

### CHURCH DIARY

5 Oct, 6.00pm, Evensong (BCP)  
12 Oct, 8.30am, Holy Communion (BCP)  
19 Oct, 9.30am, Parish Communion  
26 Oct, 9.30am, Morning Prayer

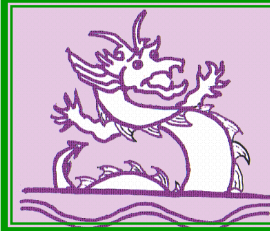


### FUNDRAISING NIGHT AT THE INN WITH THE WELL A BIG THANK YOU

Following the terrible fire at the Manchester & Cheshire Dogs Home, a fundraising night was held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at The Inn With The Well. It was a terrific night – the Inn was packed inside and outside too. We sang and danced to The Pre-Fab Four [Beatles Tribute Band] and I would like to thank all who came and gave so generously. We raised a total of £300 – with some pledges still to come. Thank you too to all those who contributed on-line to assist in the re-building of the Home which does a wonderful job for lost and unwanted dogs.

If you still want to give - please pop your donation in to me at Poppins or go on-line to the Just Giving – Manchester Dogs Home Fire website. Thank you again! Lizzy.

*Contributions for the November Dragon by 20th October;  
and/or to receive The Dragon by email  
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## The Dragon October 2014

**Editor:- Sally Utton**

### Jumble Sale Saturday 11 October 10:00 – 12:00

Ogbourne Primary School.  
Come and grab yourself a bargain  
clothes, shoes, accessories, toys, books, bric-a-brac,  
refreshments

Raising funds for Ogbourne School and the churches of  
St George and St Andrew.

If you have any items you would like to donate please contact Nicola on 07770 588349 to arrange collection or drop off at Og House, Ogbourne St George

### Volunteers wanted for Church working party Saturday 15 th November 2014 from 9.30am

Jobs will include:  
Clearing gutters,weeding, raking leaves,brass cleaning,high  
level dusting,pew polishing and window cleaning.  
If you can spare a few hours come along, for more information  
contact Jane Fisher 01672 841155

## THE INN WITH THE WELL

### WINTER OPENING TIMES

Monday to Thursday 4.00 to 10.30pm  
Friday 12.00 to 2.15 & 4.00 to 11.00pm  
Saturday 12.00 to 11.00pm  
Sunday 12.00 to 4.30pm

### FOOD TIMES

Lunch 12.00 to 2.30pm, Evenings 6.30 to 8.30pm

**SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER** WILTSHIRE BLUES PLAYING HERE from about 5.30pm

**Starting Thursday 30th October** HALLOWEEN BEER FESTIVAL (supporting Teenage Cancer Trust)

**FRIDAY 31st October** - Fancy dress live music with Angie and Andrew - Glenn having his locks cut off ! Please visit the inn to donate! (to the charity)

**SATURDAY 1st November** - Sausage and Cider Day

**SUNDAY 2nd November** - 3 Castles Run (in planning progress at the moment) 10.30am.

Many thanks to all who supported the Yard of Ale collecting pound coins . We reached the target of how much it costs for 1 day in-care at the Prospect .The cheque will be presented on Halloween night to someone from the Hospice .

The Yard is in operation all through September and October for the Teenage Cancer Trust with quiz sheets every week costing £1 or just pop in a £1! Many thanks .

## 100 Club winners

Aug - 1st Gilly Beer, 2nd Rachel Davies, 3rd Ineke Scott  
Sept - 1st Colin Jeffrey, 2nd Tim West, 3rd Anna Heppell

We still have a few numbers left if anyone would like to join the 100 Club from October. It is £12 per number for the whole year.

**THE MOBILE LIBRARY** parks outside the school in Ogbourne St George on alternate **Thursdays from 10-10.30am**.  
Dates for this month are 9th and 23rd October.

## 'The Man Who Never Was'

Last month's Dragon reported that one of the new Poole's Yard houses is to be called Martin, after Major William Martin, the name given to 'The Man Who Never Was'. Tim Frost thought readers might be interested to know how the Ogbourne St George connection came about, because over the years he has often been asked.

Ewen Montagu, who dreamed up the WW2 deception plan known as Operation Mincemeat, was Tim's uncle, his mother's youngest brother. Ewen knew it was vital that the character being invented had to be absolutely credible if there was to be any chance of fooling the Germans when the body, carrying what purported to be secret papers about the Allied invasion, was dropped off the coast of Spain for them to find.

William Martin was therefore given a complete back story, which included among other things a tailor's bill and a letter from his bank manager, but also a letter from his girlfriend Pamela written while she was spending a weekend in the country. Tim's father had bought The Manor House in 1936, and Ewen thought that such a very English address as 'The Manor House, Ogbourne St George' was perfect for his purpose.

Of course as the whole Operation Mincemeat plan was top secret, Ewen could only ask Oliver Frost if he could please give him a sheet of headed notepaper although he couldn't tell him why he wanted it. It was some years later that the reason was revealed.

There's a copy of the letter itself on the village website, at <http://tinyurl.com/themanwhonever>