

Church Diary

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

BRIDGE LESSONS

Lessons for Absolute Beginners, Improvers & Intermediate

New courses start September 2014

Practise sessions also available

Marlborough Area

No Partner needed

Friendly relaxed atmosphere

Please contact Andy Hill for further details and availability

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SAVE THE DATE

**INSPIRE: Celebrating 25 years of Splash Wiltshire
with special guest BEAR GRYLLS**

10 October 6-8.30pm

Marlborough Town Hall

Inspire is open to anyone 16+

Wiltshire Chief Constable Pat Geenty is hosting the evening

Talks to inspire our guests from Bear Grylls & Justin Featherstone

MC and music from Miranda Sykes

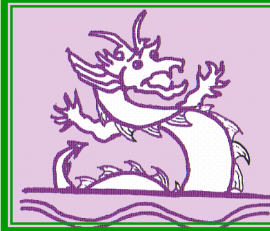
Delicious Wiltshire Drinks & Canapés by Vaughan's Kitchen
(ingredients foraged for by Splash young people from Savernake)

Grand auction with Paul Martin (Flog It auctioneer)

Tickets £30

*Contributions for the September Dragon by 20th August;
and/or to receive The Dragon by email*

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Marlborough Rail Link Survey Closes 31st July

This is the last chance for your friends and relatives to sign up in support of the **Marlborough Rail Link** - please can you forward the link below to them?

<http://www.transitionmarlborough.org/Support+the+Marlborough+Rail+Link>

Over the next few weeks, all the comments that we have received during the last 2 months will be carefully analysed and presented in a report to Claire Perry in her new role as **Junior Transport Minister**; also to the **Marlborough Area Board** and the **Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership** - in order to persuade them to fund an official feasibility study.

Everyone who signed up will also get a copy of our report.

Claire was at Bedwyn Station at 6.30am last Wednesday, as promised, to hear our views about the proposed train service changes, between Bedwyn and London Paddington.

You can read what she said here: [http://](http://www.marlboroughnewsonline.co.uk/news/all-the-news/3285-claire-perry-tells-the-bbc-there-will-be-no-special-favours-for-local-rail-campaigners)

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You can also watch her on BBC Points West, here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b049dwnc/bbc-points-west-23072014> (it starts at 13.40 minutes).

The Mobile Library parks outside the school in Ogbourne St George on alternate **Thursdays from 10-10.30am**.
Dates for this month are **14th and 28th August**.

Our thanks to all who were able to support the Home Baking Stall at Barbury International Horse Trials this year.

We raised an amazing: £1962.82

While we are on a high from this event, can I remind you that we will be holding another stall in August (9th and 10th) - very much the same requirements....Lemon Drizzle is far and away the single most popular cake, followed by chocolate (in any form) and then lemon or lime tray bake - but don't let this limit you - at the Endurance Ride, we tend to sell more comfort food - portion of cake, sausage roll than whole items - but generally everything goes.

If you can help please let Nicky know 01793 741216

Community Speedwatch Ogbourne St George

To date the team has undertaken ten Speedwatch sessions recording and reporting speeding incidents in the village. Over 140 motorists have been caught and will, depending on the speed recorded, have either received a letter from Wiltshire Constabulary or a home visit by police officers. Indicative evidence suggests the measure is beginning to have an effect with the number of speeders caught per session dropping. The team, which is completely independent of the Parish Council, will continue to conduct Speedwatch sessions on a regular, but random basis.

To date we have caught a car doing 57 mph, a bus at 37 mph and a vehicle, towing a trailer which was missing one of its two wheels and dragging the axel along the road, doing 47 mph! Dougie only managed to run at a mere 12 mph, despite an impressive effort to go much much faster!

New team members are always welcome, so, if you would like to get involved please contact Paul Rouse at PIR1g12@soton.ac.uk

100 club winners

July 2014 1st Jenny Heppell, 2nd Mrs Nobbs, 3rd Mrs Lacaille

Community Governor Vacancy

Ogbourne St George & St Andrew Primary 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

Midsummer Dance for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

The dance which was held on Saturday 28 June at Ogbourne Downs Golf Club was a smashing night. I would like to say a huge "thank you" to everyone who came, to those who also gave so generously to the raffle and to those who donated even if they couldn't come. The charity "Hearing Dogs for Deaf People" will benefit greatly from this memorable night and I would like to let you know that a massive £1,955 was raised. So... thank you to you all - we all had a great time. If you would like to do it all again next year please let me know. A particular HUGE thank you to those of you who went out of your way to sell tickets to your friends, family and colleagues - these efforts were so appreciated - you were marvellous!

Lizzy Hawnt - e-mail : hawnted.house@btinternet.com

**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