

Sunday Snippets

A taster from Radio Devon

On Wednesday last (Armistice Day), Radio Devon broadcast the recent recording Michael Chequer had made in St



Edward's of a verse of 'Dear Lord & Father of Mankind' and the National Anthem. Those of us involved will recall that this is to be part of a drama/documentary about the 2nd World War and we were replicating the events of Sunday, September 3rd, 1939 when war was declared and announcements made in churches throughout the land. The programme is due to be aired at the end of December and this excerpt was a taster, presumably thought appropriate for the day it was broadcast. Simon Bates acknowledged that the recording had been made in Eggbuckland Church and he was very complimentary in his remarks about it capturing the mood of the time. Anyone wishing to hear this excerpt can try the 'Listen Again' feature for Radio Devon, 11 November at 7.55am – the Simon Bates Show.

Community Team Meeting for Crib & Village lighting event

There is to be a Community Team Meeting in the church hall on Tuesday (17th Nov) at 8.15pm to continue with the preparations for the Crib & Village lighting event at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 2nd December. All who attended the previous meeting and anyone involved subsequently or wishing to become so now, are asked to come along to the meeting. This is an event that is capturing the imagination of many in the community and seems likely that it will attract a substantial crowd so a success it has to be!



Welcome St Giles & St Nicholas

Today we offer a very warm welcome to representatives of the Church of St Giles & St Nicholas, Sidmouth, coming to meet with us and share in our worship. We hope this will result in an understanding of the similarities and differences between a town and a city church. We can surely learn from each other, be reassured that, for the most part, we are on the same wavelength and have a common purpose. We trust the visit will be an enjoyable experience, coupled with smooth and safe journeys.



Official Opening of St Matthew's Academy

Thursday of this week saw the official opening of the St Matthew's CE Primary & Nursery Academy at Derriford by the Bishop of Exeter. Rev Chris led the worship together with Bishop Robert. In addition to the pupils, the ceremony was attended by, amongst others, the Deputy Lord Mayor, representatives from the St Christopher's Multi-Academy Trust, the construction team, Plymouth City Council, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Marjon. The academy has been described as the first church school to have been built in Plymouth for more than a century. With the Headteacher, Andrea Smith, formerly head of St Edward's CE Primary and Rev Chris on the Governing Body, we can expect close links to be built up with our church.





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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.



Church Christmas Fayre

With the excitement of everything else that is happening, we mustn't forget our major fund raising event on Saturday, 28th November in the church hall at 2.00pm – THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE. We are looking for helpers to assemble and stock the stalls from 3.00pm on Friday, 27th November. In the meantime, it's not too late to be preparing some goodies for the cakes and produce stall, looking out some books or knickknacks that are no longer wanted and anything else that will help raise a bob or two. There is always room for more sales people, so please let Pat Whatty know if you can assist in that way.



Only Joking!

Everyone thinks dogs are intelligent and that they often know more about their owner than he does. However, there can be exceptions. There was the dog that went upstairs every day when his owner was due home and brought his slippers down. Then, one day, the owner broke his leg and the dog went upstairs and brought just one slipper down.



The owner thought that was really clever until he noticed it was for the wrong foot.

A young woman was suffering from terrible toothache but it took her days before she went to the dentist because she was so scared of the drill. "I am absolutely terrified," she told the dentist. I think I would rather have a baby than a tooth drilled." "Well, make up your mind," replied the dentist, "before I adjust the chair."

Magazine Deadline

Today is the deadline for items for the December/January Parish Magazine. Please note that we cover the two months in this issue.

