

CHURCH DIARY

1 May, 10.00am, Cafe Church
8 May, 8.30am, Holy Communion (BCP)
15 May, 9.30am, Parish Communion
22 May, 5.00pm, Evensong (BCP). Farewell to Timothy &
Richenda George
29 May, 11.00am, Benefice Communion
at Ogbourne St Andrew

Travel advice and vaccinations from Marlborough

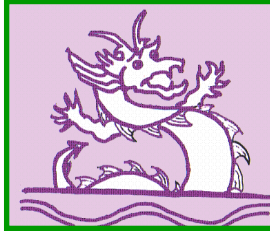
Medical Practice. We are a Yellow Fever centre so we are able to offer this vaccine. Any registered patients wishing to access these services will be required to complete a travel form which is available from reception or from the Practice website at the following link:

<https://www.mysurgerywebsite.co.uk/secure/travel.aspx?p=J83037>

The practice nurses can then assess what vaccinations are needed for patients, prior to an appointment. To ensure you are ready to travel, we ask that you book to see a practice nurse six weeks before travel as some vaccinations eg Hepatitis A and B are a course of injections. We appreciate that this is not always possible, but all vaccinations will take 10-14 days to build up immunity in the body. Most travel vaccinations are free of charge, ie diphtheria, tetanus and polio vaccine. However, some involve a fee ie Rabies and yellow fever. Full details of the costs are available from the practice, or from our website at the following link:

<http://www.marlboroughdoctors.org.uk/page1.aspx?p=1&pr=J83037&t=3&high=fees>

All malarial prophylactic medication that needs a prescription are a private prescription. If we are unable to offer you a convenient time for your vaccinations and you are due to be travelling soon, there are local private clinics that can offer you these services.



The Dragon May 2016

THANK YOU to everyone who turned up to help at the church maintenance morning, it was nice to see some new faces.

We got through lots of the jobs on the list, inside and out. The next maintenance morning will be in the Autumn

FAREWELL TIMOTHY & RICHENDA

This month we shall say farewell to Timothy and Richenda George who are leaving us for pastures new. Timothy has served the churches of the benefice for many years as a Licensed Lay Minister and on the Parochial Church and Parish Councils of Ogbourne St George. He was also a very committed member of Ogbourne School governing body for many years. We shall miss, among many things, his thoughtful preaching and wise council. His ministry to the bereaved has always been particularly appreciated. Richenda also in Ogbourne St George has been churchwarden and a member of the Parochial Church Council. But it is her work with children and young people that we must particularly thank her for. Many children have gone through 'Little Fishes' over the years and they have left with a deeper awareness of the presence of God in their lives. We will have the opportunity to wish them well at Evensong on Sunday 22nd May, 5.00pm at Ogbourne St George followed by refreshments.

Fr Roger

ASCENSION DAY this year is on **Thursday 5th May**.

There will be a deanery service at **Holy Cross, Ramsbury** at **7.30pm**. The Archdeacon of Wilts, Sue Groom, will be the preacher. It would be good to have many of us from the benefice supporting this service and it will give you an opportunity to meet the new archdeacon.

THE THREE TREES CAFE AND FARM SHOP AND CAFE
(at The Ridgeway, Chiseldon – just past the petrol station)

will be hosting its **Annual Family Fun Day** on **Saturday, 7th May 2016 from 10am to 3pm** in celebration of its 4th Birthday.

There will be plenty to do for all the family including:- donkey rides, farm animals, tractors and farm equipment, competitions and a play area for children, with a marquee in the event of inclement weather.

The Fun Day is free to enter with a small charge for the donkey rides in aid of Prospect Hospice.

www.threetreesfarm.co.uk

Tel: 01793 741436

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held at
7.30 pm on Thursday 12th May in the village hall.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library parks in Liddiards Green every 4 weeks. The next visit will be on **Thursday 26th May from 10-10.30am**.



LITTLE DRAGONS PRE-SCHOOL

Ogbourne St George
Registered Charity: 1034043

The village pre-school has been raising money to improve and replace some of the toys and equipment and to put towards improvements to the outdoor space so that the children can use and enjoy being outside particularly as we move into warmer spring and summer weather.

The children held a sponsored Sportathon in March, where they really enjoyed practising their balancing, ball and running skills as well as pretending to be Pirates and animals to find some treasure! This raised £183.

This month we will be holding our postponed Easter party for the children (March's weather was just too wet) there will be the rather late arrival of the Easter Bunny and his egg hunt plus games and crafts for the children to enjoy. We hope to be able to add to the amount already raised for the new outdoor items and that the sun shines for the hunt!

contact details for prospective parents -
linda@littledragons.org

100 CLUB WINNERS

March - 1st S Smith, 2nd C Jeffrey , 3rd Z Allen
April -1st S Bathe, 2nd E Sandison, 3rd M Tattersall

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