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THE GULDEN MORDEN VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



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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.

July deadline - 25th June.

Have a great month!

Mike Allton - Editor

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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.

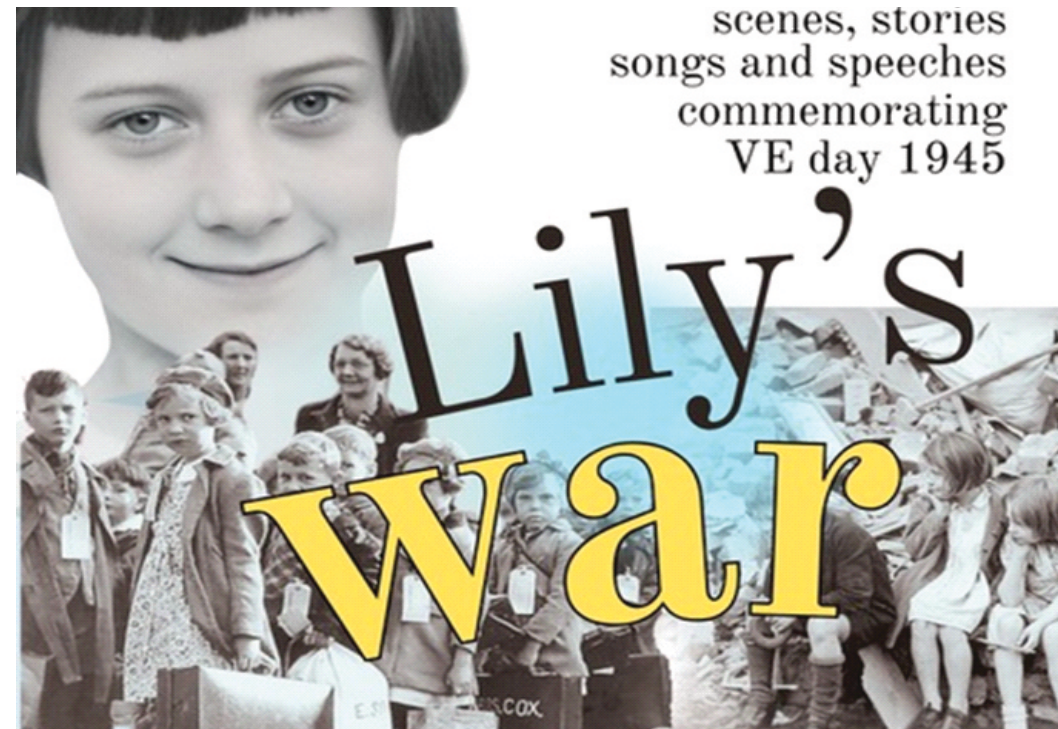
The meetings alternate between full meetings and planning meetings.

The next meetings are:

June 16 - planning meeting

July 21 - full 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.



Cynthia Worboys recently attended the Young Morden Players' excellent commemoration of VE Day. Here is her letter of thanks:

I would like to say a big thank you to Sandy Watkins and her team for putting "Lily's War" on to Mark VE Day. The children were so good; the acting just right. You could see they were enjoying themselves, well done indeed.

The make up and props were also very good - congratulations! - and I loved all the old songs.

The play brought back so many memories of those war days. I still remember the bombs falling in the village; going to school with my gas mask; the convoy of Army lorries going through the village and the air raids at night, when we all had to get under the table (that is now in the Church!)

We had oil lamps but we also had to have black out curtains ("Put that light out!") and tape on the glass in case of breakages.

I remember it all, but I can't remember being frightened - it was just our life. My mother used to count the planes taking off from Bassingbourn at night and then wait for their return in the morning. Sadly, not all of them came back.



Is your landline ready?

Landlines are changing. By January 2027*, traditional landlines will be upgraded with digital technology. This national upgrade is known as the **Digital Switchover** and will mean that landline calls will be made over the internet instead of the old telephone network.

Telephone providers are responsible for switching customers to the upgraded service, but everyone is encouraged to check if and how the change will affect them, especially those who rely on their landline or use a telecare device.

For many, the change will be simple!

All you will have to do is plug your landline phone into a broadband router instead of a traditional phone socket. But for others, especially those who rely on their landline for care alarms, medical devices, or staying in touch, it's important to understand what the change means and what action they need to take in order to stay connected.

Connecting Cambridgeshire is running the *Get Ready, Go Digital, Stay Connected* campaign to help local residents prepare for and feel confident about the change.

The switchover will mainly affect

- **People without an internet connection** at home

- Those who **rely on a traditional land line** not already upgraded a digital phone service
- Users of telecare and personal alarm systems, e.g. fall monitors or lifelines.

3 things to do today

1. Contact your phone provider to find out if the change affects you.
2. Need support? Ask a trusted friend or family member to help.
3. Use a personal or fall alarm? Contact your provider to ensure it will still work with the new system.

Look out for scams

The switchover doesn't require upfront payments. If you get a suspicious call, hang up and contact your phone provider using the official number from a recent bill.

Support each other

Know someone who might need help? A quick conversation or offer to help them call their phone provider could make a big difference.

No one should be left behind. Whether it's you, a neighbour or a relative, now is the time to ask the question: *Is your landline ready?*

🔗 For more information, visit: www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/digitalswitchover



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.

Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary www.guilden-morden-congregational-church.weebly.com

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

Sunday 1st June	10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome.
Monday 2nd June	10.30 – 12.00 Men's Guild 9.30 - 11.30am Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony 7.00 for a 7.30pm start Community Choir
Tuesday 3rd June	2.00 – 4.00pm COGS
Wed 4th June	9.00 – 11.30am Fun4Tots
Sunday 8th June	11.00am Joint at Litlington Congregational Church led by Mr Thomas Dodd
Monday 9th June	9.30 - 11.30am Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start Community Choir
Wed 11th June	9.00 – 11.30am Fun4Tots
Sunday 15th June	10.00am Joint Service at St Mary's
Monday 16th June	7.00pm for a 7.30pm start Community Choir
Wed 18th June	9.00 – 11.30am Fun4Tots
Sunday 22nd June	10.30am Joint service with Litlington Congregational Church at the chapel including communion
Monday 23rd June	9.30 - 11.30am Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony 7.00 for 7.30pm start Community Choir
Wed 25th June	9.00 – 11.30am Fun4Tots

Other Group Meetings:

Bridge Club	Mondays at 19.30
Community Choir	Mondays at 19.00 for a 19.30 start
History Group	First Wednesday of the month, alternating between SM Village Hall and GMCC
Knit and Natter	Second and fourth Tuesday of the month
Photographic Club	19.00 to 21.00, last Tuesday of the month
Needle Bees	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



There are more than **10,000** people living with dementia or Alzheimer's in Cambridgeshire.

Over the past year we've highlighted many examples just like this, and thanked kind-hearted members of the public who have taken time out of their day to help the vulnerable person, called us and helped reunited them with their loved ones.

Do you know someone with dementia or Alzheimer's? A smart wristband will be issued to hundreds of the most vulnerable members of our community as part of a new project.

This week is the Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Action Week and we're highlighting these new wristbands and the Herbert Protocol.

Have you heard of it? It's a scheme we support that can help find people with dementia if they go missing.

It encourages family and friends to keep a document that will help officers in the event a loved one goes missing by collating key pieces of information, such as a physical description, familiar places, health details and an up-to-date photo.

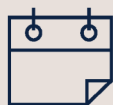
To read more about the new scheme, and to complete our new Herbert Protocol form for a family member or loved one and register your interest in a dementia wristband, [see our website](#).



Charity Bingo Night

Join us at Melwood Grange Care Home for our Bingo Night Fundraiser in support of the **Home-Start** charity.

Enjoy exciting bingo games, tasty refreshments and great entertainment, all whilst helping to support children and families in the local community.



Thursday 5th June
From 6:30pm



£10 per person

Tickets are £10 per person with all proceeds going to Home-Start. Additional bingo sheets can be purchased for £2 each.

To book, please scan the QR code which will take you directly to our event on Ticket Tailor.



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