

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

Walk & Talk - Monthly village walks, see gamut advert for details.

SUNDAY

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

Village Hall bookings? Please email GMvillagehall@gmail.com

**THIS MY
THEATRE**

The Tempest

By William Shakespeare

“For twelve years Prospero,
the rightful duke of Milan,
has dwelt on an island
after his brother Antonio betrayed him
and cast him adrift in a small boat.
For twelve years he has plotted revenge
on those who overthrew him...”

St Mary’s Church, Guilden Morden

Tuesday 5th May 2020 @ 7.30 pm

Bar and Raffle

Tickets: www.thisismytheatre.com/tempest-guilden-morden