

CHURCH DIARY

- 7 Dec,** Family Service, 10.00am
This service is an 'Advent Toy Service' (Please bring new/nearly new toys for the Swindon Women's Refuge)
- 14 Dec,** Holy Communion (BCP), 8.30am
- 21 Dec,** Nine Lessons & Carols, 4.00pm
- Christmas Eve,** Christingle, 4.00pm;
Midnight Mass (by extension), 11.30pm
- Christmas Day,** Christmas Family Service, 10.00am
- 28 Dec,** Benefice Communion, 10.30am (at Holy Cross, Chiseldon)
- 4 Jan,** Family Service, 10.00am
- 11 Jan,** Holy Communion (BCP), 8.30am
- 18 Jan,** Parish Communion, 9.30am
- 25 Jan,** Morning Prayer (BCP), 9.30am

Thank you to everyone who has joined the 100 club this year.

The lucky winners for October were:
1st Lily Coles, 2nd Debbie Sandison and 3rd Megan Shaw.

The lucky winners for November were:
1st Peter Elliot, 2nd Rebecca MacDonald, 3rd Maggie Tanner.

Contributions for the January Dragon by 20th December; and/or to receive The Dragon by email contact the editor, Sally Utton at dragonnews@btinternet.com



The Dragon December 2014

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Deck the hall with boughs of holly, tra la la la la We shall be doing just that in church on **Saturday, December 20, from about 9.30 am.**

Do come along and help make it all beautifully Christmassy in time for the **Carol Service on the Sunday afternoon** which is when our Christmas really begins.

Bring anything suitable from your garden or hedgerow (or flower shop), and enjoy coffee and cake as reward for your labours!

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND COFFEE

**Parklands Hotel
with Nellys@MarlboroughMarket**

Relax, have a coffee, have a chat,
browse our Greeting Cards at the
Parklands Hotel Ogbourne St George
**Thursday 4th December 2014
11am till 4pm**



Raffle of Rudolf the Reindeer!
And help raise funds for St Johns School
Family and Friends

Local Businesses supporting each other



THE INN WITH THE WELL

A BIG THANK YOU to all who came and supported us at the Halloween Beer Festival - a total of £2200.00 was raised for the Teenage Cancer Trust . The fancy dress was amazing and generosity even more amazing .
Thank you .

Sunday 7th December

The Wiltshire Blues will be playing from 5.30pm

Thursday 11th December

Slate Painting . . 7pm

Numbers limited so please book your place .

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH - BOOKINGS BEING TAKEN NOW
£55.00 PER PERSON .

Saturday 27th December

Kevin's Music Quiz 8.30pm

Monday 29th December

3's and 5's Dominoes Competition

Involve Swindon - helping employees volunteer - is an alliance of companies, statutory bodies and voluntary organisations working together to encourage employees to give their time and develop their skills through volunteering in the local community.

We are particularly looking for new projects that teams of employee volunteers can help out with. Things like decorating village halls or scout huts, helping out with the creation of community gardens, doing up the gardens of sheltered housing or similar.

In the past, teams of people from local employers have helped out at Bishopstone Village Hall, helped clear up an area of waste ground for Stratton Parish Council, re-painted the play equipment of pre-schools & primary school and more - see www.involveswindon.co.uk for our latest case studies.

If you think you might know of a suitable project, we'd love to hear from you. Or if you'd just like to find out more, we'd be just as delighted to talk.

Contact: Jo at Volunteer Centre Swindon on 01793 420557 or e-mail involve@swindonvolunteers.org.uk

CHURCH WORKING PARTY

Thank you to all the helpers who came along for the autumn clean.

We will meet again in the spring.
New volunteers welcome.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY parks outside the school in Ogbourne St George on alternate **Thursdays from 10-10.30am.**

Dates for this month are **4th and 18th December.**