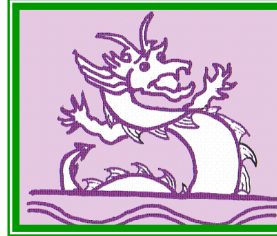


CHURCH DIARY

4 Nov,	10.00am	Toy Service
11 Nov,	10.45am	Remembrance Service
18 Nov,	9.30am	Parish Communion
25 Nov,	9.30am	Morning Prayer
2 Dec,	10.00am	Family Service



The Dragon November 2012

Remembrance Day Parade 11th November

The Brownies will be leading a parade from school to the church on Remembrance Sunday

Meeting in the school playground at 10:15, we will commence the parade at 10:30 from the school to the church, joining the annual remembrance day service (which starts at 10:45).

Please do join us, remembering those who gave their lives that we might be free.

Fete 2013 - we have already received some offers of help for the fete next year, we need more helpers and/or new ideas. If you would like to be involved please let me know. Nicky Irwin - 01793 741 216 / nicky@dunvegan.biz

Fundraising and Social events

Many people have commented how it would be good to have more social events. **What interests you?** It would be great if we could gather a few like minded people to talk about what could be done and plan a few events together: coffee mornings (are being planned) how about quiz nights; concerts; bridge; whist drive; summer sports and fun day?

A successful (fun) event, not only needs planning it needs people on the day - **what events would you come to?**

All answers/offers to Nicky Irwin - 01793 741 216 / nicky@dunvegan.biz

Public Meeting to discuss village shop plus display of potential leisure schemes

The Parish Plan questionnaire highlighted that there is significant interest in opening a community shop in Ogbourne St George. For anyone interested in supporting a village shop in any way, there will be a short presentation from Community First and an opportunity to discuss ideas and opinions at a public meeting at 7:30 on Friday 23rd November in the school hall. If you are committed to the idea of a shop in the village - or if you are passionately opposed to it - this meeting will be a key event for indicating the probability of success for any new venture, so please make every effort to attend.

Also related to the Parish Plan, there will be a display at the above meeting related to existing and proposed leisure facilities in the village and an opportunity to show support for the various schemes being investigated, some of which will be very relevant to the proposed Jubbs Lane development. So if you have an interest in either the future of a shop or enjoying your leisure time in the village, make sure you come along to the school hall on Friday 23rd.

Christmas Fair – Ogbourne School

Come along and join in the fun on **Saturday 24 November from 12 – 3pm.**

With games to play, cakes to enjoy, gift stall, tombola and much more there's something for everyone. Festive food will be available and of course we'll have a very special guest with a big sack of presents. Donations of cakes, bottles, raffle prizes etc. very gratefully accepted, drop at school office or call 841318 to arrange collection.

There are children in the world who will receive no Christmas presents this year and we would like, with your help, to change this for some of them. If you would like to help please wrap a medium sized shoebox, fill it with great little gifts, and deliver it to the school by Friday the 9th November. Samaritan's purse will then collect our shoeboxes and distribute to those in greatest need. A leaflet giving more advice is available from Lesley Ayres (07775 517138) or for more information on where the shoeboxes are sent and the difference they make please visit their website at www.samaritans-purse.org.uk.

New Sound System in Church

We would like to thank a very generous benefactor who donated a fantastic sound system for the church. We now have 2 speakers and a variety of microphones this has made a huge difference to the services, especially when the church is full, with a little practice using the mics, it is now possible for people at the back of the church to hear what is being said.

*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*

Parish Council new email addresses

To improve communication and distinguish between roles, Ogbourne St. George parish council has some new "proper" email addresses.

Parish Clerk. ParishClerk@OgbourneStGeorge.org.uk

Councillors. ParishCouncil@OgbourneStGeorge.org.uk

Planning applications and related housing issues.
Planning@OgbourneStGeorge.org.uk

To reduce the workload on individuals in the long term, we will also be splitting the roles of Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)
Anything for the attention of the RFO should be sent to
Finance@OgbourneStGeorge.org.uk

Any questions on any topics can be sent by to
<mailto:ParishClerk@ogbournestgeorge.org.uk>

Contact Phone Numbers.

Keith Macdonald	- 841473
Keith Wallace	- 841405
Kevin Howard	- 841387
Richard Iliffe	- 841282
Timothy George	- 841278
Wendy Reardon-Smith	- 841270

Revenge Is Sweet! Many thanks to those that joined in the '50 and Unders V the Over 50's Darts Match' at the IWTW last month. The result was 15 – 6, to the youngsters. That ties the 'Match' scores to one a piece!