

Sunday Snippets

Thank You for the shoe boxes

It is hoped that all who have filled shoe boxes will have remembered to bring them to church today. For anyone who may have forgotten, please take your box to the church hall tomorrow morning between 9.15am and 11.15am when 'Eddy Bears' is in session and it will be in time to join all the others when they are delivered to the local central collection point at St Budeaux Methodist Church later in the week. To all who have participated in this Samaritan's Purse (Operation Christmas Child) initiative, very many thanks.



Community Development Team Meeting

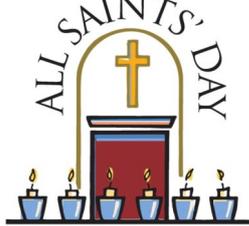
Please could all interested in planning community events note that there is a meeting at the Vicarage tomorrow evening (Monday) at 7.30pm. The main items for discussion are the Christmas Fayre on 28th November and the big community event of the switching on of



Eggbuckland's Christmas lights on Wednesday, 2nd December. Our church yew tree will be lit up, as will be the Prince Maurice and other parts of the village. There will be involvement by the schools and Community Choir with lanterns and music. Do come along to the meeting if you are able.

All Saints' Day Service

There is another Thanksgiving Service arranged here for this afternoon at 3.00pm, remembering 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 this Thursday, 5th November at 7.30pm in church.



Remembrance Sunday

Next Sunday's Remembrance 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.



Church Hall cleaning party

A cleaning party will be assembling at the church hall this coming Friday, 6th November at 12 noon. The intention is to give the hall a thorough clean and face-lift, concentrating particularly on the doors, walls and woodwork. Come with your favourite cleaning accessories and elbow grease. The hot water will be provided.



Bulb planting

Next Saturday, 7th November is the date for our bulb planting morning in the churchyard. We already have a supply of bulbs that have been bought and donated. Everyone invited to come along and help with the planting on the day and any additional bulbs will also be welcome.





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Indonesia Fundraising Quiz

For more details of this event scheduled for Friday, 4th December in the church hall from 6.00pm-9.00pm, please see the notice board at the back of the church where there are also some leaflets. You can participate in the quiz for £1 or for an additional £5 enjoy a meal beforehand.



Linda's looking for chocolate

At our Christmas Fayre on 28th November, Linda Hodgson will be having a lucky number stall featuring all things chocolate. She would be very grateful for anything suitable that can be spared from cupboards, boxes or other hideaways. For any dieters out there, Linda could provide just the answer to what to do with that favourite choccy bar that daren't be eaten but cannot be thrown away.



Church website

Bob Hall is anxious that we should be reminded of our church website, <http://www.stedwards.church> and the blog which allows items to be added. He says that Sue Lake uses this for churchyard news items and Bob wishes to encourage others to post articles. He says it is not difficult and that Sue would confirm this and no doubt advise if requested.



Lecture at Marjon

On Wednesday, 11th November at 7.00pm in Marjon Chapel there will be a lecture on "Life after death in the writings of St Paul" by Dr Paula Gooder who is Theologian in Residence of the Bible Society and an internationally renowned New Testament theologian. Admission is free.



Only Joking!

A man arrived at the Pearly Gates and St Peter asked his religion. "I'm a Methodist," he replies. St Peter told him to go to room 15 but to be quiet as he passed room 5. A second man arrived at the Gates and when asked, told St Peter that he was a Catholic whereupon he was directed to room 10 and also told to be quiet when passing room 5. Then a Baptist arrived and told to go to room 20, being particularly quiet when passing room 5. The Baptist said, "I know there are different rooms for different religions, but why must we take such care when passing room 5. "Ah," St Peter said, "That's where the Jehovah Witnesses are and they think they're the only ones in Heaven."



Worship Development Meeting

Discussion on proposals for changes to the service pattern and aspects of worship will be undertaken at a meeting in the Vicarage on Tuesday, 24th November at 7.30pm. This is open to any member of St Edward's who wishes to attend and have a say in the way forward. Suggestions and preferences would be appreciated.



WORSHIP THE LORD!