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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council Meetings

Guilden Morden Parish Council meets approximately every four weeks in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on the third Monday of each month.

The meetings alternate between full meetings and planning meetings.

The next meetings are:

May 19 - full meeting

June 16 - planning meeting

If you would like to become a member of the Parish Council, please contact the clerk, Ben Stoehr, at the email address shown on this page.



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Village Website:

www.guildenmorden.gov.uk

Parish Council Clerk:

clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk

Editorial

If you're planning an event in the forthcoming months, please send me your advert and I'll publish it in the next edition.

June deadline - 25th May.

Have a great month!

Mike Allton - Editor

The Young Morden Players
together with
Guilden Morden Congregational Church
present

scenes, stories
songs and speeches
commemorating
VE day 1945

Lily's war

one family
one war
one true story

Friday 9th May 2025
Saturday 10th May 2025
at 7pm

Tickets
Adults £5
Children £2
available from
www.ticketsource.co.uk

Congregational Church
Pound Green
Guilden Morden
SG8 0JZ

GUILDEN MORDEN Photographic CLUB

Do you enjoy taking photos?

We have set up a friendly, non-competitive photographic club to share ideas, skills and techniques and you don't need anything other than a keen interest in taking photos to join.

The Club is for anyone who enjoys photography using a camera or a mobile phone.

There's no fee or membership commitment - we simply share the small cost of hiring the Chapel for our monthly meetings.



We meet each month on Tuesday evenings at The Congregational Church from 7pm to 9pm.

Want to know more? Please email or call.

Email: guildenmordenphotographic@gmail.com
or michaelachapman@me.com

Phone: 07900 488 473



Please note that Guilden Morden Congregational Church still has their Sharing Shelf (previously known as the Sharing Table) in the front porch.

Our motto is 'Bring what you can, take what you need'.

We have been fortunate and received many donations, but more are always gratefully received; and please do take items from the shelf if you need to.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

We are a small, friendly group of ladies meeting on the third Thursday of the month, usually in Guilden Morden Village Hall at 7.30 pm. We have a wide variety of activities to choose from and interesting speakers throughout the year.

If you would like to join us at any of our meetings, or to know more about The Mordens WI, please contact Joyce on 01763 852087. Transport can be arranged.



**Royston, Buntingford &
South Cambridgeshire**

Join Our Volunteer Fundraising Crew!

Home-Start is building something exciting
and we want you to be a part of it!

We're setting up a brilliant new volunteering team to work alongside our Fundraising Manager and wonderful supporters to help dream up, design, and deliver amazing fundraising events across Royston, Buntingford, and South Cambridgeshire.

Whether you've got a knack for planning, a flair for fun, or just a big heart and a bit of time – this is your chance to make a real impact in your community. We're talking quiz nights, fun runs, coffee mornings, cake sales, maybe even something wild and wacky – the more creative, the better!

By volunteering with us, you'll be:

- Helping raise vital funds for families who need our help
- Gaining hands-on experience in event planning and fundraising
- Meeting like-minded people who care as much as you do
- And, let's be honest, having a pretty good time along the way!

Let's make some magic happen – together.

If you're interested, curious, or just want a friendly chat about getting involved, we'd love to hear from you.

Drop us a message, share this post, and help us spread the word.
events@hsrsc.org.uk

Let's make Royston, Buntingford and South Cambs the beating heart of Home-Start's fundraising fun!

Guilden Morden Village Hall

AGM - Annual General Meeting

7:30pm - Thurs 29th May 2025

(Village Hall)

Agenda

- 1) Apologies for Absence
- 2) Approval of previous years minutes
- 3) Annual Report
- 4) Financial Report
- 5) Election of the Management Committee 2025-26
 - Appointment of Chair
 - Other Elected Members
 - Representative Members
- 6) Any Other Business

**Representatives of groups who use the village hall and all
members of the public are welcome to attend**

There is currently vacancy for :

- Chairperson

If you use the hall or live in the locality and are interested in supporting the village please come along to the AGM or contact:-
gmvillagehall@gmail.com

Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary

www.guilden-morden-congregational-church.weebly.com

Every Friday at 10.00am in the Chapel you are also welcome to join an informal gathering of those praying for our villages and our world.

Sunday 4th May **10.30** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome.

Monday 5th May **10.30 – 12.00** Men's Guild

9.30 - 11.30 Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony

7 pm for a 7.30 pm start Community Choir TBC

Tuesday 6th May **2 pm – 4 pm** COGS

Wed 7th May **9.00 – 11.30** Fun4Tots

Sunday 11th May **11.00** Joint at Litlington Congregational Church with a presentation by Mr Aaron Routledge from The Message Trust

Monday 12th May **9.30 - 11.30** Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony

7 pm for a 7.30 pm start Community Choir

Wed 14th May **9.00 – 11.30** Fun4Tots

Sunday 18th May **10.00** Joint Service at St Mary's

Monday 19th May **7 pm for a 7.30 pm start** Community Choir

Wed 21st May **9.00 – 11.30** Fun4Tots

Sunday 25th May **10.30** Joint service with Litlington Congregational Church at the chapel including communion

Wed 28th May **9.00 – 11.30** Fun4Tots

Other Group Meetings:

Bridge Club	Mondays at 19.30
Community Choir	Mondays at 19.00 for a 19.30 start
History Group	Wednesday 7 May at GM CC
Knit and Natter	Tuesday 6 May and 20 May
Photographic Club	27 May 19.00 to 21.00
Sewing Group	15 May - Every second Thursday

Home Group Zoom and face-to-face meetings - Tuesdays at 8 pm
Contact Emily for details emilymwilkinson@doctors.org.uk

Anyone wishing to book the rooms for social activities please contact Gina Ferrari ginaferrari57@gmail.com

In Action Fraud's new campaign, they are urging people planning to buy tickets or attend this summer's events and concerts to stay vigilant to criminals.

According to new data, £9.7 million was lost to ticket fraud in 2024 in the UK alone. Action Fraud, the national fraud and cybercrime reporting service, has launched a new ticket fraud awareness campaign, warning people to be alert to fraudsters trying to catch out people planning for popular and sold-out events.

Follow these top tips to avoid falling victim to ticket fraud.

- Only buy tickets from the venue's box office, official promoter or agent, or a well-known ticketing website.
- Avoid paying for tickets by bank transfer, especially if buying from someone unknown. Credit card or payment services such as PayPal give you a better chance of recovering the money if you become a victim of fraud.
- Be wary of unsolicited emails, texts or adverts offering unbelievably good deals on tickets.
- Is the vendor a member of STAR? If they are, the company has signed up to their strict governing standards. STAR also offers an approved Alternative Dispute Resolution service to help customers with outstanding complaints. For more information visit star.org.uk/buy_safe.
- If you think you've been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud online at actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040

Handel's
MESSIAH

Saturday, 17th May 2025
St Mary's Church, ASHWELL

Bene't Coldstream Conductor

Natasha Page Soprano

Caitlin Golding Contralto

Ben Vonberg-Clark Tenor

Alistar Kirk Bass

with Orchestra & Chorus

Presented by The Friends of St. Mary's Ashwell

Doors open 6.15pm for 7.00pm start

Advanced Booking Strongly Advised

as tickets may not be available on the door

Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-marys-ashwell-hertfordshire

Adults £20

Under 18's £15

(no under 10's)

