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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 and planning meetings.

The next meetings are:

**May 18<sup>th</sup> - Full Meeting**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> - Planning Meeting**

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

**theWI**  
**INSPIRING WOMEN**

We are a friendly group of ladies who meet on the third Thursday of the month, usually in Guilden Morden Village Hall at 19.30.

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.

#### Editor:

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

#### Editorial

If you have any events planned for the year, please forward them to the editor.

The next issue is in June, so the deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> May.

*Mike Allton*  
Editor

#### ASHWELL AND BASSINGBOURN PATIENTS GROUP

##### NOTES FROM OUR MARCH MEETING

\* We welcomed new member Al Jacoutot as our IT adviser.

\* We have appointed a new nurse to start in June. She will replace Nurse Margaret who is retiring.

\* From April, patients with long-term conditions will be systematically invited during their birth month to have their annual medical review. Patients will receive a message asking them to attend an initial meeting with our Health Care Assistant who will carry out some checks. A GP will then review the results and decide how best to proceed.

\* Across the UK, a large number of patients fail to attend appointments. This is costly to the NHS and other patients are therefore denied appointments unnecessarily. However, in a recent survey of missed appointments in our NHS region, Ashwell Surgery was second best for patients actually keeping their appointments, so well done our patients!

\* A bench in memory of Dr Fergus Moynihan has been installed in the grounds of Ashwell surgery.

\* If you are visiting Ashwell Surgery, please take a moment to admire the impressive artwork provided by pupils at Ashwell School.

\* We are launching our 2026 survey which will be open till the end of May. We encourage all patients to complete it. This year's version can be completed online and can be found on the surgery website or via the QR code below. Paper copies will also be available in surgery waiting rooms and at Ashwell and Bassingbourn Pharmacies.

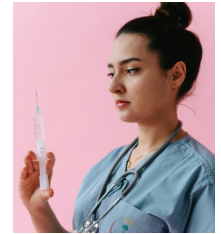
#### Ashwell and Bassingbourn Patients Group Survey

*Your experience matters to us.*

*Please take a moment to complete our short survey and share your experience with us.*



Paper copies available in Reception at both Ashwell and Bassingbourn Surgeries, Ashwell Pharmacy & Bassingbourn Pharmacy. **Closing date: 31st May 2026.**



## Co-ordinator (Part-time) – Supporting Local Families

Are you passionate about helping families with young children thrive?

Home-Start Royston, Buntingford and South Cambridgeshire is seeking a friendly, organised Co-ordinator to join our experienced team. For over 40 years, we have supported local families through challenging times, helping children get the best possible start in life.

The role is part-time (20 hours per week) and involves supporting families in their homes, helping to run weekly family support groups, and recruiting and supporting volunteers. You'll work closely with other local family services and play an important role in safeguarding and family wellbeing.

Salary from £26,760 FTE per annum (pro rata, depending on experience). You will need access to your own car (mileage paid). An Enhanced DBS check is required.

For further details and an application pack, please contact Jackie for an informal conversation. **Closing date: 26 June 2026**



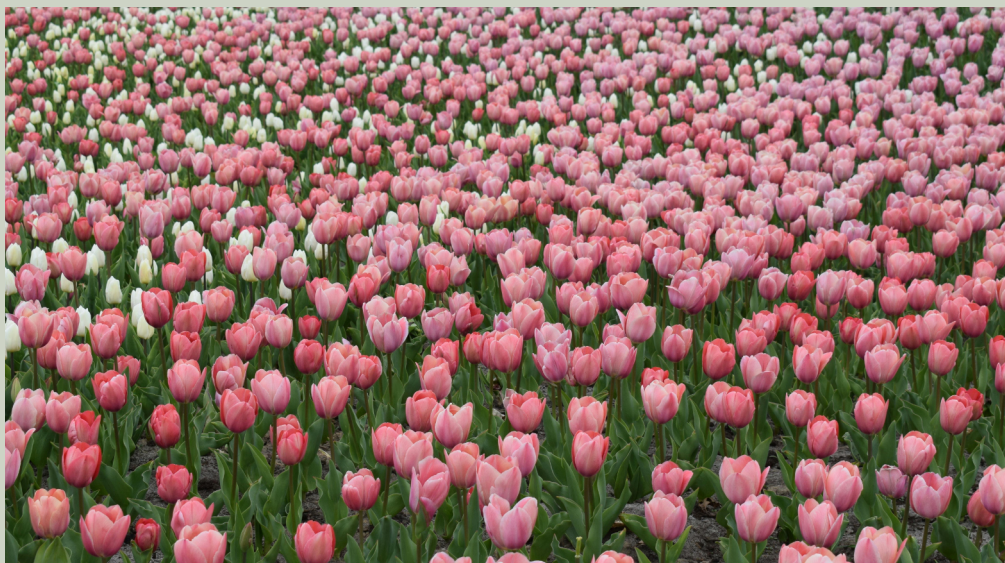
Support and friendship  
for families

## Guilden Morden Congregational Church Diary

[www.guilden-morden-congregational-church.weebly.com](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> May** **10.30am** Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome.
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** **9.30 - 11.30am** Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** **2.00 – 4.00pm** COGS
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May** **9.00 – 10.45am Fun4Tots** A friendly group for little ones aged 0 – 4 and their parents and carers
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** **11.00am** Joint at Litlington Congregational Church
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** **9.30 - 11.30am** Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony  
**10.30 – 12.00** Men's Guild  
**7.00pm for a 7.30pm** start Community Choir
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May** **9.00 – 10.45am Fun4Tots** A friendly group for little ones aged 0 – 4 and their parents and carers
- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May** **10.00am** Joint Service with St Mary's at the chapel
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** **7.00pm for a 7.30pm start** Community Choir
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May** **9.00 – 10.45am Fun4Tots** A friendly group for little ones aged 0 – 4 and their parents and carers
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May** **10.30am** Service at the Chapel
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May** **9.00 – 10.45am Fun4Tots** A friendly group for little ones aged 0 – 4 and their parents and carers
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May** **10.30am** Joint service with Litlington Congregational Church at the chapel including communion



Bridge Club Mondays at 19.30  
 Community Choir Mondays at 19.00 for a 19.30 start (term time)  
 Needle Bees Every second Thursday, 19.30 - 22.00  
 Guilden Gaumont Third Friday from 7 pm. Members only.

Home Group Zoom and face-to-face meetings - Tuesdays at 19:45

Contact Emily for details [emilymwilkinson@doctors.org.uk](mailto:emilymwilkinson@doctors.org.uk)

Anyone wishing to book the rooms for social activities please contact Gina Ferrari [ginaferrari57@gmail.com](mailto:ginaferrari57@gmail.com)

**HOME START**  
 Royston, Buntingford & South Cambridgeshire  
 Registered Charity No. 1105385

**Quiz Night**

- Teams of up to 6
- Tickets £15pp including traditional Ploughmen's Supper.

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May
- 7pm for 7:30pm start
- Town Hall, Royston SG8 7DA

- Raffle
- Prize for winning team
- Bar (Cash and Card accepted).

HSRBSC: embedding diversity, equality and inclusion into everything we do in our community.

### Calendar of Services for The Shingay Group of Chuches

14th May (Ascension Day) Thursday		
7:00pm	Holy Communion	Abington Pigotts
17th May (Easter 7 / St Dunstan)		
8:30am	Holy Communion	Wendy
10:00am	Service of the Word with Litlington	Abington Pigotts
10:00am	Children's Service + BANNS	Steeple Guilden
10:30am	United Service at GM Chapel	Guilden Morden
19:00pm	Bell-ringers Sunday: Evening Prayer (St. Dunstan's Day)	Litlington
20th May Wednesday		
7:00pm	Healing & Laying on of Hands Service	Litlington
24th May (Day of Pentecost)		
10:00am	Group Communion	Wendy
31st May (Trinity Sunday)		
9:30am	Bicycle Blessing	Steeple Morden
10:00am	Group Communion + BANNS	Steeple Morden

