

# Sunday Snippets

## Toilet one step closer

Churchwarden, Julian Payne, has been walking on air this week after hearing from the Diocesan Advisory Committee that the application for the disability toilet and baby changing facility in the base of the tower has been approved. This is subject to our parish now petitioning for the required faculty. The assumption is that the faculty will be granted, so the tendering process has already



started. Most of us cannot begin to understand just how much work and how many hours Julian has devoted to this project, with many frustrations along the way. There remains much still to be completed, not least the grant applications that David Loynes is working on, and doubtless not all will run smoothly but Julian is determined to see it through.



## Distribution of Harvest produce

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, it was possible for some parcels of fresh fruit and vegetables to be distributed to most appreciative recipients and a large quantity of groceries was taken to the North Plymouth Food Bank for which they were extremely grateful. It was also possible for a few bunches of flowers to be delivered to some of our sick or elderly members.



## Bulb planting

Saturday, 7th November is bulb planting day in the churchyard. Jon Lake has already purchased a supply of bulbs and would be very pleased if anyone would like to contribute towards these or supply some additional ones. Everyone welcome to come along and help with the planting on the day.



## Planned Giving envelopes

Thank you to all who participate in the Planned Giving (Stewardship) Scheme. There are still a number of new envelopes awaiting collection at the back of the church. Please take yours if you have not already done so. Can those members who Gift Aid their weekly giving let Mandy Collins know if their financial circumstances have changed and they are no longer income tax payers. Mandy would also be pleased to discuss the scheme with anyone who may wish to become a participant.



## Lotte still taking an interest

Our former parishioner, Lotte Hyde, who is in a care home near Liskeard continues to take an interest in all that is happening here. She was visited this week by Rev Chris and Vicki Hocking and found to be in fine spirits, enquiring about her various friends and asking to be remembered to all who know her.



## Updated prayer sheets and parish magazines

A quantity of updated prayer sheets have been printed and are available at the back of the church. Also available are some copies of the November Parish Magazine (white cover) with more to be printed next week so don't panic if they run out.



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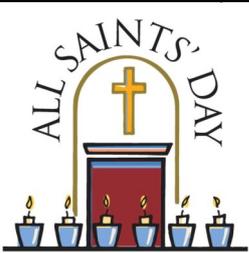
## Shoe Boxes

This is the final reminder from Margaret Hall that filled shoeboxes need to be brought to church by next Sunday, 1st November at the latest.



## 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.



## Eggbuckland Community Choir

The Choir is now meeting on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays in the month. The next practice is on 29th October and then on 5th November.



## Only Joking!

One night when walking back to barrack, an army private met his Commanding Officer walking his dog. "Nice night, soldier," said the CO. "Er, yes, Sir," replied the nervous private. Pointing to the dog, the CO said, "This is a golden retriever. It's the best breed of dog to train." "I'm sure it is," said the private. "I got this dog for my wife," explained the CO. The private replied, "A very good exchange, Sir."



## Successful fund raising event



We have heard from Rev Elizabeth Burke, Assistant Curate at the Church of the Ascension that their fund raising morning last Saturday for Tear Fund's work with refugees resulted in the amazing sum of £2,536 being raised. There will be additional money to come for sale of recyclables. Also there has been tremendous response for the appeal for clothing and household items which are to be given to refugees when arriving in Plymouth and in other places such as Calais and Hungary. Many towels that were donated are going to Woodside Animal Welfare Trust. Thanks to all who have been involved and contributed.



## 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.



## Please can you help? Wanted items

Vick Hocking is short of jewellery boxes in which to display her wares at the Christmas Fayre on 28th November. Anyone with a suitable box or two to spare please let Vicki know. Also, Pam Cooper wants some tea towels for use as headdresses in school-time 'Open the Book' activities. Please let Pam know if you can help with this request.

