CHURCH DIARY

7 Sep, 10.00am, Family Service
14 Sep, 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
21 Sep, 9.30am, Parish Communion
28 Sep, 10.00am Harvest Festival

HARVEST FESTIVAL will be celebrated on **Sunday 28th September at 10 am**, so we shall be decorating the church on **Saturday 27th September from 9.30 am**.

Anyone who would like to join in and lend a hand will be most welcome, as will any donations of flowers or greenery that you may have in your gardens. Refreshments provided.

RAILWAY PATH IMPROVEMENTS NEAR OGBOURNE ST GEORGE

You may have noticed improvements made recently to the path surface just south of Ogbourne St George.
Our thanks to Sustrans for getting the work done.

Friends of the Railway Path.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY parks outside the school in Ogbourne St George on alternate **Thursdays from 10-10.30am.**
Dates for this month are **11th and 25th September.**

Contributions for the October Dragon by 20th September; and/or to receive The Dragon by email
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BARN DANCE
SATURDAY 27TH SEPT, 6PM-10PM
The Grange Barn
(by kind permission of Matthew & Belinda Coplestone)
Ogbourne St George
Tickets in advance
£12 Adult, £6 U16s, U5s free,
£32 family inc BBQ
from Lesley Ayres 541185
or Ann Gay 841484
In aid of Ogbourne St Andrew
& St George Churches

AUTUMN LECTURE

"Sleepwalking into conflict?" British and Continental attitudes on the eve of the Great War.
A lecture by David Du Croz (former Head of History at Marlborough College) and Michael Hart (former Head of History at Shrewsbury School) in aid of The Merchant's House.
Thursday 9th October at 7.30 pm in St Peter's Church, Marlborough. Tickets £12 / £9 MH Friends available from The Merchant's House shop, or by calling 01672 511491 to reserve.

POOLES YARD, OGBOURNE ST GEORGE
NEW AFFORDABLE RENTED HOMES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

You will have noticed that the homes under construction are progressing well. The six affordable homes are due to be handed over to the Association in November. There are 3 x 2 bed homes and 3 x 3 bed homes for local people. We will be prioritising households requiring the 2 or 3 bedrooms first before looking at those who would under occupy. The important criteria for us is local connection to Ogbourne St George which means current or former residency, employment or close family members living in the village i.e. parents, siblings or children. In the first instance we will only consider households who have local connections like this to the village before looking further afield to households with connections to neighbouring parishes.
The homes will be advertised through Wiltshire Council's Homes 4 Wiltshire service and it is important that you are registered with Homes 4 Wiltshire in order to apply for one of these homes. The properties are likely to be advertised through September in batches of 2. If you have already registered with us we will telephone you to confirm the dates of the advertisements. If you do not respond to the Homes 4 Wiltshire advert you will not be considered for the homes.

Naming the properties

The four homes that front the high street have now had names chosen with the assistance of the local community, parish council and school. We thank you very much for your input into this.
The names of the houses fronting the high street will be:-
Landy – the old name of one of the fields that the development is built on.
Farmlands
Eastern View
Martin – after "Captain Martin" see "The man who never was" or "Operation Mincemeat" by Ben Macintyre. Based on the true story of how the Allies in WW2 deceived the enemy into thinking the invasion from North Africa would not go through Sicily. The fictitious fiancée of so called "Captain Martin" was portrayed as living in Ogbourne St George.

The remaining two affordable homes will have the Pooles Meadow address.

If you are interested in living in one of these beautiful homes in Ogbourne St George and you have a local connection to the village please contact Wiltshire Rural Housing Association for more details. Tel 01380 850 916.

THE INN WITH THE WELL

Friday September 19th - 'International Talk Like a Pirate Day'
Fancy dress and evening games with Kevin
Thursday 30th October-Sunday 2nd November - Halloween Beer Festival
Halloween themed beer festival - come and taste beers such as a 'Bucket of Blood'
Glenn having his locks cut off - in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust
First Monday of Every Month
2-4pm - Tea and Cake (free of charge), for those that fancy a change of scenery and a chinwag. Can pick up and drop at home if required (Please call to arrange this)
Senior Thursdays
2 course set lunch @ £7.95pp