BARBURY 2015 – 9th to 12th July

Hopefully by now you will have received a flier asking for your help with baking for the Church's home-baking stall at this year's Barbury International Horse Trials. If not, it should appear through your letterbox shortly.
It is a really key event in the Church's fundraising calendar and as usual we are asking for your help to stock the stall for the 4 days of the competition. All three parishes (St George, St Andrew and Chiseldon) take part and the money raised is shared pro rata for the time spent manning the stall and the amount of baking received. We'd be wrong to say that we don't enjoy the healthy competition between the parishes!
We welcome all donations both sweet & savoury and are willing to collect if that makes it easier for you. Please contact Debbie Sandison (841468) or Nicola Hickford (841418) with any queries or donations.

Rajan the Magic Man is coming to Marlborough - be dazzled by him whilst enjoying a delicious 2 course summer buffet lunch at **Marlborough College Marquee on Sunday 26 July from 12-3pm.**
Rajan's blend of charm, wit and skills make him one of the most sought after magicians in the UK, delighting audiences and thrilling A-list celebrities as well as starring in his own TV series on E4. Check out Rajan on his website www.themagicman.co.uk
Tickets from The Merchant's House Shop are £38 for a Family (2A/2C), £10 16 & under, £15 Merchant's House Friends, £18 Adults. Ticket includes welcome drink, 2 course lunch and magic! Bar & raffle available on the day

A **RUNNING CLUB** has started in Ogbourne St George and takes place on a **Sunday morning**, meeting at **10.30** outside the **Inn with the Well.**

All levels and abilities welcome, so come along if you fancy some exercise that's a bit of fun and social at the same time.

Routes are roughly 5km and another roughly 10km.
Look forward to seeing you

NEW BUS SCHEDULES

From 31 May new bus schedules came into force.
The 70 bus through the village is being renumbered 80, and the frequency reduced to about once every two hours. The new schedules have been posted on the bus shelter.

The X5 schedule for the bus going along the main road may also have changed.

Marlborough Medical Practice Patient Participation Group (PPG) Update

Since November 2013, we have helped over 130 patients give up smoking. We have excellent stop smoking advisers, and research has shown that seeking help can massively boost your chances of quitting for good.
Our advisers run a stop smoking clinic each Thursday. If you attend, you will be given accurate information and advice on how to quit, and you will receive professional support during the first few weeks after you have stopped smoking.
If you think you would benefit from attending this clinic, please contact our reception team.
Our stop smoking clinic is just one of a number of dedicated clinics, aimed to help keep you in good health. Others include clinics for:
Carers, Diabetes, Extended Health, Memory, Minor Surgery ,NHS Health Checks, Orthopaedic , Vaccination.

If our clinical team feel you would benefit from having an appointment at any of these clinics, they will invite you to attend.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY parks in Liddiards Green on alternate **Thursdays from 10-10.30am.** Dates for this month are the **2nd, 16th and 30th July.**

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

CHURCH DIARY

5 July, 10.00am, Cafe Church
12 July, 8.30am, Holy Communion (BCP)
19 July, 9.30am, Parish Communion (with the Revd Candice Marcus, Deanery Mission Officer)
26 July, 6.00pm, Evensong (BCP)

2 August, 10.00am, Cafe Church
9 August, 8.30am, Holy Communion (BCP)
16 August, 9.30am, Parish Communion
23 August, 6.00pm, Evensong (BCP)
30 August, 10.30am, Benefice Communion (at Ogbourne St Andrew)

Carer Support Wiltshire are looking for volunteers to become local carer ambassadors to help more people providing unpaid care and support to a family member or friend. Have you noticed that your neighbour is looking after their spouse or partner? Perhaps you have seen someone in your local community who is having to provide extra care for their son or daughter? It may even be you that is going that extra mile to make sure a relative, friend or neighbour is safe. Our charity provides free support to people all over Wiltshire but our beautiful county is so large that we struggle to let everyone know that we exist. That's where you come in – you can help us raise our profile in your local parish. Here are a few ways you could help: • Contribute a regular article/column to your parish newsletter (like this one!) • Put up promotional posters in your local village hall, shops or noticeboards • Attend a local carers café to help provide social support for carers • Link-up with local village events to tell people more about us. You can give as little or as much time as you can. We really value our volunteers and we offer social events, access to training for your role and reimburse your out of pocket expenses. If you could help us reach more of the carers living in your area, please give Alan Docherty at Carer Support Wiltshire a call on 01380 871690, or email info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk

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OPEN GARDENS and MUSIC IN THE MARQUEE

Thank you to all the talented gardeners who generously opened their gardens on 7th June in aid of Prospect Hospice and the Village Hall, and to the Clausons at Applegarth who allowed us the use of their marquee to host 'Music in the Marquee'.

The beautiful, sunny afternoon was a great success. Over £1000 was raised from the two events, with the Little Dragons raising nearly £400 from their delicious teas in the village hall.

Many thanks to those who helped to sell tickets, make cakes, provide refreshments and make music, and a huge 'thank you' to those of you who came to enjoy the gardens, enabling us to raise such an impressive amount of money!

EXHIBITION OF GLASS and SCULPTURAL CERAMICS

Jeannette Therrien and Jan Nethercot invite you to view their new work.

See MARLBOROUGH OPEN STUDIO No. 26
Weekends July 4/5 11/12 18/19 11am to 5pm
Grey Gables, Ogbourne St George
Tel: 07977 053363 / 07976 367130
jet@jeannettetherrien.com / jan.nethercot@gmail.com

HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRES

As **from 13 July 2015** the Marlborough Centre will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, Everleigh will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday and Devizes will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

The opening times will be from **10.00 – 16.00 all year.**