

CHURCH DIARY

7 Apr,	10.00am	Family Service
14 Apr,	8.30am	Holy Communion
21 Apr,	4.00pm	St George's Day Family Service
28 Apr,	6.00pm	Evensong
5 May,	10.00am	Family Service
12 May,	8.30am	Holy Communion
19 May,	9.30am	Parish Communion
26 May,	6.00pm	Songs of Praise

100 Club March

1st Mrs Lacaille 2nd Lesley Harvey 3rd Sally Utton

RIP Doreen Johnson

January 25th 1925 - 14th March 2013
Funeral Thursday March 28th at 11am in the church

I would like to thank everyone who has been so kind and supportive during the past month. My emergency operation was a shock for everyone and your support really helped me to remain positive. I will be producing a monthly update of progress so if you would like to be added to my 'blind' mailing list please let Megan have your email address and I will add it to the list.
Sarah Howard

PAWS FOR TEA

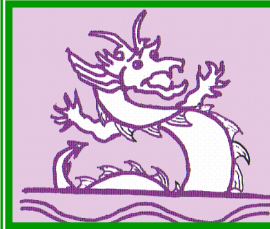
At Poppins, Ogbourne St George
Friday, 10th May at 2:30 p.m.

Tea party in aid of The Blue Cross who have been dedicated to the health and happiness of pets since 1897.

This is a nationwide event – we'll have our own here in our village. All donations will be forwarded to The Blue Cross.

Come and enjoy!

e-mail or telephone Lizzy Hawnt if you would like to come :
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The Dragon April 2013

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Ogbourne St George PCC

The main activity for Ogbourne St George PCC this month is updating the Church's Electoral Roll. Every six years a new roll has to be prepared. People can be on the roll if they are a member of the Church of England and resident in the parish or have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the roll being prepared. Our thanks to Nicola Hickford for undertaking this task. We are also preparing for our Annual PCC meeting at 7pm on Monday the 15th April in Ogbourne St George church when some PCC members and the church wardens will be elected. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Governor Vacancy

Ogbourne St George & St Andrew School has a vacancy for a governor and is actively seeking applications for the post from the local community. Governors have a real responsibility for and influence on the strategic management of the school and the education of our children so it is a great opportunity for community involvement. Experience of the education sector is not necessary but you will need enthusiasm, a willingness to take responsibility and be able to commit time to the role. Interested? Please contact Nicola Hickford, Clerk to the Governors, 841418 nicola.hickford@yahoo.co.uk

At the meeting on the 14th March the Parish Council reported progress on a number of fronts:

Recovery of overpayment of lighting from Wiltshire Council of £298, with a further £298 due in April.
Positive discussions with both the community and Highways Agency on a way forward for Bottom Lane.
Discussion with Aster that should see improved parking in front of Chapel Gardens.
A meeting scheduled with Highways Agency to progress the numerous road repairs in the village.
The council was also able to provide an update on the prospects for a shop in the village.
We have completed a review of street lighting in the village – we think they are all working correctly but if you know differently let us know.
The Council was also pleased to accept volunteers offering to improve planting in the Coronation Gardens – if you feel there areas for improvement and would like to help...

And don't forget there are Local Council Elections on May 2nd. Candidates can find details on the notice board, the village web site or contact the acting Clerk Kevin Howard on 841397. We need enthusiastic and positive people to work with the community to keep up the momentum.
We are also looking for a part time Clerk for the longer term so if you know anyone with the right skills and experience that might be interested in helping in delivering these improvements please contact the Council.
Details can be found in the minutes posted on the notice board and on the Village web site.

Contributions for the May Dragon by 20th April;

and/or to receive The Dragon by email

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

THE INN WITH THE WELL

BREAD MAKING COMPETITION

Easter Monday 4pm Bring along any form of homemade bread . Judging to be done by the entrants and a prize is up for grabs .

KEVIN'S MUSIC QUIZ

Will follow the bread making at 6pm Easter Monday . Who will win this time ??

Chilli and rice will be available at only £5.00 from 6pm

School News

On Tuesday 5th March, our link school (Blair Peach Primary) visited Ogbourne St George. Two classes from this large London primary, many armed with brand new wellington boots, crossed the fields and visited the church before returning through the village back to school. It was a glorious day, enjoyed by all. Many of these children had not visited the countryside before and so Wiltshire mud proved to be quite an adventure! Anne Normington (head teacher)

Midsummer Dance - Saturday 22nd June 2013

7:30 p.m. – midnight

The Ogbourne Downs Golf Club,

In aid of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.
Dancing to "Locomotion" Swindon's number one band
Buffet Raffle A cracking good night is guaranteed
Tickets - £15:00 each.

All profits will be donated to the charity
Please e-mail or telephone Lizzy Hawnt to book
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