

CHURCH DIARY

5 June	10.00 am	Family service
12 June	8.30 am	Holy Communion
19 June	9.30 am	Parish Communion
	3.30 pm	'Messy church', School Hall
26 June	6.00 pm	Evensong
3 July	10.00 am	Pets service

From the Register:

Holy Baptism

15 May William Pip Nicholson

RIP

25 May John Waite

100 Club May Winners

1st prize	Elizabeth Brockman
2nd prize	Tina West
3rd prize	Katy and Andrew George

CHURCH SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Ogbourne St. George Village Fete Summer Lunch and Dog Show

Saturday 2nd July

Lunches from 12.30 pm—Dog Show from 2.30pm

at

The Manor

with

Free car parking - Entrance in Church Lane, near the Church

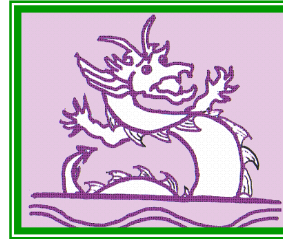
All proceeds to Church funds

**Plant stall, Tombola, Welly Wanging, Cake stall,
Tea tent, Coconut shy, White Elephant and Sack race.**

Many Thanks For Help.

We had an excellent response to the request for help for the woman's refuge..
Thanks for all your support. Julia Wall

Contributions for the July/August Dragon by 20th June/to receive The Dragon
by email info@theinnwiththewell.co.uk Or julia.wall@btconnect.com



The Dragon June 2011

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 19th June. Join your children making edible stones and musical instruments, and watch as the walls come tumbling down as we explore the story of Joshua. 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.

Messy Church was a great success last month. We had over 60 people in the school hall, having lots of fun as we discovered more about Moses. The meal at the end of the afternoon was delicious and many positive comments have come back as people look forward to this month. The theme is Joshua; you know the one where the wall came tumbling down! See you there or be square! Sunday 19 June, school hall @ 3.30pm. Fr Roger'

In aid of Village Hall funds MIDSUMMER NIGHT SUPPER & QUIZ

in Ogbourne St George Village Hall on Friday, June 24th at 7.30pm
WINE BAR AND RAFFLE

8 rounds of questions with an interval for a delicious supper
Make up your own team (max 6) or join up on the night - all ages are welcome
Get your tickets now! only £8.50 to include a 2-course supper and a glass of wine

(£5 discount for booking a whole table of 6)
available from Charlotte Frost (01672 841361)

Thanks to the "Dirty Dozen", the brave and selfless volunteers who turned up at the school recently for the "Litter Pickers Working Party".
The litter "hotspots" found were around the bus stops on the Marlborough road, Liddiards Green and the slip road from the golf course
We collected the equivalent of four full black dustbin liners and had a good time improving the appearance of the village. We'll do it again as demand arises, or we get more litter bins, whichever comes first.

Parish Plan Update

Time is getting on and you are probably beginning to wonder what is happening about the Parish Plan! Rest assured - work is continuing with your help to produce a Plan that will formulate your opinions on how the village is now and what changes, if any, you would like to see in the future.

This is where we are.

Firstly we have secured grant funding to enable us to produce the plan. Secondly we have held focus groups with villagers to discuss Leisure, Society, Environment and Safety.

The focus groups turned out to be lively, animated affairs with strong opinions and positive views that gave us plenty of information to use in the next stage of the process - compiling the questionnaire; your enthusiasm is refreshing.

We had originally intended to carry out the survey before the summer holidays but in order to get the questions absolutely right we need to take our time and also get professional help on the analysis of responses. So we have decided that it would be best for all if we plan to issue the questionnaires early in September when everyone is refreshed and ready to participate fully in the Parish Plan.

We will keep you informed of progress and give you plenty of warning when we have a date for the questionnaires to be delivered.

Thank you all for your support so far, we have a very broad range of issues to consider but are moving along well.

Toddlers – Out and About

The Ogbourne Toddler Group is going out and about for the summer term on Thursday afternoons (not during half term).

We will meet at the village hall straight after Dragons and leave for each venue at 1.15pm.

Snack and drink for the children, biscuits and tea/coffee provided for adults. Cost 50p per person.

Thurs 9th June – Kennet Longbarrow – bring torches

Thurs 16th June – Coate Water – bring bread to feed ducks

Thurs 23rd June – Silbury Hill

Thurs 30th June – Uffington White Horse

Thurs 7th July – Feeding the ducks Marlborough watermeadow and playground

Thurs 14th July – Ridgeway walk Ogbourne St George

Thurs 21st July – Walk to football field opposite school (This is the day before term ends and there may be no session if there are school or dragon events).

Any queries contact Zoe: 07980 660623

Confirmation

Five adults from our Benefice are to be confirmed by the Bishop at the Cathedral on Saturday 11th June at 6.30pm. This service is open to everyone and I hope that many of you will come and support them. They are: Lesley Ayres, Zoe Allan, Sue Nobbs, Rosie Griffiths and Geoffrey Wirdnam.

Communion before Confirmation

The Bishop has given permission for three children from our Benefice to receive communion before confirmation. The three have successfully completed a programme of study and spiritual development. It is hoped that they will receive communion for the first time on 12th June (Day of Pentecost).

They are: Beatrice Bieneman,, Aidan Mills and Sophie Powell

Footpaths Survey 2011

During 2011, Parish Councillors Keith Macdonald and Paul Rouse will be surveying all the footpaths and bridleways in our Parish, to check the condition of the paths, styles, gates, fences, etc.

If you are aware of any problems that already need attention please get in touch with Keith (Tel: 841473)

Little Dragons Annual Quiz Night

Ogbourne St George Village Hall. Friday 10th June 7.30pm.

Bring your own food or nibbles.

Puddings will be available as well as a Donation Bar.

£2.50 per person, maximum of 6 people per team.

For tickets contact Lou on 07595 943140

All proceeds to go to Little Dragons Preschool, Ogbourne St George. Registered Charity No 1034043

White Horse Opera

Gilbert and Sullivan in the Garden

in the garden at

Sheppard's Farm, Draycot Foliat

on Saturday 2nd July 2011

Pirates of Penzance

For a **£10** entry fee, you can bring a picnic and enjoy the gardens **6:00pm**. The performance, sung in English, will begin at **7.00pm**.

For tickets or more information please contact: Nicky Irwin (01793 741 216)

Or buy on line at: https://www.hymnswith_outwords.com/catalog