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

The meetings alternate between full and planning meetings. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

**Parish Council Meeting** – the next full Parish Meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on **Monday 20th May 2024.**

All parishioners are welcome.

## PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

The Parish Council are inviting applications from Parishioners to join the Parish Council. If you feel that you would like to become part of the Council and help guide decisions for village matters, please contact the clerk for further information about the role and an application form.

Contact: [clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk)

## Village Website – Can you help?

The Parish Council would be most grateful for a volunteer to oversee our village website and check that information is current and up to date, by liaising with the page owners etc. This is a voluntary role, however full training on the back office will be provided. This would not be more than a couple of hours per quarter.

If anyone is interested in helping, please could you contact the Clerk.  
([clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@guildenmorden.gov.uk))

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## Editorial

At last the summer weather has arrived and there are many local events for you to enjoy.

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

Have a great month.

Mike Allton - Editor

Guilden Morden PTFA presents...

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THE



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8th June 24'  
Guilden Morden Village hall

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## TOTAL TRIAGE - Update on Introduction



The principle of Total Triage (TT) is that appointment requests are made using a standard form which is then reviewed in a timely fashion by a GP. They will decide on the best course of action, i.e. see a GP or a nurse, receive a phone call, or be referred to a pharmacist etc.

However, during the early days, patients experienced frustrating glitches. Modifications were swiftly made and problems have become less frequent. Important things for you to note are:

- Patients who have difficulty with IT can be assisted (on the phone or at the surgery) with completing the form
- You only need to use the form for on-the-day or routine appointments, for admin queries or such things as sick notes, You can just ring up for a nurse's or blood test appointment
- Some patients have complained about not being rung back as promised, and in quite a few cases this is because the phone number on our records is out of date. So please ensure that the surgery has your current number(s).

TT has been in use at Baldock Surgery for some time and works well. Let's hope that ours settles down quickly and that patients will come to appreciate the benefits.

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

The Mordens WI 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.

**On May 16th The WI members will take over the meeting!**

If you would like to join us, or to know more about us, please contact Joyce on 01763 852087. Transport can be arranged.

# Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary

[www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com](http://www.guildenmordencongregationalchurch.com)

Make a note in your diary for a celebration of community activities in **The Ideal Church Exhibition** in the Chapel on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The Sharing table at the front of the church is continuing to provide a well-used service, so please keep bringing your donations of any spare items that you can.

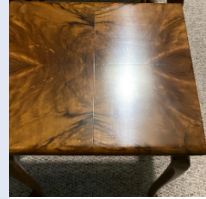
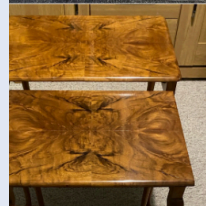
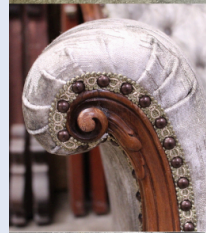
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May** 9.00 – 11.30 Fun4Tots
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May** 10.30 Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome.  
7.30 Drink and Think at The Edward VII. A chance to share and listen to views on a range of issues both serious and lighthearted.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** 14.00 COGS
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May** 9.00 – 11.30 Fun4Tots
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** 11.00 Joint Service with Litlington at Litlington
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** 10.30 – 12.00 Men's Guild
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May** 9.00 – 11.30 Fun4Tots
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** 10.30 Joint service with St Mary's at the Chapel
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May** 9.00 – 11.30 Fun4Tots
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May** 10.30 Joint Communion Service with Litlington at the Chapel
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> May** 9.00 – 11.30 Fun4Tots

## Other group meetings:

Bridge Club	Mondays at 19.30
Community Choir	Mondays at 19.00
Gaumont Film Club	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May at 19.30
Knit and Natter	Alternate Tuesdays at 10.00 from 14 <sup>th</sup> May
Local History Group	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May at 15.00

Home group Zoom meetings on Wednesdays at 20.00  
Contact Emily for details [emilymwilkinson@doctors.org.uk](mailto:emilymwilkinson@doctors.org.uk)

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



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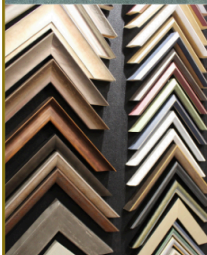
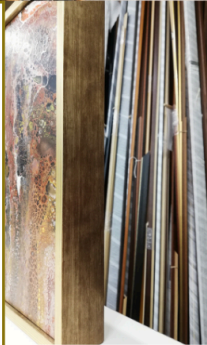
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# Guiden Morden Village Hall

The **Village Hall Management Committee** currently have a number of vacancies:

- [Secretary](#)
- [Chairperson](#)

**Guiden Morden Village Hall** is operated as a charity to provide a meeting place for village activities. These include parish meetings, WI, pilates, yoga, fitness classes and other club meetings and AGMs. The hall has a kitchen with full cooking facilities, also a changing room with showers for village sports clubs. It is also used for fund-raising activities by village organisations plus private functions.

The day to day running of the hall is managed by volunteers who make up the **Village Hall Management Committee** on behalf of the Parish Council.

It is responsible for:

- [Hire of the hall](#)
- [Maintenance of the building and safety checks](#)
- [Management of income, expenditure and appropriate licenses](#)

**The committee only meet 3-4 times per year, the rest of the business is done via email which minimises the time needed from the volunteers.**

If you use the hall or live in the locality and are interested in supporting the village please come along to our **AGM at 7:30pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** or contact: [gmvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:gmvillagehall@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY  
23<sup>RD</sup>  
JUNE**

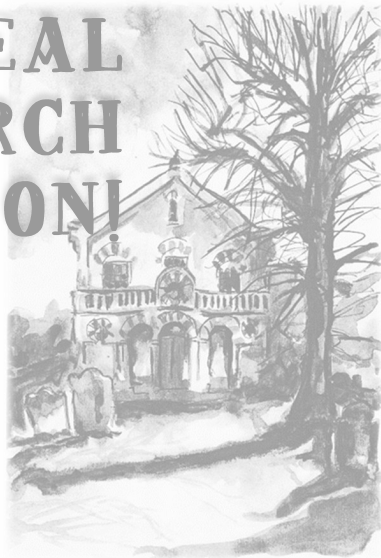
## THE IDEAL CHURCH EXHIBITION

A celebration  
of all the  
community  
groups who  
use our  
church and  
facilities.

Come  
and meet  
the groups.

See what's going on  
in Guiden Morden.

JOIN IN – JOIN UP  
MEET UP – MAKE FRIENDS  
SHARE STORIES AND  
CREATE MEMORIES



*Believing together and  
building our community.*

GUILDEN MORDEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, POUND GREEN, SG8 0JZ

# Guiden Morden Village Hall

**AGM - Annual General Meeting**

**7:30pm - Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

(Village Hall)

## Agenda

- 1) Apologies for Absence
- 2) Annual Report
- 3) Financial Report
- 4) Election of the Management Committee 2024-25
  - Appointment of Chair
  - Other Elected Members
  - Representative Members
  - Appointment to Roles
- 5) Any Other Business

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

**There are currently vacancies for :**

- Chairperson
- Secretary

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