

Sunday Snippets

Bulb planting

Because of yesterday's unsuitable weather, the sensible decision was taken to postpone the bulb planting in the churchyard until next Saturday morning, 8th November. Those of us who were soaked to the skin in last year's inclement weather were relieved not to undergo a similar experience this time. We just hope next Saturday dawns bright and sunny (or at least dry) otherwise it may well be down to individuals to plant their bulbs subsequently as and when able.



Lecture at Marjon

On Wednesday next, 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.



What a great response!

Thanks so much to everyone who filled a decorated shoe box for 'Operation Christmas Child'. At the last count there were 88 boxes, all colourfully and skilfully covered, ready to go on the first part of their journey from St Edward's to give some under-privileged child a



wonderful Christmas surprise.



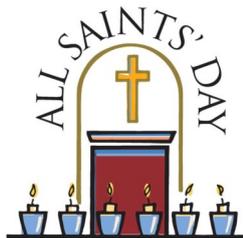
A great fun evening

Last week's alternative Hallowe'en Party in church was a great success, enjoyed by 70 adults and children alike. The lighting was described by some as 'amazing'. This was a happy event that will be remembered for all the right reasons.



All Saints' Day Service

The well-attended Thanksgiving Service last Sunday afternoon provided a welcome opportunity to remember the lives of loved ones. The refreshments were most appreciated so a big 'thank you' to those who provided and helped with these.



Community Wellness Café

The Wellness Café will be happening in the church hall between 2 & 4.00pm each Wednesday (with the exception of 2nd December). For further information and about attendance please contact Rev Chris. Also anyone willing to help with some baking, serving teas and coffees, etc, please let him know.





Sunday Snippets

Christmas Community Gathering



Note this date in your diary as one not to be missed. At 6.00pm on Wednesday, 2nd December just inside the entrance of the churchyard there will be the unveiling of a stable and crib constructed by students of Eggbuckland Community College. At the same time it is planned that the Prince Maurice and other buildings within the village should be illuminated with Christmas lights. It is also hoped that the yew tree in the churchyard will have some illuminations and anyone who may be able to help with this is invited to contact our Churchwarden Julian Payne who is co-ordinating that particular part of the project. There should be music and or singing provided by some of the local schools as well as the Eggbuckland Community Choir and our own Church Choir. In the church hall there are likely to be a number of stalls, refreshments including mulled wine and handicrafts for children's participation.



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.



Taize Style Worship

Looking even further ahead, at the Church of the Ascension, Crownhill, on Sunday, 10th January there will be an opportunity of worship in the style of the Taize community, using



Taizé

Only Joking!
Two elderly men were sitting in the garden of their care home when one was unfortunate enough to have some seagull droppings deposited on his bald head. A gardener who was nearby shouted, "Don't worry, I'll just run and get some toilet paper." The elderly man turned to his companion and said: "What a fool. By the time he returns the gull will be miles away."



familiar chants and reflective prayer. There will be a Practice at 3.00pm followed by the Service at 4.30pm at which all are welcome. This is being organised by the RSCM under the Directorship of Andrew Maries, Chair of the RSCM Devon. Rev Carl Budden has offered to make the bookings for anyone from St Edward's who is interested in joining him and participating.