

Sunday Snippets

Welcome to Rev Richard Wakerell

With Rev Chris on holiday and hopefully not getting too wet at 'New Wine' on the Shepton Mallet Showground, we welcome Rev Richard Wakerell who will be conducting our Morning Worship. As many will know, Richard is a self-supporting Curate to the Church of the Ascension at Crownhill. He has preached here in St Edward's recently and told us of his work for Plymouth & District Mind as a mental health training officer. He is a qualified teacher who delivers Mental Health First Aid training, Mental Health Awareness training and Well Being in the Workplace training. Richard has been an Ordained Priest since 1985 and served in parishes in the Medway Towns and the West Midlands. He and his wife, Mo, together with their Westie dog, Daisy, enjoy the delightful walks that Devon offers and Richard describes himself as a steam engine buff who can be found at the top of Hemerdon Bank whenever he hears of a steam engine attempting that steep incline.



Please Pray For

.....Glenda Davies who underwent surgery on Friday and is expected to be in hospital for ten days. Her convalescence is likely to be fairly lengthy and it is unlikely she will be returning to her music duties for six months or so.



.....Stuart Parry who is still in Derriford and after awaiting surgery on his broken leg for over a week, was eventually operated upon on Friday evening.



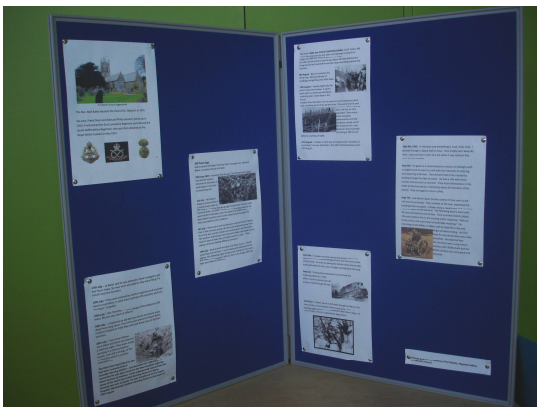
.....June Martin, our former choir member, and whose late husband, Alan, was Churchwarden. June had surgery on her foot on Thursday and will be incapacitated for some time.



All three have our very best wishes and we pray for their full recoveries.

People of Plymouth 1915 Exhibition

This Exhibition at Ford Park Cemetery commenced yesterday and runs in the Visitor Centre until Sunday, 27th September on Tuesdays & Thursdays (10.30am-3.30pm) and Saturdays & Sundays (12.30pm-3.30pm). Included in the Exhibition is a stand with some of the wartime experiences of our Vicar's sons of that time – Edmund and Frank Baker. The exhibitions at Ford Park are always full of interest and most professionally presented. Light refreshments at most reasonable prices are available throughout the opening hours.



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Pre Launch-Day Tidy-up

A tidy-up of the churchyard is being arranged for the morning of Saturday, 12th September to make sure the area is in a presentable state with any litter removed and other general cleaning/clearing up carried out. The more hands the better for this task, so please do make a note and join the regular few in what is good exercise and, perhaps surprisingly to some, a pleasant social occasion.



Community Lunch

The next Egguckland Community Lunch is this coming Wednesday, 12th August, 12 noon for 12.30pm. On offer this week will be a ham or cheese Ploughman's Lunch together with dessert and beverage of choice.

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Only Joking!

A cowboy rode into town and stopped at a saloon for a drink. The locals didn't take kindly to strangers and when he had finished his drink he found that his horse had been stolen. He returned to the saloon, fired a shot into the ceiling and yelled, "Which one of you sidewinders stole my horse?" Nobody answered. "Have it your way," said the cowboy. "If my horse ain't back by the time I've finished this next beer, I'm gonna have to do what I did in Wyoming. And, believe me, I don't wanna do what I had to do in Wyoming." The locals began to shift nervously in their seats. The cowboy finished his beer, walked outside and saw that his horse had been returned to its post. He then climbed into the saddle and prepared to ride



out of town but before doing so the bartender came out and asked, "Hey mister, before you go, what happened in Wyoming?" The cowboy replied, "I had to walk home."

Launch-Day of the 'Living Churchyard'

The big day when the 'Living Churchyard' is unveiled and blessed by the Bishop of Plymouth (the Rt Rev Nick McKinnel) has been arranged for Saturday, 26th September. All the action will take place in the morning, culminating in a barbecue from 12 noon. In addition to the Bishop, a number of local dignitaries, friends of St Edward's and parishioners have been invited to attend. The occasion is open to all who wish to come along. Please look out for more



details in the September Parish Magazine and future issues of Snippets.

Magazine Deadline

To all who may have items for inclusion in the September Parish Magazine, please note that the deadline is next Sunday, 16th August.

