

# Sunday Snippets

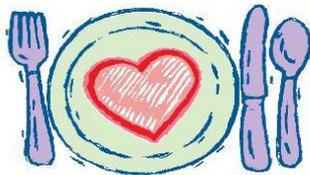
## Easter Day

How fortunate we were with such lovely weather for Easter Day – and, indeed, Bank Holiday Monday. The 8.30am Communion Service on Sunday had an attendance 50% higher than the regular monthly early morning Communion Services and most of those who attended made their way to the hall afterwards for breakfast. The bacon and sausages in rolls were both popular and the catering staff members were kept busy serving hot drinks. Many thanks to them for having made such an early start to ensure that appetites were satisfied. Some of the early morning worshippers decided to stay and join those who were turning up for the 10.30am Family Service. There was a very good turnout and something like 15 children enjoyed the excitement of the subsequent Easter egg hunt. A special mention for the members of the Choir who led the singing at both Services.



## Community Lunch

The next Community Lunch will be served in the hall on this coming **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm.** Anyone who wishes to attend and has not already booked their meal can do so by contacting **Rev Chris** – preferably today.



COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

## Magazine Deadline

Today is the deadline for the May Parish Magazine and material should be passed to **Pat Whatty** as soon as possible, please. The sooner we can send the magazine for printing, the better is the chance of copies being available on the last Sunday in the month.



## Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting

The APCM is to be held on **Saturday next, 18<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm** in the **Chapel of the University of St Mark and St John.** It is then that the Churchwardens will be appointed and members of the Parochial Church Council elected. Annual Reports will be presented including the audited Annual Finance Report. This meeting is open to all as is the PCC Away Day which starts at the same venue at 9.30am. Lunch will be on a bring & share basis. Please do come along if at all possible as there will be much discussion and consideration of the way forward for St Edward's. The day's deliberations will conclude at 3.30pm.



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## Only Joking!

A girl returning from her date was looking a little sad. "What is the matter?" asked her mother. "You don't appear as happy as usual after an evening with, Martin." "Well, he has asked me to marry him," the daughter replied. "That's wonderful, you should be overjoyed." "I know," said the daughter. "But Martin told me he is an atheist and doesn't even believe there is a Hell." "Not to worry about that. Marry him anyway," advised the mother. "Between the two of us we can show him how wrong he is."

A social worker asked a colleague what the time was. "I'm sorry," was the reply. "I'm not wearing my watch." Well, never mind," said the enquirer. "The important thing is that we talked about it."



## Time Standing Still Again

Every time that **Brian Bassett** has a few days away, the church clock seems to take exception and refuses to work. At least upon his return, Brian will feel wanted and hopefully the problems being encountered with the workings and striking will soon be resolved when it has received the necessary repairs and replacement parts.



## Coming Soon! New Afternoon House Group

**Steve Colcombe & Vicki Hocking** are to organise afternoon Fellowship meetings beginning on **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May** from **3.00pm-4.30pm** at **6 Orchard Avenue**. Everybody welcome.



## Cider & Ale Festival

From **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**, at **The Prince Maurice Public House** there will be a Cider & Ale Festival when a large selection of local tipples will be available. Live entertainment is being organised on the Friday and Saturday nights as well as Sunday afternoon and a BBQ is planned throughout the weekend.



## Free Entry to Exeter Cathedral

In next month's magazine there will be details of an invitation to enjoy free entry to Exeter Cathedral. In the meantime, if you are likely to be in Exeter soon and would like more information now and a complimentary entrance ticket, please speak to **Rev Chris**.

