

CHURCH DIARY

6 Nov, 10.00am, Cafe Church
13 Nov, Remembrance Sunday, 10.45am
20 Nov, 9.30am, Parish Communion
27 Nov, 9.30am, Morning Worship

THE CHURCH HEATING IS FIXED!

A huge thank you to everyone who gave their time and talents to repair the old boiler, with special thanks to the Coplestone family, (nb. we will continue to investigate replacement systems as the current boiler was installed almost 30 years ago, but the pressure to do this urgently has eased).

We've tested the heating over the last 2 weeks and can confirm that the temperature inside has been considerably higher than the temperature outside, please come and join us for any of our Sunday services (as listed elsewhere) we can promise you a warm welcome.

BELL RINGING

Good news for our village!

Since May, when we asked for help to keep the bells ringing, we have been joined by Valerie, Mike and Rob who are showing great determination in mastering this most ancient of village arts (the bells have been in the village since 1603). Learning to ring is full of fun challenges, progression is never linear and the activity is enhanced by frequent visits to the pub to discuss the finer points. We still need to swell numbers (there's only 5 of us) and we have been helped by grateful support from both Chiseldon and Aldbourne. We generally meet for practice on Monday nights and alternate Thursdays at 7:30pm and have also joined forces with some learners from Chiseldon.

If you would like to have a go or just come and see the ancient bells in action, drop Mike Clarke an email mclark99@hotmail.com

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO DRAGON IN JANUARY

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE DECEMBER DRAGON by 20th November; and/or to receive The Dragon by email contact the editor, Sally Utton at dragonnews@btinternet.com



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MOBILE LIBRARY

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

AUTUMN TIDY UP AT THE CHURCH

Can you help?

**Saturday 12th November
9.30 till 12.30**

All the usual indoor jobs plus gutter clearing and leaf raking outside.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE

Sunday 13th November

There will be a silent parade through Ogbourne St George Village in honour of fallen soldiers and active service men and women. This will culminate in a church service in which the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Seniors will be taking an active part. The Parade will gather by the park area at Pooles Meadow, near Parklands Hotel leaving at **10am** to arrive at the church for the **10:45 Remembrance Day Service**.

FAMILY LUNCH

Sunday 13th November

This year for the first time (and being coordinated by the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Seniors who are going to Paris in 2017) we are hosting a family lunch in the **school hall**, everyone is invited. Tickets will include a hot lunch and pudding with drinks available to buy, as well as a tuck shop. Cost £5 per adult, £3 per child or £15 for a family of 4 (additional tickets will need to be purchased if needed). For tickets contact Lou Webb: lou@constra.co.uk (by 8th November).

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on
Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm in the village hall.

LITTLE DRAGONS PRESCHOOL PRELOVED TOY SALE

Saturday 26th November, 10am -12noon

in Ogbourne St George village hall

We are looking for donations of good condition no longer wanted toys, children's books, dressing up outfits and baby gear for our preloved toy sale .

We will be selling refreshments - tea, coffee, cake etc too.

If you manage to have a pre- Christmas sort out and have goods to donate please contact Georgie Bevan - georgien@hotmail.co.uk or 01672 841888 and pick up can be arranged or you can deliver to Chantry House.

THANK YOU; THANK YOU; THANK YOU;

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make the Jumble Sale such a success by donating items, setting up and serving or coming along on the day to get some fabulous bargains. Thanks to your generosity and support over £1000 was raised and has been shared between the school, village hall, Ogbourne Guides and the churches of St George and St Andrew .

Next Jumble Sale - Saturday 01 April 2017

Don't throw anything away – recycle at the Jumble Sale!

HARVEST SUPPER

We experienced a fantastic Harvest Supper at Parklands Hotel; home made beef casserole followed by home made (and hand picked) blackberry and apple crumble. The venue was superb with a great atmosphere, but what made the evening really special were the people who were able to join us. Thank you to Father Roger for the (very brief) grace, and a huge thank you to Mark and Nicky who provided the venue and did all the cooking and all the clearing up (a real bonus).

THREE TREES FARM SHOP & CAFÉ

We are preparing for Christmas and have two dates for your diary:

Taster Day, 10am–3pm, Saturday, 3rd December. Come and try samples from some of our favourite suppliers.

Christmas Shopping Evening, 5.30pm–8pm, Wednesday, 7th December. We will be staying open late so you can join us for a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie while you shop. There will be some craft stalls in our café area and we will be awarding double points for purchases in our shop for our Loyalty Card Holders during the evening.

Please note we will be closed between Christmas and New Year. Your last chance to stock up on last minute items will be Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th December.

We will look forward to seeing you again when we re-open in the New Year on Tuesday, 3rd January 2017, resuming our normal hours of 9.30am – 5.30pm.

Last, but by no means least, we thank all our lovely customers for supporting us this past year and wish you all a very healthy and happy Christmas!

PRIORITY SERVICES REGISTER

Would you be at risk from a power cut? Do you or a member of your household receive state pension, rely on electricity for medical or mobility equipment, have a hearing or visual impairment, have a disability, have a long term health condition? If yes to any of the above, find out more or sign up free to the Priority Services Register at

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