

# Sunday Snippets

## Thank you for assisting with the recording



Last Sunday's experience was interesting, to say the least, and quite exciting to think that those of us who were recorded by Michael Chequer of Radio Devon at the end

of the Morning Service will be able to hear the result when his drama/documentary about the Second World War is broadcast. Spare a thought, though, for our deputy organist, Sally Webb, who having prepared to accompany us singing the hymn Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, suddenly heard another hymn announced. Fortunately, that was in error and so Plan A could proceed. However, her confusion was not yet at an end as firstly it was announced that the closing hymn would not be sung and then one verse of it would be, by which time Sally had put the music away.

To test her even more, the singing of the National Anthem was requested and it was only after a hectic search for that music that an unaccompanied rendition was decided upon. She should find today a doddle!



## Sidmouth link

As reported last Sunday, St Edward's is setting up a link with the Church of St Giles & St Nicolas in Sidmouth.

Today Rev Chris and a small group including Rev Carl, Julian, Helen Parry, Margaret Hall and Vickie Hocking have travelled to Sidmouth to attend the Morning Service there and to begin getting to know some of the church members. A return visit will take place on 15th November when we will be the hosts and more views can be exchanged and questions asked. In the meantime, our welcome today is extended to anyone new to St Edward's and to Preb John Richards who is conducting our Service which will be followed from the printed sheet in the absence of IT specialist JP.



## Reminder for church key holders

From tomorrow, Monday, 19th October, the church alarm and vestry safe codes are due to change. All key holders should have been notified and in possession of the new codes.



## National Adoption Week

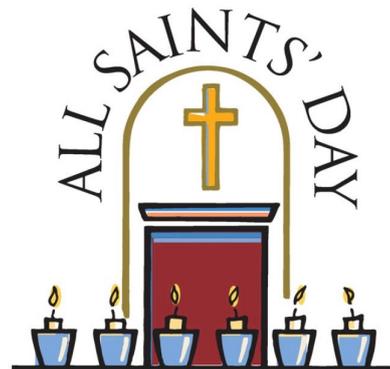
Families for Children are holding a number of information events all over the West Country during the next week (19th-25th October), including one in Plymouth City Centre. Potential adoptive families can go along and talk to their social workers and other families who have adopted through them. If you would like more information, phone Marketing Co-ordinator, Katey McDonald or email [marketing@familiesforchildren.org.uk](mailto:marketing@familiesforchildren.org.uk)



## All Saints' Day Service

There is to be another special Service this year on All Saints' Day – 1st November @ 3.00pm – in St Edward's.

This will be a Thanksgiving Service for the lives of those we love but see no longer.



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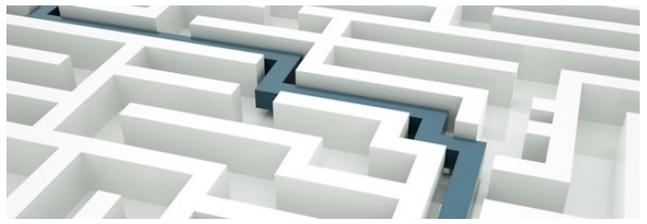
## Remembrance Sunday

The date of this year's Remembrance Sunday is 8th November when the Services will be at 8.30am – Remembrance Service with Holy Communion. This is followed by breakfast in the church hall @ 9.15am and then at 10.30am we will be returning to church for a Community Remembrance Service at which it is expected some of the young local uniformed groups will attend. The usual 8.30am Communion Service and 10.30am Family Service will both be held on the first Sunday in the month (1st November) as per normal.



## A day workshop – Exploring Reader & Ordained Ministry

An invitation has been received for anyone interested in attending this workshop on Saturday, 21st November from 10am-3.30pm (at the latest!) at St Luke's Church, Buckfastleigh. There will be an opportunity to meet some people who are currently training and ask them questions. Coffee will be served at ten o'clock for a 10.15am start and participants should bring a packed lunch. There are car parks close to the church – costing approximately £2.50-£3 for the day. To book a place, please contact Charlotte Vickers – [charlotte.vickers@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:charlotte.vickers@exeter.anglican.org) or telephone 01392 294 934.



## Only Joking!

A Latin American tour guide was showing a party of holiday-makers around the country they were visiting. At the end of the day he invited questions. One man asked, "What's the number one sport in this country?" "Bullfighting," replied the guide. "Isn't that revolting?" enquired the man. "No," said the guide, "That's number two."

**Boss telephones:** "Is everything OK in the office?"

**Employee answers:** "Yes, it's all under control. I've had such a busy day, I've not stopped."

**Boss:** "Can you do me a favour?"

**Employee:** "Of course, whatever you ask."

**Boss:** "Hurry up and take your shot. I'm behind you on the 9th hole."



## Don't forget to put your clocks back

It is a reasonable assumption that at least one person will turn up to next Sunday's Morning Service an hour early, having forgotten to put their clocks back the previous evening. So, remember, to change your timepieces as you retire to bed on Saturday/Sunday 24th/25th October.

