

With thanks to Keith Lacey

KELLY'S WILTSHIRE AND DORSET DIRECTORY 1884—Ogbourne St George

Parish, Marlborough and Ramsbury, Hundred of Selkely 3585 acres, rateable value £4212, pop in 1881 477

Marlborough and South Western Junction Railway—Station Master Henry Baker.

Post Office—post by foot from Marlborough. Carrier Tues & Sat Marlborough, Mon Swindon.

National School (Mixed) for 100 children—av attendance 65—Henry Hill Master.

13th century Church of St George—restored 1878 register from 1664
Primitive Methodist and Wesleyan Chapels

Chief Landowners Kings College Cambridge, J H Gale, The Park and Stephen Bannings.

Blanchard James

Gale Miss, Fern Cottage

Gale John Henry, Park

Gilmore J B, Allum House

Lyon Frederic Edward, Manor House

Pyne Rev, Alexander m.a. (Vicar)

Whyte Charles

Wilmott Mrs.

Commercial

Bathe John, Farmer, Bytham farm

Brown Charles, Carpenter

Brown Lloyd, Crown

Cole and Mortimer, Farmers

Crook Charles, Blacksmith

Dixon Thos. & Wltr, Bakers & Shopkeepers

Farmer William, Baker & Shopkeeper

Gale Alfred, Bricklayer etc

Gale Samuel, Coal Merchant

Millard John, Inspector of Nuisances
to Marlborough Sanitary Authority

Shepherd William, Blacksmith

Sisum Thomas, farmer

Skinner Elizabeth,

Shopkeeper & Post Office

Toomer John & son, Coal

Merchants

Webb Thomas, Harness Maker

White Henry, Boot Maker

Willis Jane , farmer, Whitefield

Action for the River Kennet

7pm 25.11 St Mary's Church Hall, Silverless Street, Marlborough

In addition to the business of the meeting, there will be 2 talks:

Rose Timlett—from the 'Rivers on the Edge' project

John Lawson—Technical Advisor to ARK—ongoing improvements.

LOCAL POLICING

I want to say something about adult bullying. You all are blessed to live in a small community in idyllic rural Wiltshire. Most villagers have a community spirit and look after each other. It can become a desolate place though for anyone who is cold-shouldered. Could I urge you to look to your neighbours, and extend the hand of civility if you cannot be friends. I recently heard of someone whose neighbour ignores them, and they do not know why. It is easy enough to reject a neighbour's advances, you just do not think about them, but the hurt they can endure can be terribly deep. It is the English way to suffer in silence, and some suffer for years. Ask yourself, if you do not speak to a neighbour, are they suffering as a result?

The latest scam on the Internet is an attempt to gain your Bank details by telling you to claim millions of dollars from the estate of a Mr Chen Huang. If you get the e-mail, delete it.

Local crimes have included theft from a shed. Further afield there has been arson in a barn.

I have been asked to remind you:

In an emergency always dial 999. There are robust national and regional systems in place to ensure that 999 calls are always answered promptly. 999 will always be quicker than calling a local direct line or calling a police station no matter how close you are. An emergency can be defined as an incident that amounts to a crime in progress now, or where a person or property is at imminent risk.

For all other matters where an immediate response is not required dial 0845 408 7000. This will include when you need to report a crime that has already happened, i.e. not in progress or where offenders have already fled and where you wish to make contact with a named local officer. Whilst our operators are trained to conduct an investigation on taking your call, it is important that you are explicit about the nature of you call. You may be offered a scheduled appointment to meet with an officer at your convenience to discuss a problem or provide an evidential statement. Where you simply need to speak to a member of your local Neighbourhood Policing Team or a named officer, you should ask the operator to check when they are on duty or pass a message on, you should not be put through to an internal station extension, even if you request a named number, because these are not routinely answered and the officers may be out on patrol. If your enquiry will wait up to a few days and is relation to an ongoing matter, or if you wish to report a minor crime on-line then use this link: <http://www.wiltshire.police.uk> Within our website you can find news, advice and useful information on your local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Michael Bayliss

Police Constable 1250

0845 408 7000 Marlborough Rural West

marlboroughruralwestnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Polly Ritchie

PCSO 6115

pauline.ritchie@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

0845 408 7000 Ext 739 425 Marlborough Enquiry Office (9.00am to 5.00pm)

Sunday, 1st November . All Saints Day

10.00 Toy Service. All gifts of toys will go to Swindon Home Start for the children in the families they support



Sunday, 8th November. Remembrance Sunday 8.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th November. 2nd before Advent 9.30 Parish Communion

Sunday 22nd November. Christ the King 9.30 Morning Prayer

Sunday 29th November. Advent Sunday.

10.00 Team Eucharist and Patronal Services at St Andrews

From The Registers

Baptism—September 20th Molly Smithson; October 11th James Smith
Marriage—October 24th Jessica Robins & Mark Cousins

Harvest Supper

At the Ogbournes Harvest Supper on October 2 the church bistro was crowded with well over a hundred people. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and candles, live jazz wafted round the rafters, wine glasses clinked, and good food was served by helpful waitresses. Enormous thanks to everyone who so generously donated and helped with the cooking (including the St Andrew people who traditionally always provide the puddings), and also to Ian, Gilly and Marcus for the music. Harvest supper is a community affair and not a specifically fund-raising venture, but we divide the profit pro rata with St Andrew, and this year the church in St George benefited by over £500. Thank you all for coming, and see you next year!"

The Revd Roger Powell writes...

In the calendar of the Christian Church, November is the month of remembrance. Remembrance Sunday is the 8 November and the times of the special services on that day can be found elsewhere in the magazine. It is on Remembrance Sunday that we remember the victims of war and violence. We give thanks for those who have given their lives fighting against injustice and tyranny and we also pray for the souls of those who died as innocent victims of war. As we remember those who have died as a result of war it is also an opportunity for us to renew our Christian commitment to rid God's world from all that is evil and to pray that the leaders of the nations may find better ways of resolving the conflicts in the world.

Remembering is important because it helps us to understand and try to make sense of what has happened in the past and to learn from this so that those same mistakes are not made again. Alas, it does seem sometimes that no matter how hard we do try to understand and learn we make the same mistakes again and again! This, I believe, is where a life of faith in Jesus can make a difference. By giving us the strength and courage to understand, to learn, and to grow to be the people that God ultimately wants us to be.



**The Dragon Ogbourne St George
Nov 09**

3. Little Fishes
11. Little Fishes
12. New School Hall Open Evening
20. Junior Pub athlete competition
21. Pub athlete competition starts
25. AGM Action for the River Kennet (see inside page)

DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE DECEMBER DRAGON 20TH NOVEMBER.

contributions to julia.wall@btconnect.com or info@heinnwithewell.com

OPEN DOORS

We would like to open the doors to our new hall to all members of our community on

**Thursday 12th November
5.15pm to 7.15pm**

Please come and see this wonderful addition to our premises. Everyone welcome.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served.

OGBOURNE ST GEORGE & ST ANDREW C of E VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Fayre

Thank you to everyone who helped, made cakes, donated items, or supported this event by coming along on the day, and a special thank you to Richenda George who judged the vegetable animal competition. We raised just under £500 which will be split between the school's new hall fund and Years 5 and 6 Residential trip. Helen Leader and Rebecca MacDonald

Vacancy – Catering Assistant, Ogbourne Primary School

£6-53/hour (pay award pending)
1 ½ hours/day, term-time only

The opening of our fabulous new hall means that we will be offering our children hot lunches five days a week. We therefore need a catering assistant (no previous experience necessary) from January 4th 2010 to work in our purpose built kitchen helping serve meals and clearing away afterwards. For further information please contact the school office, 01672 841318.