

## CHURCH DIARY



7th Nov 10.00 am Toy Service  
(All the toys donated at this service will be taken to Home-Start Swindon for the Christmas Gift Sacks they make up for the families that they support)

**14th Nov 10.45 am Remembrance Service**

21st Nov 9.30 am Parish Communion  
28th Nov 9.30 am Morning Prayer (Advent Sunday)

5th Dec 10.00 am Family Service

### Confirmation & Communion before Confirmation.

I am planning to run confirmation classes for both adults and children (11 years upwards) beginning in the New Year. These classes will also be open to those, already confirmed, who would like a 'refresher' course. Our churches have also recently taken a decision to allow children (7 years upwards) to receive communion before confirmation after suitable preparation. Again I shall be running a class in the New Year.

Please get in touch with me if you want more information about any of these classes.

Best wishes, Fr Roger

### Annual Church Maintenance Working Party

This year's Working Party morning will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 9.30am ending approximately at 12.30pm.

A list of light work has been identified for volunteers by the Church Architect such as indoor window cleaning, staining church doors (paintbrush required) and general maintenance.

I would be pleased to welcome previous helpers and any new volunteers.

Hopefully Charlotte's excellent refreshments will be on hand to sustain the efforts by the team.

Keith Wallace (Tel: 841405)



## The Dragon

The Village Newsletter for Ogbourne St George  
November 2010

### YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD IS HERE!

The Parish Plan Group will be holding a  
Public Meeting  
18<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Hall from 19:30

This is an opportunity to:

- Find out exactly what the Parish Plan is about
- See how The Plan will be formed
- Contribute to the contents of The Plan
- Ask questions
- See how you might help

Please come along:

*Find out how The Plan might affect you*

*And how you can affect the plan*

## The Revd Roger Powell writes...

In the calendar of the Christian Church, November is the month of remembrance. Remembrance Sunday is the 14 November and the times of the special services on that day can be found on the parish notice boards and in this newsletter.

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.

We pray for the men and women trying to keep peace in Afghanistan, and remember those who have given their lives for that cause. Many of you, I know, have joined with the people of Wootton Bassett and others to line the streets at each repatriation. A fitting way to show our deepest thanks and gratitude for the sacrifice which they have made. Hardly a day passes when we do not hear of an injury or death.

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

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*Contributions for the December Dragon by 20th November please to  
info@theinnwiththewell.co.uk Or Julia.wall@btconnect.com*

## WINE TASTING QUIZ

On Saturday November 20th, 7.30 for 8pm, in the village hall. 6 wines to taste – can you match the wine to the correct description and how much would you expect to have to pay for it? Teams of 4-6 people can compete in this light-hearted quiz. Come as a team or form one on the night. Absolutely no prior knowledge is necessary – indeed might be a dangerous thing!

Tickets are £10 which include a glass of fizz on arrival, 6 generous tasting measures to enjoy, and cheese and biscuits.

Nicky Irwin (01793 741216) and Sarah Smith (841233)

We hope lots of you will come and enjoy these two evenings, proceeds from which will go to St George's Church funds.

## Paws up if you want to do Yoga!!!

**Cats Protection League - Yoga Morning**

**Saturday 20th November 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 at the School Hall**

**Please come along and support this worthy cause**

**CPL has been inundated with cats and kittens and are running short of funds**

**Ring Lizzie Hawnt on 01672 841553 or 07821 396 430 or email**

**[hawnted.house@btinternet.com](mailto:hawnted.house@btinternet.com) to book your place**

**Or go onto the Cats Protection League website and make a donation please!!!**

## The Inn With The Well

### Opening Hours for November

Monday to Thursday 4pm—11 pm

Friday and Saturday 12am—3pm; 4pm—11pm

Sunday—Closed

## BONFIRE PARTY with fireworks and sparklers

On Saturday November 6th, 6-8pm at Hallam. There will be hot dogs, mulled wine, soup and toffee apples to buy, and tickets are £1 – either in advance (so we can have an idea of numbers) or on the gate.

Nicky Irwin (01793 741216) and Lesley Ayres (841185).