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Guilden Morden Parish Council Update – March 2022

The Parish Council would like to extend belated wishes for a Happy New Year to all parishioners in the village. **The next full meeting will be held on: Monday 21st March 2022 in the Village Hall at 7:30pm.**

Platinum Jubilee Events

The Parish Council would like to know if any of the village organisations/societies/clubs are planning events for the upcoming Jubilee this year. **If your organisation is planning an event, please can you email the clerk with details.**

We would like to be able to have an overview of events to ensure there are no clashes and that each event can be communicated widely in the village.

Green bin not collected?

Some villagers have recently had issues with their green bin collection. If you are having problems, please email Cllr Heather Williams, who will be able to help with the matter.

Her email address is:

cllr.williamsh@scams.co.uk

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE FROM 3PM

Start off the Jubilee celebrations with the Guilden Morden village street party on the recreation ground. Subject to confirmation events will include live music, tractor display, pet show, games for children and adults, miniature railway rides, tea and cakes and much more.



This party will be open to all charities, community organisations and village social groups who wish to take part, in order to raise money to cover the costs of the event.

We are looking for helpers to both set up and dismantle and also help on the day. For further details:

Please contact Peter at: pjfurmston@btinternet.com who will be delighted to hear from you.

COPY TO THE EDITOR BY THE 25TH PLEASE

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As you'll read opposite, plans are now afoot for the village celebrations of the Queen's Jubilee. Hard as it may be to focus on such events, what with the current situation in Ukraine, we still need to plan ahead for happier times. If you are able to help, then please contact Peter Furmston.

Thank you to all the workmen who did such an amazing job with the re-surfacing of Church Street. I believe that no-one is now allowed to dig it up for at least two years!

Mike Allton - Editor



Ring the changes

Bell ringing: a great tradition

New skills, new friends,
new places, all ages



Join the band!

Guilden Morden Church

Bell Details

Eight bells, the oldest was cast in 1450

Ringling Times

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The Morden Players

invite you to partake of

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A furious farrago of fine dining and folly

Saturday, April 30 - 7.00 for 7.30 pm

Steeple Morden Village Hall

Tickets £15 (over-16s only) from:

Steeple Morden P.O.

Three-course meal and licensed bar

Be part of a regrettable - sorry - unforgettable experience!

Ashwell's Famous Flea Market

Saturday 5 March 2022 from 0930 to 1300

at St Mary's Church, Ashwell

Free Entry

Tea and Coffee will be available

"All sorts of weird and wonderful things for sale"



We are Steeple Morden Bowls Club and this April, with the lifting of Covid restrictions, we will opening our bowls club for the new season.

During lockdown, we had a serious infection of the green and we spent a considerable amount of time and money to remedy this. We can now report that all the effort paid off and the green is now looking immaculate - ready for the new season.

Thanks to some financial help we have survived the last two years, and we are now looking forward to opening the whole of the bowls club, so watch this space as to our future events.

We are now looking for new members. Currently our membership stands at over 40 and come from all the surrounding villages. We enter three of the county leagues and for those who just want a game of bowls, we have a club night and 'friendlies' during the week and weekends, apart from various club events.

So, if you would like to try us out, just turn up at the bowls club or contact us using the numbers below.

We have woods of all sizes, and they are suitable for all ages. We also have a qualified coach, so all you need is a flat sole pair of shoes. It won't cost you anything whilst trying it out, so why not give it a go!

Please contact: D Holt 852636 (Secretary) M Mckee 852855 (Qualified Coach)

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Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary

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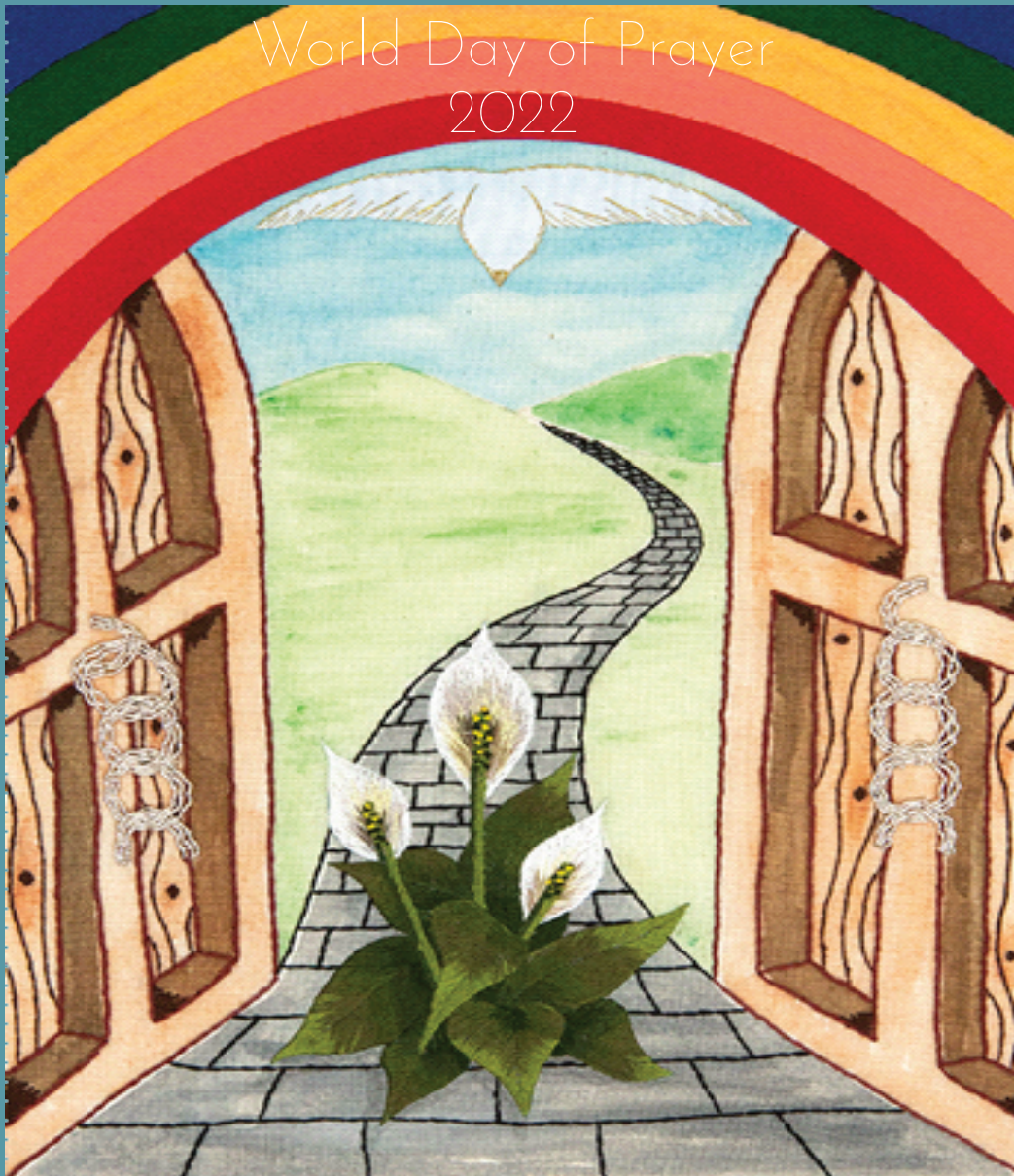
Wed 2nd Mar	09.00 to 11.00 Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
Friday 4th Mar	14.00 Worldwide Day of Prayer Service
Sunday 6th Mar	10.30 Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome
Monday 7th Mar	10.30 Men's Guild in the Schoolroom
Weds 9th Mar	09.00 to 11.00 Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
Sunday 13th Mar	11.00 Joint service at Litlington Congregational Church
Wed 16th Mar	09.00 to 11.00 Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
Sunday 20th Mar	10.30 Joint service with St Mary's in the Chapel
Wed 23rd Mar	09.00 to 11.00 Mix and Match for parents and toddlers
Sunday 27th Mar	10.30 Communion Service in the Chapel

Home Group Zoom meetings Tuesdays 20.00
Contact Amanda for details ajgenieman@gmail.com

Anyone wishing to book the rooms for social activities contact
Gerry Watkins on 01763 852869

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

World Day of Prayer
2022



"I know the plans I have for you"

England, Wales and Northern Ireland

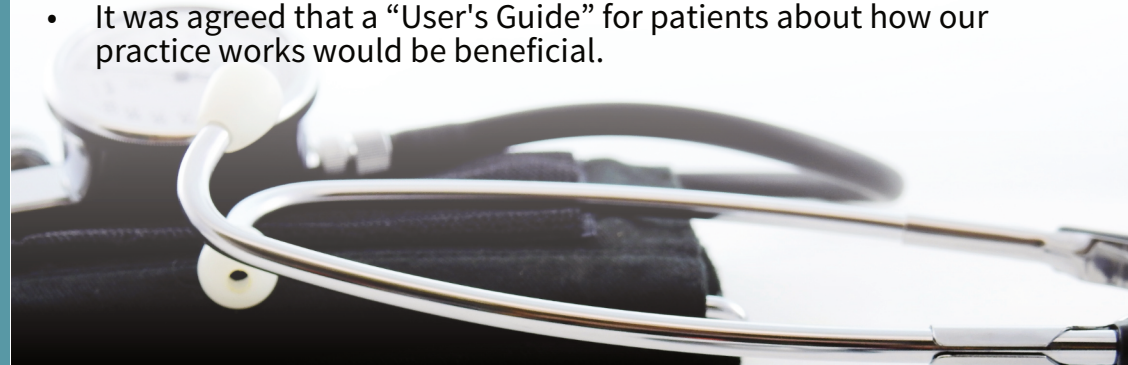
Please join us for this year's service at Guilden Morden
congregational church on 4th March 2022 at 2 pm

... and join with churches across the world!

ASHWELL AND BASSINGBOURN PATIENTS' GROUP

NOTES FROM OUR JANUARY MEETING

- At the time of writing there are numerous vacancies at the practice. Recruitment is a concerning national issue which affects us too.
- We have been allocated NHS funding to allow us to increase capacity over the winter and we hope to expand GP availability too. As mentioned above finding additional doctors is a challenge, but we hope to confirm some additional appointments soon.
- We have also been successful in our bid for NHS funding to replace our phone system with one which should be much more patient-friendly. All being well, this should take place soon.
- There was a long discussion about the various issues about appointments. Frontline staff are being trained in signposting patients according to their needs, and not all patients are being referred to a GP in the first instance.
- We have a number of other medical staff: nurses, our physician's associate and our new pharmacy consultant, who are qualified to deal with a wide range of issues, plus our GPs are always on hand. This will help with their availability for more serious cases.
- Dr Jarvis pointed out that although practices were now offering more appointments than before the start of the pandemic, demand was exceeding capacity not only for us but nationally. The availability of appointments is a standing agenda item.
- Reports of both good and bad surgery experiences were exchanged. These were duly noted and will be looked into by surgery members.
- It was agreed that a "User's Guide" for patients about how our practice works would be beneficial.



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