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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:

June 15th - Planning Meeting

July 20th - Full 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.



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.

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www.guildenmorden.gov.uk

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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 July, so the deadline is the 25th June.

Mike Allton
Editor



Ashwell Surgery - How Our Long-Term Condition Recall System Works

To help us keep your care organised and make sure reviews are completed on time, we are going to invite most patients for their long-term condition review during their birthday month (with the exceptions detailed below). This means that each year, around your birthday, you will be contacted for your annual review:

Birthday Month	Month we will invite you for a review
April	April
May	May
June	June
July	July
August	August
September	September
October	October
November	November
December	December
January	September
February	October
March	November

Your initial appointment may include a blood test, a urine test, a blood pressure and pulse check, a diabetic foot check, height, weight and BMI. The results from your initial review appointment, alongside any blood or urine results will then be reviewed by a doctor who will update your medication review date and will decide if you need any further follow up. If you do need a further appointment and you have more than one condition, we will try to complete as many reviews as possible together to save you extra appointments.

Invitations may be sent by text message, phone call, letter, or email.

Using the birthday month system helps:

- Makes appointment planning easier
 - Ensure reviews are not missed
 - Helps patients remember when their annual checks are due.
- If your condition needs monitoring sooner, we will contact you earlier — you do not need to wait until your birthday month if you have concerns about your health.

Please contact the practice if:

- Your contact details change,
- You think you have missed your review,
- Or your symptoms worsen before your annual check.

Coordinator (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 coordinator 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**

1st Guilden Morden Brownies

We urgently need adult volunteers to help keep our unit open in September. By becoming a Girlguiding volunteer, you can make a real difference. Our volunteers are the heartbeat of Girlguiding. You'll have lots of fun with the girls while gaining valuable skills that give your qualifications a boost.

No matter how much time or experience you may have, your help could make a real difference. Training and guidance can be provided, and without additional support we will be forced to close, which would impact all of the young people who benefit from being part of this group. The unit currently meets on a Wednesday evening during term- time only, from 6.15pm-7.30pm, at The Pightle in Steeple Morden.

If you are able to help, or would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact Tanya and Karen at melbourndistrictcommissioner@gmail.com. We understand that everyone has different commitments, but if you are searching for something rewarding to do outside of work, Girlguiding might be the perfect fit for you.

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.

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| Monday 1st 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 2nd June | 2.00 – 4.00pm COGS |
| Wed 3rd June | 9.00 – 10.45am Fun4Tots A friendly group for little ones aged 0 – 4 and their parents and carers |
| Sunday 7th June | 10.30am Café style service. Come and join us for croissants and coffee in our relaxed style of worship. All welcome. |
| Monday 8th June | 9.30 - 11.30am Open Church. Come and have a chat with our minister, Tony
7.00 for a 7.30pm start Community Choir |
| Wed 10th June | 9.00 – 10.45am Fun4Tots A friendly group for little ones aged 0 – 4 and their parents and carers |
| Sunday 14th June | 11.00am Joint at Litlington Congregational Church led by Mrs Davina Calbraith |
| Monday 15th June | 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start Community Choir |
| Wed 17th June | 9.00 – 10.45am Fun4Tots A friendly group for little ones aged 0 – 4 and their parents and carers |
| Sunday 21st June | 10.00am Joint Service at St Mary's |
| Monday 22nd June | 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start Community Choir |
| Wed 24th June | 9.00 – 10.45am Fun4Tots A friendly group for little ones aged 0 – 4 and their parents and carers |
| Sunday 28th June | 10.30am Joint service with Litlington Congregational Church at the Chapel including communion led by Adrian Burr |

Monday 29th June 7.00 for 7.30pm start Community Choir

Other Group Meetings

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

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

The Guilden Morden Men's Guild is a coffee morning and discussion group for men. It was started in 1995 by the Rev Colin Beal, who was an engineer and part-time minister in the Congregational Church.

When he retired from work in his words, he was “dragged round lots of village social events” by his wife but found that there was little of interest to and participation by men. So he started what he called the ‘Men's Guild’ in order to get retired men to socialise.

The format is a general chat over coffee followed by news of local events and either a talk, or a other activity. There is no formal membership, attendance is open to all men from the Mordens and surrounding villages. It is run as an outreach from the Congregational Church, and all are welcome.

Our meetings are held on the first Monday of the month in the Congregational Church school room at 10 Pound Green, Guilden Morden SG8 0JZ, commencing at 1030hrs and finishing around 1200hrs, except when date is a bank holiday when they are held on the following Monday.

If you are interested, please contact: Peter Allen 01763 852644

Calendar of Services for The Shingay Group of Churches

June

7th June (Trinity 1)		
8:30am	Holy Communion	Wendy
10:00am	Holy Communion with AP	Litlington
10:00am	Holy Communion	Guilden Morden
14th June (Trinity 2)		
10:00am	Group Communion with laying on of hands	Abington Pigotts
21st June (Trinity 3)		
10:00am	Service of the Word with Litlington	Abington Pigotts
10:00am	Childrens Service	Steeple Morden
10:00am	United Communion x ext'n with Chapel at St Mary's	Guilden Morden
28th June (Trinity 4)		
10:00am	Group Communion	Guilden Morden
29th June (Ss Peter & Paul) Patronal Festival - Monday		
7:00pm	Holy Communion	Steeple Morden



Brownies

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Volunteer with us



We open up a **world of possibilities** for girls from 4-18-years-old, one where they can do anything.

It's totally flexible, you can help as much or as little as you want.

Join us for nonstop fun, learning and adventures.

Your local Brownie group needs:

Do you love fun, adventure and empowering the next generation? We are looking for friendly, enthusiastic volunteers to join our leadership team!
When: Wednesdays 6.15pm-7.30pm
Where: The Pightle, Steeple Morden.

Contact: melbournallsaintsbrownies@gmail.com



**Register
today**



girlguiding.org.uk/volunteer

Registered charity number: Exceeded from registration