

## CHURCH DIARY

1 Sep,	10.00am.	Family Service
8 Sep,	8.30am,	Holy Communion (BCP)
15 Sep,		No service Ogbourne St George
22 Sep,	6.00pm,	Evensong
29 Sep,	10.00am,	Benefice Eucharist
6 Oct,	10.00am,	Harvest Service
13 Oct,	8.30am,	Holy Communion (BCP)
20 Oct,	9.30am,	Parish Communion
27 Oct,	9.30am,	Morning Prayer (BCP)

Church 100 club winners for August  
1st Ineke Scott, 2nd Mike Tattersall, 3rd Jenny Hall .

### Ogbourne St George 100 Club – 2013/14

The 100 Club exists to raise money for Ogbourne St George church and membership is open to anyone in the village (or associated with the village) on a 'first come, first served' basis. Numbers between 1 and 100 inclusive cost £12 per year and are entered into a monthly draw. Each month three numbers are drawn, usually after the family service.

The lucky winners receive 1<sup>st</sup> £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15 and 3<sup>rd</sup> £10.

To renew your membership, to add more numbers or to join as a new member, please contact Lesley Ayres on 01672 841138 or email [laayres@talk21.com](mailto:laayres@talk21.com). You can fill a form in at the school or come to any church service. You can also contact the Dragon and we will get the form to you.

Thank you to everyone who supported the 100 club this year. We look forward to your renewals and would love to have new members.



# The Dragon September 2013

**Editors:- M Shaw & J Wall**

**My heartfelt thanks to everyone that supported me and my family at the Celebration Sarah Life on the 25<sup>th</sup> July. It was an emotional day made so much easier by all of you. I'd also like to thank everyone that made cakes for Sarah and particularly to Debbie, Gilly, Ineke, Nicola and Colin for helping at the school hall afterwards. Thank you, Kevin.**

A Polite Notice from the Publisher.

You may notice the ODD empty space in this Dragon. This is not a printing error. The space is filled by the Editors!

The empty space is not the Editor's fault; they took every thing sent to them by the DEADLINE and did their bit!

As we know, there is ALWAYS something to REPORT / INFORM / PROMOTE / THANK In OUR village!

BUT WE HAVE NO REPORTERS!

Oh yes we do, they are YOU! The people that read this!

Please don't leave it to someone else to tell the Editors!

Looking forward to using MORE INK next month.

Cheers, A.

*Contributions for the October Dragon by 20th September:*

*and/or to receive The Dragon by email*

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

The Race to the Stones 2013

Having asked for your support and then having received so many very generous donations I wanted to sign off by saying a huge thank you to everyone and give a very brief review of the day. In total we have raised just over £2000 for Moorfields Eye Hospital for which I know they will be very grateful, as am I. Sadly, I only managed 63km of the 100km route. You might remember that Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> July was the hottest day of the year (so far) and just what we could have done without!

However, thankfully on the day there was excellent medical support organised by the event but even better was the wonderful support from Debbie and Nicola who hung around at the halfway stage for hours waiting for us, acted as a communication point between us all, got me back on my feet after what seemed like hours of eating virtually nothing and drinking gallons of water to push on for another 13km before finally agreeing that there was nothing left in me and I had to call it a day, and then finally driving me home. Of the 800 competitors about 500 completed the event. My eldest brother, David came 88<sup>th</sup> in 16hrs, Chris Allen and his brother Gavin did it in 19hrs - all seriously impressive. Tobias Mews who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> (10hrs 44, 2hrs longer than he had planned) was quoted in the Metro newspaper saying "Despite having run ultra marathons through some of the most extreme environments on the planet - from the Sahara desert to the Amazon jungle - nothing compares to the heat I've experienced in the inaugural Race To The Stones challenge. It's been like running with a jumbo jet engine blowing in your face for ten hours".

Anyway, lessons learnt on my part so all that is left to say is roll on next year and for those of you interested in joining Chris and I, either on the 100km non-stop or covering it over the 2 days click [here](#) and register your interest, or for those receiving the paper version of the Dragon go to [www.racetothestones.com](http://www.racetothestones.com). It'll be worth it.

Finally, thank you once again for the fantastic support, especially to Mike and Megan @ The Inn with the Well for promoting the event for me and collecting in so much sponsorship.

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