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6 May	10.00 am	Family Service
13 May	8.30 am	Holy Communion
20 May	9.30 am	Parish Communion
27 May	6.00 pm	Evensong
3 June	10.00 am	Jubilee Family Service

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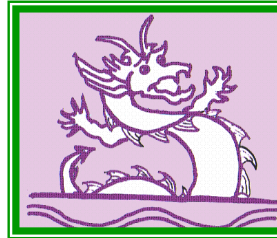
February	March	April
69 Tim West	84 Julia Wall	55 Rachel Davies
59 Romaine Daw	62 Amelia Coplestone	70 Elizabeth Brockman
48 Charlotte Frost	79 Chris & Terry Knight	49 Gilly Carwithen

St George's Day Service

A big thank you to Amy, Zoe, Kian, Max, Ramsay, Amber and May who participated in the St George's Day Church service. We were very proud of the way you read those prayers and Bible passages. Thank you to Mrs King who helped to prepare the children.

Dear all, I am happy to inform you that I shall be returning as your CBM from Monday 30th April and very much look forward to working with you all again. I will do my best to catch up with as many of you as I can over the coming weeks. Best regards David.
PC 2277 David Tippetts

June 23rd - Opera in the Garden - White Horse Opera performing **The Beggar's Opera** in the walled garden at Sheppard's Farm. As with previous years' performances, bring a picnic and enjoy the gardens from 6:00pm. The performance will begin at 7:00pm. Tickets £10 from, Ogbourne ST George School office (mornings only) - Nicky Irwin nicky@dunvegan.biz; 01793 741216 or from the Ridgeway Benefice website: www.ridegewaybenfice.org.



The Dragon May 2012

A Very Big Thank You. Charlotte Frost has stepped down as Church Warden after 17 years of service. Lesley Ayres will fill the role for the next year. (Many thanks for all the info and support over the years Charlotte - and for having an unfailing sense of the ridiculous which has helped to keep us sane while producing the Dragon - the Editors)

Ogbourne St George Jubilee Celebrations.

Only a few weeks to go and plans are progressing apace with the Village Party arrangements for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The celebrations will begin on Sunday June 3rd with a Family Service at 10 am at the Church where the congregation will be asked to bring a decorated crown for a Royal Parade.

In the afternoon from 2-5pm the Village Hall will be open for tea and homemade cakes. There you will be able to buy a programme and map for the tour of the Open Gardens and whilst wandering around the village you will have the opportunity to see the Jubilee Scarecrows (there's still plenty of time to enter - entry forms from the school).

On Monday, festivities will take place at the School where there will be non-stop entertainment and activities including Music, children's games, tug of war (we are looking for teams of adults and children), a Village Treasure Hunt (walking), and a quiz.

The bar will open from 1 pm and food - **free** burgers, hot dogs and ice cream - will be served from 3pm and tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available. You are also welcome to bring your own picnic.

Then, in the evening, the piece de resistance, when the focus will move to Aldbourne Hill and the lighting of the Beacon. Transport from the village will be available from 9pm and some parking is available. At 10pm the beacon will be lit and following that a fireworks display.

As you can see we have packed a huge amount into the weekend and we are looking very forward to your support when there is a real chance for the village to get together. Any offers of help and donations of homemade cakes will be gratefully received so please contact Helen Fisher on 841144 if you feel like baking or lending a hand.

Notes from a Parishioner.

An extraordinary Parish Council meeting was called by your councillors so that they could establish a complaints sub-committee and co-opt two independent advisors to join the elected councillors to ensure that any decisions made are done so based on the best advise available. It was also established that the new Complaints Committee would write their own Terms of Reference for agreement by the full Council, no date was set for this but it was hoped that it would be completed by the AGM. The next meeting of the Parish Council and the Annual General Meeting will be held on 3rd May 2012 in the Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm. ALL VILLAGERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Songs of Praise in Ogbourne St George – 24th June 2012

Select your favourite hymn or church song and tell us what makes it special to you. You can drop your request into the box in church or into the school office, or email it to Nicky Irwin: nicky@dunvegan.biz The most popular choices will be featured in our Songs of Praise service on 24th June at 6pm.

July 14th Ogbourne St George Church Fete. Summer Lunches from 12:30 and Dog Show from 14:30

How can we make our fete bigger and better than last year? All suggestions on how to do this, any offers of help will be really appreciated. (Nearer the time we will be asking for White Elephant, donations to the Bottle Stall, Tombola, Whisky Raffle, Plant stall etc)
Help needed NOW - if you can offer any help or have any great new ideas please call or email Nicky Irwin nicky@dunvegan.biz; Tel 01793741216

Contributions for the June Dragon by 20th May;

and/or to receive The Dragon by email

info@theinnwiththewell.co.uk or julia.wall@btconnect.com

Scarecrow Competition for the Ogbourne St George Jubilee Celebrations

“Just to remind everyone that entries for the Scarecrow Competition, to be judged on the Sunday of the Jubilee weekend (3rd June), are still needed. To enter just put a slip of paper into the school office marked Scarecrow Competition with a note of your name and address or you can e-mail to colin.corfemullen97@btinternet.com. The VIP Judge has been booked and there are prizes for the three top entries.”

28th June - 1st July Cakes, Quiches and Tray Bakes. Barbury International Horse Trials

- home baking stall - donations requested (well required really). The church fund raisers have been offered a stall at the Barbury International Horse trials, to sell all kinds of homemade "comfort food". Could you donate any of the following?
On the sweet side from glorious cream cakes, and superlative sponges, through filling fruit cakes and fanciful fairy cakes, to creative cupcakes, mouthfuls of muffins and not forgetting sweet-meats - fudges and toffees (not to be confused with sweet breads).

Savoury snacks are popular too, quiches, sausage rolls, home made bread to name but a few.

We also need help with the stall - from setting up on Thursday 28th June, through 2 hour timeslots on 28th, 29th, 30th and 1st July and clearing up at the end of the day on the 1st July.

If you can offer any help with any element of the above please call or mail Nicky Irwin -nicky@dunvegan.biz; Tel 01793741216

Coffee morning / Plant sale

Leslie and I, Sue, are holding a coffee morning/plant sale in aid of the church on Saturday 12th May, 10.00 - 12.00 in the village hall. Contributions of plants etc gratefully accepted. These can be delivered to the hall on the day or contact me on 841507