

CHURCH DIARY

Sunday, 6th June Trinity 1

10.00 am Family Service

Sunday, 13th June - Trinity 2

8.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday, 20th June Trinity 3

9.30 am Parish Communion

Sunday, 27th June Trinity 4

10.00 am at Holy Cross, Chiseldon—licensing of Father Roger



The Dragon

**The Village Newsletter for
Ogbourne St George—June 2010**

**Saturday 19th June - St George village fete
in the gardens at the Manor House**

offers of help to Sarah Smith 01672841233 rsl.smith@talk21.com,
or Nicky Irwin 01793741216 nicky.irwin@dunvegan.biz,

"HELP FOR HEROES YOGA"

At Poppins, Ogbourne St George. **Saturday, 19th June and Saturday
3rd July** - 11:00 a.m. on both mornings

Yoga - a lovely morning practice in the garden in aid of Help for Heroes and support for Sandbag and Dirtbag - two dogs rescued by troops in Basra. These dogs gave physical and emotional support to troops. Dirtbag's companionship saved one 18 year old soldier from desperation and possibly suicide.

Please come along and enjoy a morning of yoga. Donations please on the day. All proceeds will be used for the charities of the human and canine variety. Please ring Lizzy Hawnt on 01672 841553 or 07821 396 430 or e-mail hawnted.house@btinternet.com to book a place. Please bring a mat or blanket. There will be spare mats on the day! These will be enjoyable and fun mornings - no previous experience necessary!

If you can't come but would like to make a donation please drop it in to Poppins.

Thank you! With love, Lizzy.

PRIEST IN CHARGE

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**Next month we will produce a combined July/August Dragon—
contributions by June 20th please**

Licensing of the Revd Roger Powell

As many of you are aware, Fr Roger, will be Instituted, Inducted and Installed as our Rector by Bishop Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ramsbury, and John Wraw, Archdeacon of Wiltshire at a special service at **10.00am on Sunday 27th June 2010 at Holy Cross Church, Chiseldon.**

You may be wondering why this is happening now and what it means?

Due to the change of our three parishes from a ministry team to one looked after by just one priest, we became known as the Ridgeway Benefice on the 1st March 2010.

Roger was appointed in 2005 as Priest-in-Charge of the team benefice but with the 'team' structure now dissolved, Roger is to be licensed to the permanent position of Rector.

Roger will be put, by the Bishop, in possession of the cure of souls of the benefice by a process known as institution. The Archdeacon will put Roger in possession of the temporalities of the benefice by a process known as induction, and install him in the stall (seat) of the Rector of the Benefice. This is a service full of symbolism and meaning, and we hope that many of you will come to support Roger and his family as we begin a 'new' stage in ministry across our three parishes.

We are delighted that Roger has accepted this new post. We invite you to join with us on this special day not only to celebrate with Roger and his family, but also as a thanksgiving for all the wonderful work he has done amongst us so far.

The Churchwardens of the Ridgeway Benefice.

The Inn with the Well

SUMMER OPENING TIMES

FOOD TIMES

12.00 TO 2.30

(CLOSED MONDAY LUNCHTIMES EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS)

EVENINGS 6.30 TO 8.30

INN OPENING HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

12.00 TO 3.00

(CLOSED MON. LUNCHTIME)

& 6.00 to 11.00

SATURDAY 12.00 TO 11.00

SUNDAY 12.00 TO 9.00

The Plant Stall outside The Old Forge is going great guns and Carol Manos says thank you to everyone who is supporting it, both by giving plants and by buying them. £45 has been raised for church funds so far this spring.

Do keep looking to see what's new!

Rather Rude....

We're not usually ones to moan about things but over the weekend of 22nd-23rd May somebody damaged our truck leaving it with a whacking great dent and scratches in its driver side door. It was parked - as it has been with no problems for the past 2 years since we bought it - right up against the fence in Jubbs Lane. We wouldn't have minded if somebody had left a note apologising for the damage and offering to pay for the repairs, but sadly nobody did. By just looking at the dent whoever did it would have known they had done it - quite possibly when parking their own vehicle - so if you happened to forget your manners that day please remember them and at least buy us a tube of T-Cut!

Cheers Angie and Glenn

Summer Jumble -

Fantastic Jumble Sale - **Saturday, 10th July 2010** - School Hall, Ogbourne St. George - 2.00pm – 5.00pm. Refreshments, Tombola etc. Proceeds to be divided between Ogbourne Primary School and Wiltshire Air Ambulance. Donations gratefully received. We can collect and store.

Please ring Jackie 01672 540347 (mobile 07515 276388),
Helen 01672 841481 or Jane 01672 841347.

The Revd Roger Powell writes...

Most of the countries of the world are members of the United Nations. The 26th June sees the 65th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter in 1945, just before the end of the Second World War.

The UN Charter is an important statement of what the United Nations commits themselves to do. We have heard much about UN resolutions over the past few years as our service men and women try to restore and keep peace across the Middle East. We give thanks for their commitment and sacrifice as well as for all the innocent victims.

The Charter includes the following words:

*'to maintain international peace and security;
to develop friendly relations among nations;
to achieve international co-operation in solving economic, social, cultural or humanitarian problems;
encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental problems.*

I think that if justice and peace between nations start with individual people then we should all commit ourselves to live each day in the way that we hope the nations of the world will live.

We need to pray and commit ourselves to understanding and treating everyone in a fair and just way, to be positive and generous and to not ourselves become people who are prejudiced against others because they differ from us.

The Church has a significant role to play in taking a lead in showing what each of us must do to live the best possible life that we can. In turn, the Church takes its lead from Jesus who was the ultimate example of a life lived in love and humility.