

## CHURCH DIARY

### **Sunday, 2nd August— Trinity 8**

10.00 am All Age Service

### **Sunday, 9th August— Trinity 9**

8.30 am Holy Communion

### **Sunday, 16th August— Trinity 10**

9.30 am Parish Communion

### **Sunday, 23rd August— Trinity 11**

9.30 am Morning Prayer

### **Sunday, 30th August — Trinity 12**

10.00 am Parish Communion Team Service



## *The Dragon*

**The Village Newsletter for Ogbourne St George—August 2009**

### **Ogbourne Closes for the Summer!**

Well ok—probably not, but we've been given absolutely no details of any village events—so we wish you all fantastic weather (dull grey outside my window as I type this) and a restful August—look forward to lots of input into September's Dragon—DEADLINE 20TH AUGUST.

In the meantime, here's a link to events in the rest of Wiltshire:

<http://www.wiltshire-web.co.uk/events.asp>

### **From the Register**

Funeral : 24 July Fred Smith RIP

**BRIGGS AND STRATTON PETROL MOWER FOR SALE.**

**USED ONCE**

**COMPLETE WITH PETROL AND OIL**

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**Contributions for the next issue by 20th August please**

### **Neighbourhood Policing Team**

PC Michael Bayliss and PCSO Polly Ritchie are based in Marlborough Police Station. Open mornings are held every Tuesday between 10 & 12 at the police station.

They can be contacted through the Marlborough Station enquiry office on 0845 408 70000

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The July bulletin from the Neighbourhood Policing Team can be found on the Ogbourne St George website

[www.ogbournestgeorge.org.uk](http://www.ogbournestgeorge.org.uk)

**The Ogbourne St George Website is co-ordinated by Paul Scott who can be contacted on 01672 841331**

**Contributions and suggestions always welcome**

## The Revd Roger Powell writes...

During August (the 6<sup>th</sup>) the Church will celebrate The Feast of the Transfiguration. According to St Luke's Gospel it was while Jesus was praying on top of the mountain that, 'the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.' In other words it was while Jesus was praying that he was transfigured.

Transfiguration lies at the heart of the Christian Faith. For we believe that we can be changed and transformed into the people that God wants us to be.

But how can we be transfigured? We can be transfigured by having a prayerful and faithful relationship with God. For it is in prayer that our relationship with God can grow and deepen, where we learn more about Him and about ourselves.

The earthly life of Jesus was lived in the context of prayer. His ministry begins with prayer at his baptism, 'while he was praying, heaven opened, and the Holy Spirit came down upon him.' And his ministry ends with a prayer from the cross, 'my God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' It is in prayer that Jesus begins to understand more fully what God is expecting of him.

If we want our lives to be transfigured then we need to put the work in so that our relationship with God matures and we become the people that God wants us to be.

## Soggy but Stunning

The Summer Lunch was hit by the lovely Summer Weather, but still made £876 for church funds which was a fine result all things considered. It felt typically British, standing round in a field in pouring rain and howling gale, drinking Pimm's and playing skittles!

A very big thank you to everyone who came, to the terrific cooks for their delicious food, and to the stalwart helpers who can always be relied on through wet and dry.

## Where will you take Oggie?

Oggie has had a hectic time over the last few months. He's visited lots of places including Chicago where he chatted with the police, Slovakia to attend the wedding of Jane and Lucas (they helped run the pub last year). He's searched for Torchwood in Cardiff drunk cocktails in Egypt and Murphys in Ireland. In Lyme Regis he put a cloak on and remembered the French Lieutenants Woman. The language in Lithuania was a struggle—the balloons in Dieppe were easier to understand!



Oggie has had a good rest after kissing the Blarney stone in Cork (picture shows him at Blarney Castle) & is looking for his next trip. Contact Megan to book a date in his diary—841445.

See his pictures and hear more about his trip at: <http://www.wheresmyteddy.com/live/view/teddy/2005386>—map at the top and scroll down for pictures.

## More fun for Ogbourne?

Thanks to everyone who's put forward ideas for some Ogbourne village events. A small group of people are needed to help decide which would be best to tackle first and put a plan together—volunteer via Megan—841445.

## FoS Music Evening

Wow what a wonderful evening; thank you to everyone who sang, played, organised, cooked, painted or helped out in anyway. The evening raised £1,601!!

When we add this to the money raised from the Xmas Fair we now have enough money to order the gymnastic apparatus for the new hall. This means that once the new hall is open we shall be able to teach proper gymnastics for the first time. Thank you to everyone who has helped raise the money needed.