

## CHURCH DIARY

6 November	10.00 am	Toy Service and Baptism
13 November	10.45 am	Remembrance Sunday service
20 November	9.30 am	Holy Communion
27 November	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (Advent Sunday)
4 December	10.00 am	Family service and Baptism

## CHURCH SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**Thank you** all for the harvest gifts which you brought to the Harvest Festival service last month; everyone at the Swindon Women's Refuge was delighted, and grateful for your generosity. Also thanks to those who came to the Harvest Supper on such a gloriously warm night that most unusually the church door had to be kept open so we didn't all overheat! Lovely music from Ian and Marcus – thank you once again, also to Lesley, Rebecca and Sarah for their help. £549.80 was raised for our church funds, which was excellent.

### Church Maintenance

It's time to carry out small maintenance work on the Church before the winter. Volunteers are invited to meet at the Church at 9.30am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Work is expected to last for approximately three hours. Coffee, Tea and Cake will be on offer. Further details can be obtained from: Keith Wallace Tel 841405

### JUMBLE SALE

We have had another fantastic response to our Jumble Sale raising £1,016.16! The proceeds will be split between the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and Ogbourne School. Thank you to all who gave items, came to the sale, helped on the day, and supported us in any way."

*Contributions for the December/January Dragon by 20th November;  
and/or to receive The Dragon by email  
info@theinnwiththewell.co.uk or julia.wall@btconnect.com*

## Bonfire Party with Fireworks



Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

6pm - Gates Open  
6:30 - Bonfire lighting  
7:00 – Fireworks

Hallam  
Ogbourne St George  
Tickets £1

From Lesley Ayres Tel: 01672 841185  
& Nicky Irwin Tel: 01793 741216



**Refreshments to buy including:**  
Soup  
Hot dogs  
Mulled wine  
Toffee Apples



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## Ogbourne St George Parish Council

# Your Community needs **YOU**

As you may know five Parish Councillors recently resigned leaving the Council without the required quorum to co-opt new Councillors. All five new Councillors now have to be elected.

If you're 18 or over this is your opportunity to serve as a Parish Councillor and represent the interests of your community. People from all walks of life and all sections of the Parish now have the opportunity to stand up and be counted.

Think of what you could achieve and improve for Ogbourne St George as a Parish Councillor. You could help make the lives of the people in the local community better and ensure the local community has more of a voice.

There is to be an election to fill these five vacancies for Parish Councillors on November 24<sup>th</sup> for which nomination papers must be submitted to the Returning Officer between 20<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October at Noon.

Cliff Freeman, the Clerk, can provide paper copies of various publications including the National Association of Local Councils' 'It takes all sorts - Local councils: represent your community, make a difference' and The Good Councillors Guide as well as the Nomination pack. The Nomination pack can also be obtained from

Wiltshire Electoral Services  
Monkton Park  
Chippenham  
Wiltshire  
SN15 1ER

and can be found on the village website at [www.ogbournestgeorge.org.uk](http://www.ogbournestgeorge.org.uk)

There are lots of resources available to Councillors and potential Councillors on the internet. For example at [http://www.nalc.gov.uk/Publications/Booklets\\_and\\_Resources.aspx](http://www.nalc.gov.uk/Publications/Booklets_and_Resources.aspx)

There's 'It takes all sorts - Local councils: represent your community, make a difference' And at <http://www.beacouncillor.org.uk/> there's a step by step guide and videos

For further help and information contact the Clerk, Cliff Freeman, on 01672 841388 or 840011 or email at: [cliffreeman@aol.co.uk](mailto:cliffreeman@aol.co.uk)

## Warning from the Police !

In Broad Hinton a male of stocky build called at elderly residents homes saying he was from Social Welfare offering a refund on electricity, and then a distraction burglary occurred. He also tried at two other house.

## School News

At school term one has flown by. We've had a Fete and a barn dance which was enjoyed by all generations. Our football players performed well. We won our league in the Marlborough cluster tournament.

We're starting term two by supporting the christian charity, Operation Christmas Child. We're inviting all villagers, pupils and parents to fill a shoebox with gifts and goodies. If you want to support this work, please either collect a leaflet from school or visit the website <http://smaritans-purse.org.uk> Completed shoeboxes need to be handed into Alice, a pupil at school by Friday 4th November.

What is happening at school over the next few weeks? Well we're excited because our choir was chosen to help represent Wiltshire in the School Proms which is taking place in the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday 8th November. On Sunday 3rd December we have our Christmas Fair (11am—2pm). Please do come along.

Anne Normington.



An exciting **festive singing workshop** is coming to **Mildenhall Village Hall** on the 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> December: **'And I Stood at the Gate of the Year'**

**If you would like to sing a Glorious Array of Festive Music to Celebrate the Birth of the New Year - please do join this workshop!**

We will sing together:

Joyous Medieval and Renaissance Carols

Traditional Songs of Season and Ceremony for the New Year - and the Mysteries of Contemporary Carols.

**WORKSHOP LEADER:** Michael Deason-Barrow (GRSM, ARCM) is a master singing teacher and runs courses, trainings and workshops all over the world connected to holistic singing.

**VENUE:** Mildenhall Village Hall, nr. MARLBOROUGH

**FEE:** £77 - £88 Concessions and Group Booking Discounts are available.

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES please ring 01666-890460 or email:

[info@tonalismusic.co.uk](mailto:info@tonalismusic.co.uk) For a **pdf leaflet** of all of this workshop please visit our website pdf page [http://www.tonalismusic.co.uk/PDF\\_leaflets.html](http://www.tonalismusic.co.uk/PDF_leaflets.html)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL (A346);(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 12 October 2011 Swindon Borough Council made an Order for temporary closure of the A346 from the junction with New Road, Chiseldon to the Borough boundary.

The alternative route is via the A4 from Marlborough to Beckhampton, A4361 via Avebury to Wroughton, B4005 to Chiseldon, New Road to A346 and vice-versa. This Order is required to enable road surfacing works

The Order will come into force on Monday 31st October 2011 and remain in operation for 3 months (although works are to be carried out overnight from between the hours of 8pm to 6am )commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 11 November 2011.

Dave Potter Director of Planning and Transport

