

Sunday Snippets

Church Music

As most of us know, Glenda Davies our Choir Mistress and Organist has been undergoing medical treatment for some time. She is currently convalescing and making good progress but will be having further treatment at a later date. In the meantime, musical accompaniment for our Sunday morning services has been provided mainly by Sally Webb for which we are very grateful. Unfortunately, Sally has not been too well during this week and so today Jon Lake will be on keyboard to ensure that our singing is accompanied. Many thanks to him and we should be including Glenda and Sally in our prayers.



It's Holiday Time

Most of the schools will be breaking up during the next week for summer holidays. We really do hope that the weather is set fair so that all those outdoor activities can be pursued such as visits to the beach, swimming, building sand castles, playing in the rock pools or off to the moors for picnics, walks and games. Some families will be camping and for the teenagers, sailing and surfing could be on the agenda. Let us pray that all have a wonderful time no matter what they choose to do and that everyone will return safe, sound and refreshed for the new school year when it begins in many weeks' time.



Eddy Bears Sports

Monday's weather did not really favour out of doors activities for toddlers so the Eddy Bears sports were held in the hall. It was a fun time for all.



An Unwelcome Summer Bug

There are a few people who have been under the weather recently, not least our Churchwarden, Julian Payne and his Mother, Margaret. They have suffered what could well be described as Summer 'Flu' and Julian is only now making something of a recovery whereas Margaret still feels rather frail. True to form, Julian has tried to continue carrying out his duties but even he has had to slow down.



Eggbuckland Community Fun Day (Summer Fayre)

That all important requisite, fine weather, was provided for last Saturday's Fun Day which, by all accounts, was an unmitigated success. Hundreds of residents and visitors from further afield participated throughout the day enjoying the many activities and displays. The St Edward's and Crownhill Methodists tent provided refreshments – mainly tea or coffee with a choice of biscuits and cake (Vicki had been hard at work yet again with her baking beforehand). As a result of the day's efforts, £140 has been sent to Tear Fund and thanks are due to all who helped, not least a lady from the Community Choir who was serving refreshments from start to finish.



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'Greenfingers' Club Meeting Again

Members of the 'Greenfingers' Club will be gathering again next Saturday, 25th July from 9.00am in the Churchyard. As always there will be jobs aplenty – tidying, clearing, planting, pruning – the list is endless. Membership is open to all. There is no waiting list, nominations are not necessary, a warm welcome is guaranteed and refreshments may well be provided. You can come for an hour or all morning, whatever suits, and there is no charge for the unlimited supply of healthy exercise and fresh air. Unless you give it a go you don't know what you're missing.



Only Joking!



A businessman was at an airport awaiting his flight when he realised he had forgotten his watch. Seeing a man walking past carrying two suitcases, he asked him for the time. "Sure. Which country?" said the man, looking at his watch. "How many countries have you got?" asked the businessman. "All the countries in the world," came the answer. "Well, that's a pretty cool watch you've got there," said the businessman, impressed. The man replied: "You ain't seen nothing yet. This watch also has a G PS facility, music player, the Internet and TV displayed on a miniature colour screen." "That's amazing! I wish I had a watch like that. I don't suppose you'd consider selling it?" asked the businessman. "As a matter of fact, the novelty has started to wear off, so for \$800 you can have it." The businessman got out his cheque book and wrote a cheque for the \$800. The seller then took off the watch and handed it over. "Congratulations. Here is your new hi-tech watch," he said. He then handed the businessman the two suitcases. "And here are the batteries."

A couple went to the check-in desk of a budget airline. "Do you have reservations?" asked the clerk. "Of course we have reservations," said the husband, "but we've decided to fly with you anyway."

