

Sunday Snippets

Are you sitting comfortably

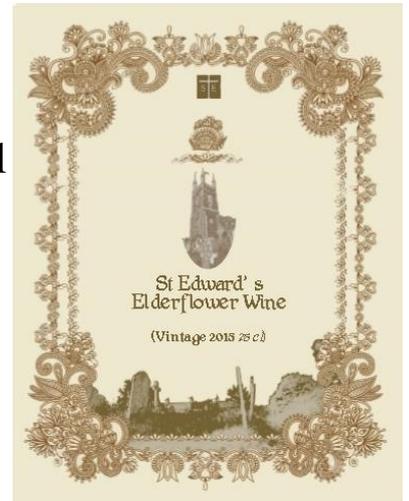
You certainly should be enjoying the comfort of the new upholstered seating in the pews either side of the central aisle if that is where you are sitting today. This has been very kindly and considerably organised and the cost donated by one of our church members. To her our very grateful thanks. This really is a most welcome improvement from the loose cushions or

hard wooden seating. Quiet snoring is requested.



2015 a good year for St Edward's wine

These notes are, of necessity, being written before Saturday's official launch of the living churchyard. If you attended, were you one of the lucky ones to sample the elderflower wine produced by Jon



Lake from blossom gathered in the churchyard? It's said to be quite

National Adoption Week

This year's National Adoption Week runs from 19th-25th October.

Families for Children is a voluntary adoption agency and charitable trust who are dedicated to placing children from all over the UK, many of whom are extremely vulnerable and have complex special needs, with loving and stable adoptive families. They offer an alternative adoptions service to that of Local Authorities across the West Country and have offices in Buckfastleigh and near Truro as well as in Somerset and Dorset. National Adoption Week focuses on the need to find adoptive families across the UK for the 3,000 children currently waiting. This week they are looking specifically for families who would consider adopting an older child (3 years and up). During the week of 19th-25th October, Families for Children will be holding an information event in Plymouth City Centre, where potential adoptive families can go and talk to their social workers and other families who have adopted through them. To learn more about Families for Children and their work, contact Katey McDonald on 01364 645 480 or email marketing@familiesforchildren.org.uk



Help needed for messy church event

A plea has been sent out by Rev Chris for assistance next Tuesday afternoon, 29th September in the church hall. Members of a welcome team are needed to be on the door to help settle children into activities which will begin with a video at 3.30pm. Craft work will begin at 4 o'clock until five. All the crafts have been organised but some adult presence is needed and then some people to see the families safely across the road to the church. Also, anyone able to help with the refreshments please let Chris know asap – 781564.



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Thanks for grant

We have £100 to spend on a churchyard project thanks to a discretionary Civic grant from Councillor Mrs Lynda Bowyer. One possibility is to use it towards developing the proposed memorial garden alongside the entrance path.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Services are next Sunday (4th October) at 8.30am and 10.30am. In between there will be breakfast in the church hall available to anyone who has attended the first Service, will be attending the second or both. The decorating of the church will take place on Friday, 2nd October from 9.30am. All regular helpers are asked to be available and there is a real need for others to come along as well. We are keen to have as much produce as possible together with flowers. If you are able to provide fruit and vegetables, whether from allotment, garden or greengrocer, please bring to the church on Friday morning or let Brenda Whatty know if collection is needed by telephoning 773145.

Only Joking!

A little girl asked her mother how the human race started. The mother told her that Adam and Eve had children and that was the start of mankind. A little later the girl asked her father the same question. He answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved." The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "You told me the human race was started by God but Dad said it developed from monkeys." "Well, not to worry, darling," said her mother. "It's very simple really. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."



A man walked into the doctor's surgery with a lettuce sticking out of his ear. "That's strange," said the doctor. The patient said, "That's just the tip of the iceberg."

PCC Meeting

A reminder that the members of the Parochial Church Council are due to meet tomorrow evening (Monday) at 7.30pm in the Vicarage.

