

## CHURCH DIARY

3 April	10.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service
10 April	8.30 pm	Holy Communion
17 April	9.30 am	Palm Sunday Parish Communion
19 April (Tues)	7.30 pm	Evening Service for Holy Week
22 April (Friday)	2.00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy
24 April	9.30 am	Easter Day Family Communion
01 May	St George's Day 3.00pm	Patronal Festival Family Service

*Of course 23rd April is St George's Day, but, as the church doesn't celebrate saints' days during Eastertide, this year the festival is deferred until the week after Easter*

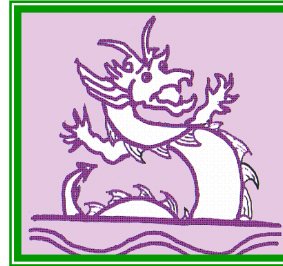


### FREE Family Fun and Food

You and your family are invited to Ogbourne St George and St Andrew School hall from 3.30 to 5.30pm on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> May. Join your children making pyramids, frogs and swords or practice your hieroglyphic writing on 'papyrus' paper as we explore the story of Moses. All followed by hot, glorious food and all completely free. If you would like to come along please let Lesley (841185) or Charlie (841140) know so we have an idea of numbers for food. Also if anyone (especially those without children) would like to volunteer to help we would love to hear from you.

## CHURCH SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENTS

April 24th	Easter Egg hunt - 11am after church	Church
Spring	Bridge afternoon with tea	TBC
May 7th	Plant Extravangza and coffee morning	Village Hall
July 2nd	Fete	Manor House Gardens
July 2nd	Operetta comes to Draycot— Pirates of Penzance (bring a picnic)	Sheppards Farm
Sept 10th	10 mile walk	TBC



## The Dragon April 2011

### Toddlers

Meet 1.30pm - 3pm each Thursday afternoon in the village hall. Come and have a cup of tea while your children play. For many years this session has been called Toddlers but join us if your children are any age from birth to preschool. As the weather improves we may take a walk then return to the hall for a cuppa for the adults and snack for the children. No need to book, just turn up, this is a very informal session. For any further information contact Zoe on 07980 660623, or contact Little Dragons Preschool.

### Call my Bluff Wine Tasting

A hugely entertaining evening was enjoyed by many at the "Call my Bluff" Wine Tasting in Ogbourne St George. Anne Ward introduced 6 delicious wines each with 3 different descriptions - the teams had to select which was the description taken from the bottle. As the evening progressed the noise level rose gently as teams debated which description was correct. Anne supplied a star raffle prize - a Jeroboam of Rioja - the equivalent of 4 bottles of wine in a single huge bottle, which helped us raise almost £200 towards the mission and ministry of Ogbourne St George Church. Our thanks to all who were able to attend this event and especially to Anne for making it such fun.

### Stained Glass Workshop 9<sup>TH</sup> April

The Stained Glass Workshop taster day on the 9th April. Costing £85 inc. material. With Jeannette Therrien The course covers topics relating to cutting glass, and making a pattern, stretching and shaping lead cane, soldering techniques, as well as cementing and polishing. Make a Stained Glass Leaded Panel that you can take home.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions.  
The clay and glass studio m: 07977053363 t: 01672 841464

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Team on 07968 942116.  
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for this area—  
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*Contributions for the May Dragon by 20th April please to  
info@theinnwiththewell.co.uk Or julia.wall@btconnect.com*

***If you'd like to join the growing list of villagers who receive their  
Dragon by email as well as through the door, email  
julia.wall@btconnect.com***

## PLEASE BE ON THE ALERT

Thieves are not only operating at the Inn with the Well as reported in last month's Dragon - the church at Ogbourne St Andrew has had the lead stolen from its roof. Our church here in St George is very vulnerable as it is so isolated and not overlooked. Many of you walk through or visit the churchyard on a regular basis, so please could you just keep your eyes open for anything or anyone out of the usual - burglars probably case the joint in daylight, so if you see strangers pretending to admire the architecture, make a mental note of what they look like and take a photo of the beautiful car park (and any vehicle!) as you leave. Let them know we are a very alert and noticing village. And particularly in the evenings or at night, if you are aware of vehicles in the vicinity of the church, at any hour please please call the nearest churchwarden (Charlotte Frost 841361) and/or the police.

## Just to be aware....

The school has passed on information from the local police that two girls in the Marlborough area were approached by a man in a car and spoken to about their dog



**BLUEZ 'N' ZUZ**  
Azuz Nightclub, Marlborough  
Friday 8th April 2011  
6.30pm - 9.00pm

**YEAR 7 - YEAR 11**



**Special 6th  
Anniversary  
Party Night**

Lots of prizes to be won plus a  
free birthday cupcake for everyone!

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**Litter  
Picking  
Day**      **Saturday  
9th April  
2:30pm**      **Meet at  
the  
School**

As a result of the recent Parish Plan meetings you have reported that there is an issue regarding litter in the village. To address this problem a Litter Picking Day has been arranged on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm, meeting at the School. This will be your opportunity to help clear the problem and to identify the areas that suffer most. Parish Councillor Keith Macdonald (841473) is co-ordinating the event so please let him know you would like to help, and if this date/time is inconvenient please suggest your preferred alternative.

## Seniors Lunch at the Inn with the Well Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Mike and Megan produced an excellent lunch for the village senior citizens on the 10<sup>th</sup> March. For £4.50 for 2 Courses, consisting of a choice of 3 main courses and 3 Deserts.

With transport to and from the pub, (provided by Andy Wall), this was a nice opportunity for the village seniors to get together, enjoy a really nice meal at a cheap price and enjoy a good chat. Initial feedback received by the Parish Plan team had identified that the village elderly are poorly served. So here was a nice gesture to help to eradicate this deficiency. Result, only 4 persons attended which was a huge disappointment to Megan who had put a lot of effort into arranging this event. Despite the poor response she is prepared to give it one more try by holding another lunch in April, so Seniors if you want to enjoy the company of fellow villagers of a similar age, please support the next event.

Keith Wallace

## OGBOURNE ST GEORGE 100 CLUB

March Winners

1st prize - Heather Elsey  
2nd prize - Samantha Allen  
3rd prize - Rowland Cobbald