

Church Diary

6 July, 10.00am, Pet/Animal Service (**In the school playground**)
13 July, 8.30am, Holy Communion (BCP)
20 July, 10.30am, Service to Commemorate the start of the First World War, at Ogbourne St Andrew
27 July, 6.00pm, Evensong
3 August, 10.00am, Family Service
10 August, 8.30am, Holy Communion (BCP)
17 August, 9.30am, Parish Communion
24 August, 6.00pm, Evensong
31 August, 10.30am, Benefice Eucharist

Ogbourne St George 100 Club

Thank you to all who supported the Club in 2013/14; we were able to give £600 towards the on-going roof and gutter repairs at the church. The Club exists to raise funds for St George's church and membership is open to all on a 'first come, first served' basis. For an annual subscription of £12, member's numbers are entered into 12 monthly draws. Membership is limited to 100, and we give 3 cash prizes of £25, £15 and £10 each month. Applications are now being accepted for the year starting in September 2014. To renew your subscription, or to join as a new member, please use the slip below. Alternatively e-mail the details to laayres@talk21.com and we can provide you with details to do a bank transfer.

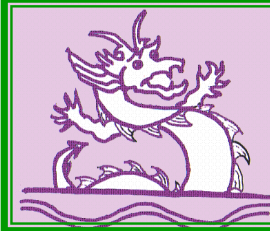
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My preferred number/s are

I enclose cash / a cheque payable to Ogbourne Church for £_____

Please return to Lesley Ayres, Southdown, Ogbourne St George, SN8 2NS (01672 841185) or drop off at the school



The Dragon July 2014

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Thank You

Eldy Merritt and family wish to thank everyone for their messages of condolence and the overwhelming support at the church remembrance service for Denise Jane Merritt.

We would like to thank all who supported the **Village Lunch** on 26th May and helped make it such a tremendous event.

Also....

Can you assist? We need home baking (sweet and savoury) for our stall at **Barbury International** (3rd - 6th July) contact Debbie Sandison 841468 and if you can assist on the stall - contact Nicky 01793 741216

Correction to item in last month's Dragon

Pooles Yard, Ogbourne St George - New Affordable Rented Homes for Local People.

"We will be letting the 6 x 2 bedroom homes to local people at affordable rents."

Should have read "3 x 2 and 3 x 3 bedroom homes"

This was amended in the email version but it was too late to change the printed copy.

The 100 club winners for June were 1st Rowland Cobbold, 2nd Kitty Coles and 3rd Samantha Allen

The Mobile Library parks outside the school in Ogbourne St George on alternate **Thursdays from 10-10.30am**.
Dates for this month are **3rd, 17th and 31st July**.

The next **Parish Council** meeting is on **Thursday 10th July** at 7.30pm in the village hall.

'The Centenary of the start of the First World War, 1914-1918

This summer marks the centenary of the declaration of the First World War. The actual date is Monday 4th August.

To mark this occasion there will be a Benefice Service on **Sunday 20th July, 10.30am at Ogbourne St Andrew Church**, to which everyone is welcome.'

The Merchant's House is delighted to welcome back **Eric Knowles**, recognised expert in his chosen field of antiques with regular appearances on the BBC's Antiques Roadshow, to its **Annual Summer Lunch on Sunday 27 July 12pm-3pm**. Bring along treasured items for a discussion and valuation with Eric in the delightful setting of Marlborough College. The first item will be valued for free, a £1 donation for further items. Tickets £18 (£15 MH Friends) include glass of fizz on arrival and a 2 course lunch catered by Marlborough College. A bar will be available, and a raffle with prizes including an iPad Mini, case of wine and hampers. Tickets from The Merchant's House Shop or call 01672 511491 to reserve.

*Contributions for the August Dragon by 20th July;
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Yoga in the Garden at Poppins, Ogbourne St George Saturday, 2nd August and Saturday 16th August

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 – weather permitting!

If you would like to come – please reserve your place and contact

Lizzy Hawnt on 01672-841553 or e-mail

hawnted.house@btinternet.com – we always have a good time – with a cup of tea and cake afterwards – donations on the day for this event will be sent to Kats 'n Kits at Devizes – who look after and re-home needy cats and kittens

Clutter, Gardens and Repairs

This is the time of year when many of us like to spring clean, repair and de-clutter our homes and gardens. For the older and less mobile among us this is no mean task and finding tradespeople to undertake some of these jobs is not always straight forward.

- Use local contacts – those recommended by friends and family.
- Ask them to provide references or evidence of previous jobs they have completed. Make sure that you have a business or home address and phone number to contact them on – not just a mobile telephone number. Do NOT respond to people who casually offer services at your door.
- If you are de-cluttering, consider sites such as 'Freecycle', an online service through which you can give away items. For those not on the internet, ring me for help with Freecycle. Wiltshire Council will remove large furniture items from your doorstep for a fee, which is reduced if you are on means tested benefits. There are also charities that have a free collection service.

For help with any of the above, or for information about anything that is important to you, please ring me. For those in the Marlborough Rural Community Area, mine will be a new name and number to you - the service is just the same as it was previously.

Mary Soellner **07557 110418**

Pewsey Community Area, Marlborough Rural Community Area
Wiltshire Good Neighbours Scheme - helping older people to live at home for longer.