

CHURCH DIARY

1 Dec,	10.00am,	Family Service
8 Dec,	8.30am,	Holy Communion (BCP)
15 Dec,	9.30am,	Parish Communion
22 Dec,	4.00pm,	Carol Service
24 Dec,	4.00pm,	Christingle Service
	11.30pm,	Midnight Mass
25 Dec,	10.00am,	Christmas Service for All Ages
5 Jan,	10.00am,	Family Service (The Epiphany)
12 Jan,	8.30am,	Holy Communion (BCP)
19 Jan,	9.30am,	Parish Communion
26 Jan,	9.30am,	Morning Prayer (BCP)

Thank you to everyone who helped or supported the Harvest Supper in Ogbourne St George. We had a lovely evening with wonderful food and raised £550 towards church repairs.

Chiseldon Local History Group

The first open meeting of 2014 will be on January 15th, when John Winterburn will be talking about 'The Shetland Bus - SOE Operations in Norway in World War II'. John is a member of CLHG and a professional archaeologist.

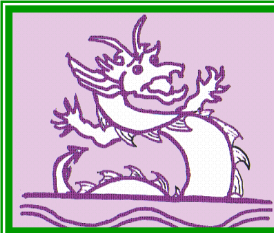
Non-members welcome, cost £2.00. Coffee and biscuits available. For details of this year's programme of talks and events, please visit: www.chiseldonlhg.org.uk.

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Many thanks to everyone who over our time as editors sent in the amazingly varied selection of items for us it include.

A big 'thank you' to those who very kindly delivered 'The Dragon'. We wouldn't have done it without you!

Megan and Julia.



The Dragon

Dec 13 / Jan 14

Editors:- M Shaw & J Wall

St George To Slay The Dragon

At the time of 'Going to Press'.
The amount of interest shown to the 'out going Editors', as to filling the vacant editorial position is

NONE.

Update from the Parish Plan Team

The Parish Plan is almost complete and we are planning to present the final document to the Parish Council at their meeting on Thursday 9th January 2014. A letter will be sent out immediately after this to every household in the parish to explain where you can view or obtain a copy. Many thanks once again to everyone who has contributed to the process.

Ogbourne St George church would like to share with you a new way you can support us - at no extra cost to you. It's called Give as you Live, and all you have to do is shop online with your favourite stores, just like you already do. Give as you Live brings together thousands of retailers that have signed up to donate to Ogbourne St George church a percentage of every online purchase you make. Just by shopping online with stores including John Lewis, Play.com and Expedia, you can raise money to keep Ogbourne St George church open without adding to the cost of your shopping. So why wait? Head to <http://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/ogbournestgeorgechurch> today and support us every time you fill your basket.

Wiltshire Good Neighbours. Home Safety.

This month I would like to tell you about two ways of making your home as safe as possible. Did you know that Wiltshire Fire and Rescue make FREE home fire safety visits? If you are over 65, disabled or have small children you may be eligible for one. Fire and Rescue will visit your home and carry out an inspection to identify fire risks. They can also check your fire alarms.

The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust can carry out a security survey of your home. They can advise you on making your house safe and fit door and window locks. The Bobby Van can also fit key safes. You can leave a front door key in the key safe, give the code to relatives or neighbours so they can get into your house if necessary.

If you would like a referral to either of these services or more information on any other issue, please do contact your local Good Neighbour co-ordinator:

Lucy Hawkins, 07557 922030 Marlborough Community Area

Burn's Night Supper. Saturday 25th January 2014.

7.30 pm prompt. Ogbourne Village Hall
Come and celebrate with an informal supper,
traditional pipe music, fun and maybe some dancing.
Price £15.00 (adults only). 3 course supper and whisky.
Raffle and quiz (time permitting).
Proceeds to our Church.

Tickets from Nicky Irwin 01793 741216
or Lesley Ayres at the school office

News from Ogbourne School

We have had a busy month in November and are looking forward to December and Christmas! The children took part in raising money for Children in Need by coming to school in non-school uniform and selling wristbands. Also in November we were visited by a local poet and the children practised their poetry writing. See if you can work out the riddle below:

What colour is it?

I am scary, gloomy and sinister too,
But don't you dare think I'm blue,
I creep up on young children but some I don't scare,
I darken rooms and lurk in my lair
I am sometimes smart and sometimes sad.
At other times I am just plain bad.

By Connie aged 10

There are several events coming up in December that we would like people to join in with. We would like to invite all parents of children looking for a Reception place for September 2014 to an Open Day on Wed 4th December. All are welcome between 9.30am and noon. There is also our Christmas concert and singalong planned to start at 1.45pm on the 18th December. You would be welcome to join us and enjoy a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine. Alternatively you could come to our more traditional nativity play in Ogbourne St George church at 2pm on the 13th December – sure to bring a tear to the eye!

For further information please contact Lesley or Sarah on 01672 841318 or admin@ogbourne-st-george.wilts.sch.uk.

Parish Council Meeting

January 9th at 7.30 pm – Village Hall

Contributions for the February Dragon by 20th January;

Everything will be forwarded to the NEW EDITOR!

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