

# Sunday Snippets

## Spring Fair

When these notes were prepared, the outcome of our Spring Fair was not known. However, what was apparent was the wonderful support of the helpers and the usual generosity of those who donated sales items and, in some instances, monetary donations. A great big 'Thank You' to all and hopefully the effort will have been well worthwhile with plenty of patrons showing up in a generous spending mood. The result will be announced at the beginning of today's Service.



## Summer Fair at Emmanuel.....

Emmanuel Church is holding its Summer Fair on Saturday, 13th June from 12noon – 3.00pm in the church grounds and hall. It is to be theme based on Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and aims to be fun for all the family. Further details in Snippets nearer the day.

.....and Summer Fayre at St Edward's School

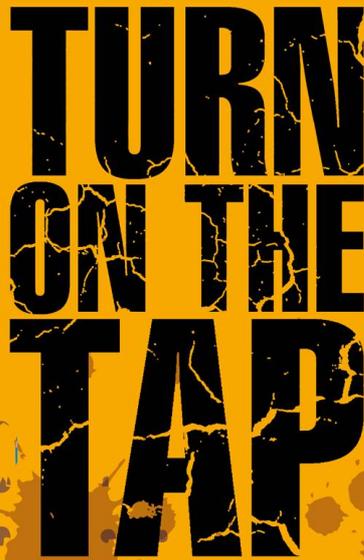
This event is some way off, having been arranged for Friday, 3rd July from 3.30pm -



6.30pm. The reason for mentioning it now is that Helen Routledge is seeking the names of anyone able and willing to help out on a stall or with refreshments. The more helpers, the more stalls. Please let Helen know if you can help – Tel: 781564 or 07980 667557. We will be repeating this appeal in the June Parish Magazine.

## Great Success for Turn on the Tap Appeal

Samaritan's Purse have announced that, thanks to the generous response to the appeal, and the matching of funds by the UK Government, they are able to provide clean water in Uganda for double the number of people originally planned. 40,000



people in 100 communities will benefit from a supply of clean water over the coming months when the project commences on 1st July.

## Thanks from Martha

Martha Routledge has completed her School's Challenge – a half marathon – and raised £104 for CLIC Sargent. She is very grateful for all who were kind enough to sponsor this fine effort for such a good cause.





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**Busy Ringers**  
It was really good to hear Eggbuckland Church bells rung out on VE Day to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the end of the Second World

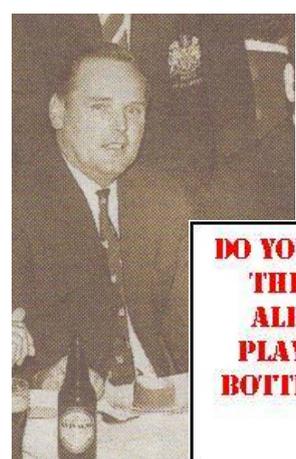
War in Europe. It was a momentous occasion then, albeit bitter sweet, and deserved to be commemorated across the country with the resounding peals of church bells. Our ringers then went on to St Budeaux Church to compete for the George Facey Shield in the Six Bell South ringing competition. As holders, they took the shield with them and then, proudly brought it back again after winning a very hard fought contest by the narrowest of margins.

This is the 26th time our team has won this shield since 1956, seventeen of the victories coming in the past 20 years. Many congratulations.



## September Arrival

As mentioned last week, we are looking forward to welcoming a SWYM worker, Libby Marsh, to St Edward's in September. This young lady will be needing lodgings – a spare room sufficiently large for a bed, desk, chest of drawers and wardrobe. It is the room that is particularly needed. The necessary items of furniture can be provided. Anyone who believes they may be able to help with this request should speak to Rev Chris for further information



**DO YOU RECOGNISE THIS FORMER ALBION RUBY PLAYER? (NOTE BOTTLE OF BEER!)**



## Only Joking!

A man went to confession and admitted that for most of his working life he had been stealing supplies from his employer's timber yard. "Just what did you take?" asked the priest. "Sufficient to build my house, one for my son, houses for my two daughters and a country cottage by the river. "This is so serious that I shall have to think of a suitably severe penance," said the priest. "Have you ever done a retreat?" "No, Father, I haven't," replied the man. "But if you can provide the plans, I can get the wood."

Two mountaineers came upon a deep fissure in a glacier. "Take care," said one. "My mountain guide fell down there last year." "How dreadful," said the other. "You must have been devastated." "Not really," came the reply. "I t was pretty old and tatty and had lost a couple of pages."

