



Sunday Snippets

Church Music

After some months of 'sick leave' we were delighted to welcome back our Musical Director, Glenda Davies, to provide the organ accompaniment last Sunday. We have been so fortunate to have had such a reliable deputy as Sally Webb who will continue to be in the wings ready to 'stand-in' at any time needed. It was less fortunate that upon Glenda's return there was only one male choir member present due to various circumstances, mostly unanticipated, but Graham Dawe was in fine voice and the absentees were only slightly missed!



Electoral Roll

This year's Annual Parochial Meeting (APM) is due to be held on Sunday, 17th April in church, immediately after the Morning Service. In the meantime, Brian Bassett, our Church Electoral Roll Officer, has to ensure the current Roll is updated. He is particularly anxious that all our church members who would like to be registered do not miss the opportunity. Those Included on the Roll are qualified to be considered for membership of the Parochial Church Council and they also have voting rights at the APCM. The relevant forms will be placed at the back of the church in the near future – if not already there. Members whose names are already registered need take no further action but for those whose names are not, and who wish to be included, please look out for the forms.



Quiz Success

Well done to the Greenfingers Quiz Team who this past Thursday evening won the Prince Maurice monthly quiz. The team was at full strength and it has been suggested that with Linda Budden on board they may have a suitable candidate for Brain of Britain! Greenfingers' members are looking forward to getting out again to begin tidying up the churchyard after the winter weather and the first organised opportunity will be on Saturday morning, 12th March.



Ash Wednesday

There will be a Communion Service with a hymn in St Edward's next Wednesday, 10th February at 11.30am. This Ash Wednesday Service will be immediately before the monthly Community Lunch in the hall.

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Public Theology Lecture

There is an open invitation to attend a lecture at the Marjon Chaplaincy on Thursday, 11th February at 7.30pm to be given by Dr Christopher Southgate.



It is entitled "What do we mean by glory and what might it mean to be transformed from one degree of glory to another?"

Only Joking!

A man was called into his manager's office for violating the dress code. The manager made it clear to him that he could not wear pyjamas for work. "But why not?" asked the man. "Everyone else does." The manager sighed resignedly - "That's because they're patients."



A driver was speeding on the motorway, confident it was safe to do so

because all the other cars around him were also exceeding the limit. However, after passing a speed camera, he was waved over and confronted by a traffic cop. The driver was annoyed and said: "I admit I was travelling above the speed limit, but what about all the other drivers going just as fast? Why have I been singled out?" The traffic cop looked at him quizzically and asked,



"Have you ever been fishing?" "Yes," said the driver. "It happens to be one of my favourite pastimes." The policeman then grinned and enquired, "Did you ever catch all the fish?"

Confirmation Opportunity

On 5th June, the Bishop of Plymouth, the Rt Rev Nick McKinnel, will be coming to St Edward's to conduct a Confirmation Service for those candidates who have been prepared to become full members of the Church. This is a wonderful and fairly rare opportunity to be Confirmed in our own church and all interested and wishing to take advantage should speak to Rev Chris who will be pleased to provide the necessary details.



Food Bank

As most of us are aware, there is a box at the back of the church in which items can be placed for collection by the North Plymouth Food Bank. The generosity of our church members over the past two or three years has been commendable and a great many boxes and carrier bags of groceries and household items have been donated. The most recent donation was in time for Christmas and the collection box is now rather empty and awaiting the arrival of more items. During the festive season it has been rather forgotten, stored out of the way of all the decorations and activities.

Normal routines have now resumed and the box is back in service so any tins, packets or containers with suitable contents that can be spared would be most appreciated.

