



## The Old Gregorian E-Newsletter January 2011

News

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- **A very Happy New Year to you all.**
- **Downside Wanderers Cricket Club 90<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary Dinner (10 March 2011 at 1900 for 1945) at Armourers & Brasiers, 81 Coleman Street, City of London, EC2R 5BJ. Full details in the attached flyer. Click [here](#) to book your place on line.
- **OG Tie Day** (12 March). Please wear your OG tie on St Gregory's Day and let me know of any encounters with other OGs. If your OG tie has seen better days, please contact the [Editor](#) who has a stock of excellent quality ones for sale at £26 (incl P & P anywhere in the world).
- **Downside Fisher Club Annual Boxing Dinner** (13 April). Details are in the attached flyer. There is a booking form attached too.
- **2011 Easter Retreat and Reunion** (21-24 April). One for the diary; booking forms will, as usual, be distributed with *The Raven* in January 2011.
- **Inaugural OG Day at Downside** (7 May 2011). *Please make a note in your diary.* Details will emerge. This day will include a family lunch, cricket and tennis matches. Contact the [Development Office at Downside](#) to register your

### Quick Reference Calendar

2011

- 10 Mar – DWCC Dinner
- 12 Mar – OG Tie Day
- 21-24 Apr – Easter Retreat
- 7 May – Inaugural OG Day at Downside
- Autumn – Malta Dinner
- 17 Nov – London Drinks and Dinner

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- **Malta Weekend** (Autumn 2011). Warning order.
- **London Drinks & Dinner** (17 November 2011) at The East India Club. A date for your diary.
- **OG Golfing Society**. A list of the society's 2011 fixtures in on the OG section of the Downside website. (Click [here](#) to find it.) Appropriately, the OGGS will be playing against Ampleforth on 12 March!
- **OG Rugby Football** on Facebook. Please click [here](#) for more information.
- **Downside Rugby**. Downside has been invited to take part in the inaugural Schools Six Nations competition by London Scottish Rugby Club on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011. This coincides with the Calcutta Cup which will be played on the Sunday afternoon at Twickenham and should help to swell the crowd as this event will finish at lunchtime and be almost next door. 12 schools will take part from England (including Eton and Sherborne), Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France and Italy i.e the Six Nations. The event will be featured in the *Telegraph* with all the usual rugby hype for the main Six Nations tournament. More details [here](#).
- **Downside Fisher Youth Club**: During the past year National Westminster Bank initiated its own Community Fund. This was distributed among their regions and customers were asked to nominate charities to be supported by the fund. The Lambeth Cluster, consisting of four Branches, received 28 nominations but the DFYC won. The

Senior Bank Manager, Lambeth Cluster wrote:  
“There was a huge vote for you (DFYC) from our Tower Bridge Branch customers, and it is great to see such warmth shown towards such a local charity.” Well done DFYC.

- **Michael Liddell (B84)** will be giving a piano recital on Sunday 30 January 2011 at The Theatre, Chipping Norton at 15.00. The programme will include music by Beethoven (Sonatas No 27 in E minor and No 21 in C, "Waldstein"), Schumann (Papillons) and Ravel (Le Tombeau de Couperin). Tickets are available from The Theatre Box Office: 01608 642350 or click [here](#). Michael will also be playing some of the programme in a recital at Downside on Monday 24 January.
- **St Augustine's Ramsgate.** A sprinkling of OGS went to St Augustine's before going on to Downside, so this may be of interest to them. Please click [here](#).
- **Programme of Events at Downside Abbey** for the next few months. Click [here](#) to find out more.
- **Michael Noakes (B 50)** asks for your prayers, please, for his wife who is seriously ill.
- **Announcements – Engagements et al** – visit the [OG website](#) and **let the [Development Office](#) at Downside have details of events in your life.**
- **Deaths.** News of the deaths of the following members of the Gregorian family was received during December 2010:
  - **Christopher Eugster (R 58)**
  - **Ambrose Rigby (C 58)**
  - **Giles Gleadell (R-U 60)**

- **Marjery Neate (long time teacher at Downside)** whose funeral will be at the [Haycombe Crematorium](#) at 1500 on 2 January 2011

**Please pray for them and those they have left behind.**

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