

CHURCH DIARY

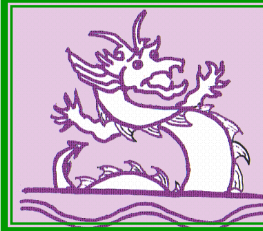
6 April, 10am, Morning Worship
13 April, Palm Sunday, 8.30am, Holy Communion (BCP)
17 April, Maundy Thursday, 7.30pm, Holy Communion,
Chiseldon Church
18 April, Good Friday, 2.00pm, Good Friday Service
20 April, Easter Day, 10.00am, Family Communion
27 April, 4.00pm, St George's Day Service

Church Annual Meetings

This year's annual church meetings for the parish of Ogbourne St George will take place in the church on 28th April, starting at 7pm with the annual meeting of parishioners, followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Please consider coming along to the meetings... they are not usually lengthy! A meeting of the new PCC will take place once the annual meetings are completed.

This year there are vacancies on the Parochial Church Council and new Deanery Synod members will be elected to represent Ogbourne St George. If you feel you could help the PCC with the administration and/or the upkeep of the church, please speak to one of the Churchwardens who could help you complete a simple election form. (Contact Nicky Irwin on 01793 741216 or Lesley Ayres on 01672 841185).

The churchwardens will be elected at the annual meeting of parishioners then, at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, there will be a report on changes in the church's electoral roll during the last year, an annual report of the proceedings and activities of the PCC and the parish. Financial statements will be presented for the previous calendar year and a report will be given on the general condition of the church, the churchyard and the "goods and ornaments" of the church.



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Thank You to our Volunteers ...

Dave Childs who regularly picks up litter in the village keeping it clean and tidy.

Everyone who helps to deliver The Dragon every month - it is much appreciated.

Decorating for Easter

On Saturday morning, April 19, we shall be decorating the church for Easter. If anyone wants to come and lend a hand they will be most welcome, from around 9.30am. Coffee and cake included.

Church Working Party

Saturday 26th April - 9.30am until midday
Please come along if you are free on the day, we have lots of jobs to tackle inside and out.
Tea, coffee and cake provided.

Contributions for the May Dragon by 20th April;

and/or to receive The Dragon by email

dragonnews@btinternet.com

Theft in Ogbourne St George

Please be on your guard - a vehicle in the village was broken in to recently. It was locked and parked outside the owners house for just a few moments, but the driver's door was forced and personal belongings were stolen.

The Merchant's House

The Merchant's House is holding a talk on Thursday 3 April at 7pm in St Peter's Church, Marlborough on the recent paranormal investigation conducted by X-RAIS in The Merchant's House.

X-Rais are a non profitable organisation, a professional, friendly group of philosophical researchers based in Berkshire with an objective to either prove or disprove the causes of xeno phenomena (unexplained audio and visual phenomena that could be interpreted as haunting/paranormal activity).

They spent a few hours in The Merchant's House on 22 February this year and will reveal their findings at the talk. X-RAIS will also discuss other historical properties they have researched such as Littlecote House, Greenham Common and Lydiard House, and explain the equipment they use during their research.

Tickets are £10, £7 MH Friends and Under 16s from the Merchant's House Shop or reserve with the office by calling 01672 511491

It should be a fascinating talk.

100 Club Winners February

1st Cynthia Gater, 2nd Barry Reardon-Smith, 3rd Jo Moffatt.

March

1st Oliver Clauson, 2nd Lily Coles, 3rd Sarah Smith.

Friday Flashback

Get out your dancing shoes.
Ogbourne Primary school are having a 70s and 80s disco at Marlborough Town Hall.

Friday 25 April
8pm – midnight

In addition to the disco there'll be live music from Fairlight and a buffet is included in the ticket price. Dress code is strictly 70s and 80s; from glam rock though punk to new romantic; here's the perfect opportunity to revisit your favourite retro fashion. Tickets are £15 and available from the school office 01672 541318, The Inn with the Well and Foxtrot Vintage Clothing. All profits will be used to improve the outdoor learning environment for the youngest children in the school.

Midsummer Dance - Saturday 28th June 2014 7:30 p.m. – midnight The Ogbourne Downs Golf Club, Ogbourne St. George

To be held in aid of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. See website <http://www.hearingdogs.org.uk> to discover the good work they do and the difference they can make.

Dancing to "Locomotion" Swindon's number one band
Buffet
Raffle
A cracking good night is guaranteed
Tickets - £16:00 each.

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