

# Sunday Snippets

## Continued success for Ringers

As those who attended church last Sunday will have already seen, our bell ringers have brought back more hardware. This time (Saturday 15th August) they won the Ernie Chapman Memorial Cup in the competition at St Bridget's Church Bridestowe. On the same day they were also at St Petrock's Parish Church, Lydford where they took first place to win the Albert & Hilda Hamley Perpetual Memorial Rose Bowl. Failure is a word they do not recognise.



## Get well soon

Church member Sally Webb, who has provided the musical accompaniment for some of our recent services whilst Glenda is out of commission, is herself now going through a period of con-



valence following surgery. May she know that she has our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery.



## 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 are invitations at the back of the church for anyone from St Edward's wishing to attend. RSVP to Jan Simpson – 932570 or Wendy Hawken – 707578 is requested.



## Rain was not ordered

What a disappointing week weatherwise. Rain most days and not at all pleasant for the campers – the Vicarage crew included. The Red Arrows display over the Sound on Wednesday was cancelled but at least both evenings were fine for the National Fireworks Competition which was a great success. It was probably one of the finest spectacles for some years with three of the pyrotechnic exhibitions of an exceptional standard. At least the weather has not affected the growth of the insect loving plants in the border at the foot of the churchyard's west end. The borage is just about holding on, there is a good display of hyssop, gaillardia, coreopes and poppies amongst other herbs and flowers and the efforts of the pupils from St Edward's CofE School are beginning to be seen.





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## Food Bank

The latest consignment of goodies from St Edward's was taken to the North Plymouth Food Bank on Tuesday for which they were very grateful. Thanks to all our members who have donated items.



## Only Joking!

A woman didn't come home one night. The next morning she told her husband she had slept over at a friend's house. The husband called his wife's ten best friends. None of them knew anything about it.

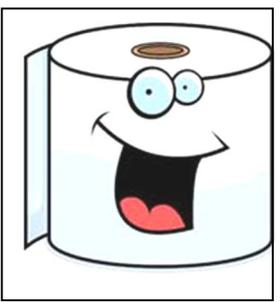
A man didn't come home one night. The next morning he told his wife that he had slept over at a friend's house. The wife called her husband's ten best friends. Eight of them confirmed that he had slept over and two said he was still there.



A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a husband.

## Installation of new toilet

The application has been submitted to the Diocese for permission to install a toilet and baby changing area at the base of the tower. If the application is successful in September, the



next step in the process will then be to invite tenders for the work. There is optimism that some grant aid will be forthcoming and every hope that work may well start during the early part of next year.

## 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. To gauge the demand, for a midweek Communion service, one has been programmed for Wednesday, 9th September at 11.30am.

This could be of particular interest to those who will be attending the Community Lunch in the church hall on that day.



## List of Vicars updated

Many thanks to Julian Payne for producing a new and updated list of Eggbuckland Vicars since 1275. This framed work can be found in the north-west corner of the church, near the font.

1275, April 12,	Charles Cogin Currier	"
1901, June 15,	Abel Frank Baker	"
1922, April 4,	James Charles V Johnstone	"
1932, June 1,	Stanley Roots Carden	"
1943, Dec. 9,	Guy S Lodge	"
1952, March 1,	Charles de Cerjat	"
1968, Nov. 9,	Charles Whitfield	"
1991, Sept. 13,	Timothy Richard John Dickens	"
2012, Feb. 5,	Christopher Joseph Routledge	"