

Sunday Snippets

Aid for Nepal earthquake victims

Peter Anderson reports that a further £171.30 (gift aided) has been sent from St Edward's in response to the appeal for the victims of the earthquakes in Nepal. This money was raised through donations placed in the bowl at the back of the church and from diners at the Community Lunch.



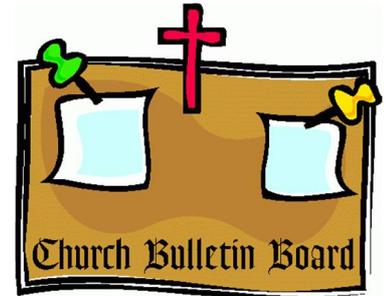
Welcome Janet

We are very much hoping that *Janet Bettison* will be fit enough to worship with us today. Janet has been suffering a very painful condition in her leg so is not likely to be rocking in the aisles but it is said that her discomfort does not prevent her from conversing.



Faculty to be sought for churchyard information board

As you came to church today, you may well have seen a yellow notice on the churchyard entrance gate advising that an application has been made to site an information board in the churchyard. This is very kindly being made and donated by Plymouth Community Homes and will provide details of the flora and fauna that can be expected to be found here and the efforts that are being made for this to be an environmentally friendly area. After the notice has been on display for 28 days, the Diocese will consider the faculty application in the light of all the details and whether any representations have been received from parishioners.



'Green Fingers' Club in action again

If you are looking for exercise and fresh air in pleasant surroundings and with good company, you could do no better than to come along to the churchyard next **Saturday morning (20th June)** at any time from **nine o'clock** and join in with the 'Green Fingers' Club members to do some digging, planting, tidying up, cutting down or whatever takes your fancy. *Jon Lake* will be in attendance to direct operations. He gave a talk about the 'living churchyard' project at this past week's Community Lunch so it is hoped that numbers will be swelled as a result of his enthusiastic delivery.



St Mary's Church, Laira to be open

Also **next Saturday morning, from noon until 2.00pm, St Mary's Church, Laira** will be open. Among certain displays, one will feature the history of the church and there will also be an organ recital and solo by chorister *Pippa Franklin* at one o'clock. Lunches and refreshments will be available. This is a rare opportunity to have a good look around the building which was our daughter church for 20 years or so and when it was built and consecrated in July 1914 was in Eggbuckland Parish.



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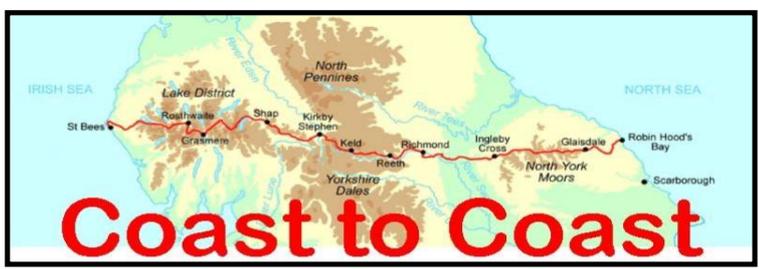
Let's stick together

This is an invitation primarily aimed at young parents but could be of interest and benefit to couples of any age. *Sue Lake* would like anyone interested to meet at her home, **254 Austin Crescent, on Friday, 19th June at 7.30pm.** More details can be obtained by telephoning Sue on **07502 101346.** You can also look at the website



Coast to Coast

Our church member, *Anna Colvile*, tells us that between 7th and 24th July, in company with three other teenagers, she will be walking about 200 miles across England from St Bees on the Cumbrian west coast to Robin Hood's Bay on the east coast of Yorkshire. They will have some steep hills to climb as well as a mountain and will be camping all the way, buying, carrying and cooking all their own food. As they go they will be collecting for two very worthwhile charities – CLIC Sargent (for children with cancer) and Anthony Nolan (saving the lives of people with blood cancer). Anna is asking that we consider helping with donations ("Even if it's just a small amount," she says). It is possible to do this by going to their fundraising page www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/andrewannajaredjon or left in church for her.



PCC Meeting tomorrow

All PCC members are reminded that they should be all genned up and ready to meet tomorrow (**Monday, 15th June**) at the Vicarage at **7.30pm.**



Only Joking!

A kangaroo kept escaping from his zoo enclosure. Knowing he could hop some significant height, the zoo officials erected a ten foot high fence but next day the kangaroo was found out and about again. The height of the fence was then raised to twenty feet but yet again the kangaroo was on the loose the next morning. The same pattern continued until the fence was sixty feet high. At this point, the camel in the adjoining enclosure asked the kangaroo, "How high do think they will go?" "I'm not sure," he replied, "but probably at least a hundred feet unless someone starts locking the gate at night."



Magazine Deadline

Today is the deadline for material for the **July/August** edition of the Parish Magazine.

