

CHURCH DIARY

1 Mar, 10.00am, Morning Worship
8 Mar, 8.30am, Holy Communion (BCP)
15 Mar, 10.00am, Mothering Sunday Service
22 Mar, 9.30am, Morning Prayer (BCP)
29 Mar, 10.30am, Palm Sunday, Benefice Service in
Chiseldon (There will be a procession from Strouds Hill,
meet at 10.00am)
5 Apr, 10.00am, Easter Day, Parish Communion

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is the official membership list of the Church of England and anyone who is baptised and over the age of 16 is entitled to be included if they live within the parish or attend St George's church. The Church Electoral Roll is important in that it demonstrates support for something that is an integral part of our village and community. To be included costs nothing and doesn't commit you to anything; it does give you the opportunity to get involved with the running of the church by allowing you to both stand for and vote at the election to the Parochial Church Council (PCC). This takes place at the Annual Parish Meeting which is on Monday 20 April 2015 at 7.00pm in the church.

If you would like to be included on the Church Electoral Roll please contact Nicola Hickford, Electoral Roll Officer for the parish of Ogbourne St George nicola.hickford@yahoo.co.uk
Tel: 841418.

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



The Dragon March 2015

Jumble Sale

Saturday 7 March

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

The Merchant's House is running 3 study days on the life
& times of Mr Bayly and friends in the 17th century.

Weds 4 March – Architecture

Weds 18 March – Art

Thurs 2 April – Politics

Weds 6 May – Visit to Wilton House with a guide.

Please call into The Merchant's House shop or call 01672
511491 for more information

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the village hall **on Thursday 12th March at 7.00pm** followed by the regular **Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm.**

Mothering Sunday March 15th, a celebration, all welcome, Ogbourne St George church 10:00. Followed by refreshments.

We will be **decorating the church for Easter** on **Saturday 4th April** from about **9.30 a.m.**

All welcome to lend a hand!

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

Dates for this month are **12th and 26th March.**

Maintenance Requirements

If anyone identifies any requirement for maintenance in the parish to roads, pathways, byways, hedges etc. please contact me, Will Sandison, at sandisonw@gmail.com.

I will then raise a request with Wiltshire Highways and Byways Community Team who will review and if possible will schedule the repairs.

100 Club winners for February

1st Rosie Scott, 2nd G Allen, 3rd Keith Wallace

Bible Study / Discussion Group

Whether it's been a long time since you last picked up The Bible or you would like to investigate its writings for the first time, please do come and join us for a taster after Easter - we have provisionally arranged to meet at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday 7th April.**

Our plan is to look at the "Gospel" (literally: good news), according to Mark the evangelist, of the controversial and challenging figure of Jesus. We will meet in the church room at Ogbourne St George Church to look at a short passage from Mark each week and discuss it (over 7 weeks). It will be very relaxed, we won't ask you to read or pray and we won't make any assumptions about your beliefs.

If you are interested in joining us, please email Oliver Iliffe (oliveriliffe@yahoo.co.uk) or Nicky Irwin (nicky.irwin@dunvegan.biz) and we will send you further details nearer the time. Alternatively, if you are interested in looking at another book of the Bible, perhaps one-to-one, then please email Oliver Iliffe.

On a related note, there is a dramatised recital of the whole of **The Gospel according to St Mark** from memory, over 11,000 words, performed by Canon Gerald Osborne (a farmer and priest in the Vale of Pewsey) at **7pm** on **Wednesday 1st April** at St Mary's Church Marlborough. If you would like a lift there please let us know.

**From ALL the Walls of Staddles.
So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish**