

The Inn with the Well—amended opening times

Friday- Sunday Lunchtimes 12.00 - 3.00 Food 12.00 to 2.30 p.m.

Monday to Saturday 6.00 to 11.00 p.m. Food 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Monday evenings 6.00 to 8.30 Fish & Chip night,

Locals get .95p off per takeaway cod or scampi.

Mystery Plant Donor at 'The Old Forge'

The kerbside plant stall run by Carol Manos has raised another £35 for church funds. Stocks of plants to sell are being helped by a mystery donor—for which many thanks.

Digital Switchover

Next March, just over six months away, our local television transmitter will switchover to broadcast in digital format only. This is a more efficient broadcasting system which will allow more channels and new services. There will be much publicity about the switchover and information is already available by visiting www.digitaluk.co.uk or calling Digital UK on **08456 50 50 50**. If you need more information or support, or know of someone who does, there are further sources of help which the Parish Council can access; please contact a Councillor or the Clerk, Cliff Freeman at The Old Rectory, 840011 (office)/841388 (home) or cliffreeman@aol.co.uk

Crime in August

Of the 19 crimes reported in Marlborough Rural West in August, nearly a third took place in the Ogbournes. Noted as of particular concern is vandalism in the High Street in Ogbourne St George. Full report being published on the website,

www.ogbournestgeorge.org.uk

For Information:

National Pandemic Flu Service 0800 1513513

www.pandemicflu.direct.gov.uk

From 'The Swindon & District Directory & Year Book (1939)

Thanks to Chris & Pat Mason for the research

Ogbourne St George

With a station on the G.W.R., Ogbourne St George is 4 miles from Marlborough and 7 from Swindon and is in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Petty Sessional Division and County Court district of Marlborough and Diocese of Salisbury. The register of the Church of St George dates from the year 1664 and the living, a vicarage, net yearly value £220, is in the gift of the Deans and Canons of Windsor. There is a Methodist Chapel in the village. Letters arrive by cycle post from Marlborough, and are despatched at 8.40 a.m. There is a pillar-box at South End, a hamlet on the road to Marlborough, cleared at 6.15pm. There is a Money Order and Telegraph Office in the village. Area 3.571; rateable value, £3,423, **population in 1931 435**

Residents Recorded:

POSTMASTER	Mr Scott
SCHOOLMASTER	W.W. Peal
BLACKSMITH	A Sheppard
COAL MERCHANT	C Sheppard

Lilac Cottage	Allen
Rectory Farm	Burden
Rectory House	Dupois & Edmunds
Bytham Farm	Grove
Crown Inn	Johnson
White Horse Cottage	Johnson
The Bungalow	Mitchell
Hill View	Moore
Home Farm	Nichols & Norman
Hillside	Peal
The Park	Poole & Rochester
New Inn	Rose
Applegarth	Savoury

CHURCH DIARY

Sunday, 6th September — Trinity 13

10.00 am All Age Service

Sunday, 13th September — Trinity 14

8.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday, 20th September — Trinity 15

9.30 am Parish Communion

Sunday, 27th September — Trinity 16

6.00 pm Evensong

Advance Notice

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on
Sunday October 4 at 10.00 am

From the Register

Eric Child Funeral—Tuesday 1st September 11 am

September Little Fishes

The meetings will be on Tuesdays 8 & 22 September from 1.45 to 3pm in the Church as usual. All old and new members welcome. Contact Richenda George on 841278 or just come along!

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The Dragon

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Apologies for the late Dragon!

Sorry—I had a really bad IT week when I'd already put off producing the Dragon this month for too long. Will do better!

Julia Wall

DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE OCTOBER
DRAGON 20TH SEPTEMBER.

Next Parish Council meeting Thursday 10th September

HARVEST SUPPER IN THE OGBOURNES

Friday, October 2 at 7.30 pm
in Ogbourne St George Church

All Ogbourne dwellers are invited to a convivial evening in the Church Bistro, where a delicious 2-course hotpot supper will be served along with wine and beer from the bar, an entertaining table quiz, a raffle and a live musical cabaret (we hope – tbc nearer the time). Tickets are limited and only available in advance; we sold out for the last two years, so get your skates on and apply now!

**£7.00 adults, £3 children 5-12, U-5s free from
Charlotte Frost (841361) and Sarah Smith (841233).**

The Ogbourne St George Website is co-ordinated by Paul Scott who can be contacted on 01672 841331
Contributions and suggestions always welcome

www.ogbournestgeorge.org.uk