

# Sunday Snippets

## Convalescing at Home

We are delighted to be able to report that Glenda Davies has been discharged from Derriford earlier than initially anticipated and is now enjoying some t.l.c. with her daughter.



It is also pleasing to report that Stuart Parry is another to have been allowed his freedom and is at home following the surgery on his leg.



We wish both speedy recoveries and a return to their active lives and look forward to their eventual return to worship again in St Edward's.

## Welcome to Preb John Richards

Today's visiting priest is Prebendary John Richards who is no stranger to St Edward's. John has officiated at a number of services here in recent times and he was one of the late Rev Charles Whitfield's curates in the late 1960's. John can always be assured of a warm welcome when accepting the invitation to come and lead us in our worship.



## An Invitation from Christ Church

Christ Church Estover will be celebrating their 35th Birthday with a Tea at 3.00pm on Sunday, 6th September followed by a short service. There is an invitation to us at St Edward's to attend in recognition of the considerable involvement as a Church and as individuals have had over the years with Christ Church. This is a way of celebrating and saying a big 'Thank you'. For those unable to attend, there is to be message book/board with thoughts of 'Looking Back... Looking Forward' and contributions to this would be welcomed. For those intending to go along to the celebrations, a phone call to Jan Simpson – 932570 or Wendy Hawken – 707578 would be appreciated.

## Looking for a Generous Giving Promoter

Notification has been received that the Diocese of Exeter will soon be advertising what they describe as the exciting new role of Generous Giving Promoter within every Mission Community. Two introductory days will be held regarding the role in Exeter and Plymouth in October. Look out for further details when they become available.



God gives generously,  
so should we



a BIRTHDAY FAITH TEA  
 to CELEBRATE  
 the 35th Birthday  
 of CHRIST CHURCH  
 at 3pm  
 Sunday 6th  
 September 2015  
 followed by a short service  
 at Christ Church, Estover

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## Weekday Morning Communion

Rev Chris is conscious that there are church members and parishioners who because of personal circumstances find it difficult to attend services at the times they are held at present. Consequently he is looking at the possibility of holding a midweek Communion Service later in the morning – say 11.30am. If you or anyone you know might be interested in attending such a service please let Rev Chris or one of the Churchwardens know.



## **Only Joking!**

A man was driving along the road when he suddenly became aware of a chicken running alongside the car. He was amazed to see the bird keeping up with him at forty miles an hour. He accelerated to 50mph and the chicken stayed alongside. The speed was increased to sixty when the chicken decided to pass the car leaving the driver speechless. It was only then that the driver noticed the chicken had three legs. Following the bird down a country lane, the driver eventually arrived at a farm where he saw that all the chickens had three legs. He found the farmer and asked about the birds. "Well," came the reply, "I realised that everyone likes chicken legs so decided to breed a three-legged bird. I know I'm going to make myself a fortune." The driver then asked about the taste of the birds. "I don't know," said the farmer. "I haven't caught one yet."

A gunman burst into a bank and yelled at the cashier, "Hand over your money or you're geography." The cashier said, "Don't you mean history?" The gunman shouted, "Don't change the subject."

## New 'Studio School' Planned

Plymouth Studio School, led by City College Plymouth, is to open next month in temporary accommodation on the University of St Mark & St John's campus. Plans have been submitted for a multi-million pound permanent building to be sited there. It will be for 300 students between the ages of 13 and 19 and will focus on academic, vocational and professional qualifications. Look out for a more

comprehensive report in the September issue of our Parish Magazine.



## The Responsibility is Ours (TRIO)

There is to be a Workshop Morning at the Old Deanery, Exeter on Saturday, 23rd September from 10.00am-1.00pm. The aim is to provide practical support for parishes having difficulty matching income to expenditure. It's a fair bet that includes the vast majority of them. As a result it is suggested that Workshop places are likely to be limited. If interested in further information or reserving a place, please contact

Charlotte.vickers@exeter.anglican.org or telephone 01392 294934 by 9th September.



## Magazine Deadline

Today is the deadline for the September Parish Magazine