

Sunday Snippets

Welcome

Today we welcome Richard Wakerell, Non-Stipendiary Minister attached to the Church of the Ascension at Crownhill. Richard will be our preacher this morning.



Returning Refreshed?

We hope that *Rev Chris, Helen* and family have been



refreshed by their short half term break. A highlight must have been when, on Wednesday in London, the day of the opening of Parliament, they saw the Queen and Prince Philip. Something the children may remember for a long time – or was Legoland more memorable?

Glenda Convalescing

We are pleased to learn that our Organist and Director of Music, *Glenda Davies* has been discharged from hospital following her surgery and is now at home recovering her strength. She is grateful for all the prayers and good wishes.



Remembering Vera in our Prayers

It was not too much of a shock to learn that *Vera Andrews* died peacefully in the Mount Christian Care Home at Lipson last Sunday. Vera, who had for many years lived in Hollow Hayes, had reached the impressive age of 102. She had been a founder member and the first Chairlady of the Egguckland Ladies' Group, a regular worshipper in St Edward's and kept in touch with the parish through visits from friends, the Magazine and appreciated *Rev Chris* taking her Communion. The official announcement of her death will be in the Herald next Tuesday, 2nd June and the **Funeral Service** will be at the **Weston Mill Crematorium at 1.00pm on Tuesday, 9th June.** There is an invitation from the family for mourners to go on to the **Royal Western Yacht Club** after the service. Anyone intending to do so is asked to provide car registration details to *Linda Hodgson* so that parking arrangements can be made.



Wiring Upgrade

The more observant may well notice that the massed wiring running down the north aisle has disappeared. Many leads have been taken out as a result of multi coil wiring having been installed. The new wires are being tidily placed in a conduit for which we have *David Sinclair* to thank.



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Curate for St Edward's

Those who were in church last Sunday will have heard **Rev Chris** announce that we are to have a Curate (Non-Stipendiary Minister) in September. He is **Carl Budden**, a member of St Judes, who will be Ordained in Exeter Cathedral on 13th September. Carl, who is married to Linda, will be continuing with his professional employment and will be with us for two days a week.



Television Screens

It is impossible not to notice the two 50" television screens on portable stands that are positioned in front of the Chancel Screen. The Choir also have their own 32" screen and there is a 15" one for the Minister. These will allow everyone to follow the hymns, order of service and readings. The intention is that eventually there will be no need for any printed material to be handed out to worshippers except for notices (Snippets). The change-over will be introduced on a phased basis and any observations or suggestions should be conveyed to the Churchwardens. **A word of warning** – when members of the congregation come forward for Communion, be careful not to trip over the feet of the stands.

Approaching the Chancel via the Nave (centre aisle) is recommended. Members of the Choir should also take care when processing and recessing.



June Magazines

The June Magazines are now available at the back of the church. Do not be thrown by the fact that the colour of the cover (blue) is almost identical to that of the May issue. The contents have not been duplicated.



Only Joking!

A very elderly Mother Superior was dying in a convent in Ireland and all the nuns gathered around her bed in an attempt to make her last journey comfortable. They offered her some warm milk to drink but she refused. Then one of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen and spotting a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at the Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. The Mother Superior drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass to the last drop. "Mother Superior," the nuns asked solemnly, "is there a piece of wisdom and advice that you can tell us before you die?" With a weak smile, she turned to them and said, "Whatever you do, don't sell that cow."

