

THE OVINGTON ORACLE

November 2011

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Hi everyone.

It's almost Bazaar time again,

We would be most grateful if you are able to donate any goods for the stalls listed below (NO Bric a Brac).

We will be collecting for the bazaar around the main part of the village on **Wednesday November 16th at 2pm**. Please leave the item(s) on your front doorstep for collection or drop them to No 31 The Street, at the latest **Monday November 28th**.

OVINGTON

CHRISTMAS

BAZAAR

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd 2011

Doors open from 12noon - 3.00pm

We will have the following stalls:-

Books/Toys: Chris and Paul

Cakes: Ann and Richard

Crafts: Christine H,

Gifts/Pound: Lyn & John H

Tombola: Joyce and Jeremy

Raffle: Mary (to be drawn at 2.45pm)

Competitions - Hamper - Weight of Cake - Ted's birthday- No of Sweets –
Cards and Find the Treasure.

Angela, Rosemary and Linda B will be serving Hot Homemade Soup. (£2.00).

Marie Ana, Dot, and Pat will be serving tea/coffee, cakes, filled rolls etc..

Father Christmas is unable to call this year due to pressure of work.

Proceeds from the Bazaar will be divided between the Village Hall and the Church.

Bazaar Competition for children under 16years of age

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD

Please bring your card with you on the day (no bigger than A5 when folded), with your name and age written on the back, for judging at 2pm. Cards will be displayed and prizes awarded after the Raffle is drawn, just before 3pm.

NOVEMBER DIARY

Nov 2 nd	Gardening Club	7.45pm
Nov 7 th	Bowls Club	1.45pm
Nov 12th	Supper Eve 7pm for 7.30pm	
Nov 13 th	Remembrance Day Service	at 9.30am*
No 14 th	Bowls Club	1.45pm
Nov 15 th	Ladies Group	7.45pm
Nov 21 st	Bowls Club	1.45pm
Nov 28 th	Bowls Club	1.45pm
Dec 3rd	The Bazaar	12 – 3pm

Every Tuesday Karate Club 5.15pm

All events in the Village Hall except marked *

SUPPER EVENING

Saturday 12th November

Once again the village hall will be putting on a Supper Evening, providing a two course meal with coffee on **Saturday November 12th at 7.30pm.**

Diners need to bring their own bottles (or cans) of their preferred tippie to accompany the meal

Book your tickets from Christine on 885848 as soon as possible - they are limited and going fast.

This is a fundraiser for the village hall and there will be a raffle to boost funds.

OVINGTON GARDENING CLUB

The October meeting was a talk by Rory Hart on 'Heaths and Heathland'.

This was very well received by members and covered a very enthusiastic discourse with good presentation.

The November meeting will be held in the village hall on **Wednesday November 2nd at 7.45pm.**

The subject will be 'Annuals and Biennials of the Flower Border' by Barry Gayton.

Further details can be obtained from Ed on 01953 885848 or Carol on 01760 440719.

BONFIRES

Once again we have had complaints re inconsiderate neighbours lighting bonfires during the day when the neighbours have their washing out. Please take note of the wind direction and/or leave your bonfires till later in the day.

OVINGTON CHURCH NEWS

It was good to welcome Geoff Garrett and all our friends from Watton on 9th October and share fellowship with them. How good it is when our little church is full. Thank you to all who helped in any way on this Sunday to make it so special and thank you Geoff for your kind words for Archie and Freddie.

A big thank you to all the men in the village who have tenderly cared for the churchyard throughout the growing season. There have been many appreciative comments from visitors to the church.

There will be no pew polishing in November but we will meet on the first Monday in December to clean the church for the Christmas activities.

We will now be having a service for Remembrance Sunday on **13th November** as Harry Hicks has kindly agreed to come and take the service and play the organ for us.

Thanks Harry - the service will be at the usual time of **9.30am.**

WELCOME

We offer a warm welcome to Valerie and Brian who have moved into No 32 The Street and to Tina and Jane who have moved into No.43.

We hope you will enjoy living in the village and look forward to seeing you at some of our many social events.

POPPY APPEAL

Sheila and Peter will be calling round the village with the poppies from **Saturday October 29th.**

We hope you will give generously to this year's appeal.

LADIES GROUP

We held our A.G.M. on 18th October followed by Bingo and an informal chat with refreshments. One member of the committee, Sheila, had to stand down after her three year maximum period. Thank you, Sheila, for all your hard work and dedication to the group. We welcome Lyndia Lewis on to the committee as her replacement.

Mr Trevor Burlingham will be presenting his Magic Lantern Show at the next meeting on **15th November at 7.45 pm.** To attend a Magic Lantern Show around 1900 would have been a magical experience and Mr Burlingham will start by talking about the history of the Magic Lantern and then go on to use the Lantern, not only with fixed slides, but also show many moving examples. As usual, this evening is open to all ladies – members and non-members alike. We will be happy to see you at the meeting.

OCTOBER LOTTERY RESULTS

£10.00	No. 33	Reginald Farmer
£ 5.00	No. 13	Betty Jones

Thank you to everyone who has supported the lottery over this past year. We will draw the December Lottery at the Bazaar when we have just over £125 to give away in prizes.

SEPTIC TANKS AND SEWAGE DISCHARGE

There are not many properties in Ovington that do not have a Septic Tank sewage treatment system. It might be of interest to know that the Environment Agency is soon to implement a registration system for all such systems. This will be compulsory and to confirm your system complies with their criteria, inspections will be made, particularly if your property adjoins any watercourse. Details may be obtained from the web site www.environment-agency.gov.uk or phone 03708 506 506. Might be worthwhile to check out your final discharge methods before registration.

OVINGTON KARATE CLUB

Was opened by Paul Alford when he moved to Ovington.

Paul has studied Shotokan Karate for over 35 years and has trained under some of the highest instructors in the world. He has achieved 3rd Dan, which is the highest grade achievable within the London based association through gradings. He has instructed hundreds of students, some of whom have gone on to represent England and gain Gold. The club offers the opportunity to learn the correct ways to master this traditional style of Karate under the banner of an association, which has worldwide renown.

The Karate Club is held every **Tuesday night in the village hall from 17:15 until 19:15.** There is no maximum age limit but the lower limit has been set at 16 to enable serious training.

If you wish to represent England or to keep fit and learn Karate you are more than welcome to the club.

Paul runs the club as a hobby so the fees are really low. The first lesson is free so why not come and try.

HALL BOOKINGS

Please give Christine Hardy a ring on 889920

DEADLINE DATE

For the December 'Oracle' is **12 noon on the 22nd November 2011 or earlier if possible.**

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Don't forget

to put your clocks back 1 hour at 2am **October 30th** when British summer time ends