

Sunday Snippets

Sea Sunday

For those with vivid imaginations, it might just be possible to smell the ozone and even perhaps the hint of freshly caught fish as you enter the church today. The decorating for Sea Sunday has been enhanced by the loan of various appropriate items. Thanks for these to Pam Capps, Pam Cooper, Val Francksen, Angela McLeod, Marylyn Moore, and Brenda Whatty. The only things missing would seem to be bucket and spades and deck chairs but we didn't want anyone to snooze during the sermon.



More Poppies to come

Our Ground Steward, Jon Lake, refreshed after his Lake District holiday, was quickly back in action clearing the flower bed inside the churchyard entrance of the remains of the poppies that have been so impressive for several weeks. He has replanted the area with more poppies, some of the Northlew ones which seem to flourish in this sunny spot and some that Terry Arnold has brought on from seed. It won't be long before a colourful display can once again be



'Eddy Bears' Sports

Tomorrow morning the 'Eddy Bears' toddlers will be having their sports competitions so some fine weather has been requested. Will any of the participants be sufficiently enthusiastic, talented and dedicated to become Olympians in 2036? There will no doubt be a few of us who will never know!



After Service Refreshments

As well as providing a most welcome opportunity to socialise – having a chat and getting to know fellow Sunday morning worshippers – the refreshments provided at the back of the church following the services have proved to be a 'good little earner', helping boost the toilet/baby changing facility fund. Mandy, Maureen, Pam and Sue are delighted to let it be known that £700 has been raised through the refreshments donations and sales of cake. Their ambition which they are convinced will be achieved, is to top the £1,000 mark before Christmas. Thanks to everyone for their support to date.



Wanted – Old Mobile Phones

The 'Impact Youth Group' from the Worship Centre at Estover are collecting any old mobile phones – working or not – to raise money for this year's trip to 'Soul Survivors'. If you have an unused or broken mobile phone, please pass to Helen Soole who will deliver it to the Worship Centre.





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Magazine Delivery

For many years Frances Rendle has delivered copies of the Parish Magazine in an area that includes part of Fort Austin Avenue, Bowden Park Road and Whitby Road/Crescent. As Frances will be moving out of the parish shortly, someone to replace her is required. The task is not too onerous – just nine magazines each month, taking less than an hour to deliver. Please let Pat Whatty know if you can help.



Accommodation Needed

This item is being repeated for anyone who has not already seen it. Beginning her South West Youth Ministries training here in September will be Libby Marsh. Accommodation for Libby has yet to be arranged and various possibilities are being considered. The best option would be for Libby to reside in the parish, perhaps as a lodger or in shared accommodation.

If anyone has any offers or positive suggestions, please speak to one of the churchwardens or Rev Chris.



Only Joking!



A man was watching a football match on television when his wife ran into the room shouting, "Someone's just driven off in our car." "Did you try to stop him?" asked the husband. "No," she

replied. "But I did get the registration number."

Why did the man drive his car into the lake? He wanted to dip his headlights.



Used Ink Cartridges



If anyone has a favourite charity that can benefit from used printer ink cartridges, please let Pat Whatty know. He has several for disposal.

Child's Bicycle Available

Bob & Margaret Hall have a child's 18-speed bicycle in immaculate condition, suitable for a 10+ years old. It is being offered free of charge to a good home but they say that a donation could be made to one of St Edward's mission partners.

If you are interested and want more information, please speak to Bob or Margaret or phone 662589.

