



**CHURCH DIARY FOR January 2007**

**Sunday, 7th January - first after Epiphany**

10.00 am **All Age Service**

**Sunday, 14th January - second after Epiphany**

8.30 am **Holy Communion**

**Sunday, 21st January - third after Epiphany**

9.30 am **Parish Communion**

**Sunday, 28th January - fourth after Epiphany**

9.30 am **Morning Prayer**

**RIP**

June Jones - died December 6th 2006

**The Team Vicar and the Churchwardens  
wish you all a very happy New Year**



**PRIEST-IN-CHARGE** The Revd Roger Powell (01793 740369)

**CHURCHWARDENS** Charlotte Frost (841361)  
Gordon Mudge (841338)

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# The Dragon

The Village Newsletter for  
Ogbourne St George

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**Happy New Year**



## WHAT'S ON IN OGBOURNE ST GEORGE THIS MONTH

**January 11** Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm in the Village Hall

### The Revd Roger Powell writes...

No one can know what lies ahead for us. No doubt this new year will have its own mixture of good and bad experiences, both in our personal lives and on the world stage. We cannot predict the future but we can be sure that with God's help we have nothing to fear. His name is 'Emmanuel', which means 'God-is-with-us'. God never abandons us even if at times we are unable to feel His presence with us.

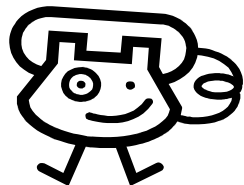
We stand at the beginning of a new year, a year in which we shall find God. Quite often people can feel deflated after Christmas, they want to hang on to the tinsel, the carols, the jollity and fun. But we do not have to cling to Christmas, for in a sense, Christmas is never over, Emmanuel, God is with us.

May you know God's presence and peace this coming year. Happy New Year!

Fr. Roger

**Christmas card recycling.** Christmas card recycling facilities will be available at the Village school this year. The scheme is supported by Kennet District Council and there will be a large sack at the school for anyone in the village to dispose of their old Christmas and New Year cards in an environmentally friendly way.

**Found on Manor Footpath - a Yale key.  
Please contact Laura on 841498**



## SOME USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP



|  |              |  |                       |
|--|--------------|--|-----------------------|
| Parish Council   |              |  |                       |
| Chairman: Tim Frost  | 841361       | Marlborough Medical Practice               |                       |
| Clerk: Cliff Freeman   | 841388       | Appointments:                              | 512187                |
| Parochial Church Council   |              | Dispensary:                                | 514878                |
| Secretary: Ruth Fraser   | 841210       | Great Western Hospital                     | 01793 604020          |
| Treasurer: Hon Rowland Cobbold   | 841212       | NHS Direct                                 | 0845 4647             |
| Clergy and Churchwardens ( see back page)                                  |              | Savernake Hospital                         | 517200                |
| Bellringers: Mike Clark  | 841344       | Minor Injuries Unit                        | 517300                |
| Church Flowers and Cleaning: Rosemary Wallace                              | 841405       | Newspaper delivery:                        |                       |
| The Ogbourne Little Fishes: Richenda George                                | 841278       | S A Lye                                    | 01225 812386          |
| Ridgeway Bell:   |              |  | 07957 872577          |
| E-mail; <a href="mailto:ridgewaybell@lycos.com">ridgewaybell@lycos.com</a> |              | ST News                                    | 841437                |
| Subscriptions: Tricia Barry  | 01793 720403 | Ogbourne Downs Golf Club                   | 841327                |
| Village Hall Bookings: Charlotte Frost                                     | 841361       | Professional                               | 841287                |
| Ogbourne Fundraisers   |              | Marlborough Golf Club                      | 512147                |
| Colin Stribling  | 841155       | Professional                               | 512493                |
| Andy Wall  | 841315       | Marlborough Library                        | 512663                |
| Little Dragons Pre School & Parent & Toddlers Group:                       |              | Local Member of Parliament:                |                       |
| Rachel Davies  | 841305       | Michael Ancram:                            | 512675/ 020 7219 5072 |
| The Ogbournes Primary School   | 841318       | Wiltshire County Council                   | 01225 713000          |
| Friends of Ogbourne School   |              | Kennet District Council                    | 01380 724911          |
| Events Coordinator: Nancy Dean   | 811144       | NSPCC Helpline                             | 0808 800 5000         |
| St Johns Secondary School  | 516156       | RSPCA                                      | 08705 555 999         |
| The Inn with the Well: Mike and Megan Shaw                                 | 841445       | Traveline (regional transport information) | 0870 608 2608         |
| Dart and Crib Teams: Mike Shaw   | 841445       | Wiltshire Bus Enquiries                    | 08457 090899          |
| Parklands Hotel: Mark and Nicola Bentley                                   | 841555       | Rail enquiries and tickets                 | 0871 200 3456         |
| Contributions to The Dragon  | 841270       | Southern Electric emergencies              | 0845 770 8090         |
|  |              | enquiries                                  | 0845 744 4555         |
|  |              | Thames Water enquiries/emergencies         | 0845 920 0800         |
|  |              | Marlborough Police Station                 | 01672 512311          |
|  |              | Wiltshire Police (non emergency)           | 0845 4087000          |