



# Sunday Snippets

## Happy Holidays

All the schools have now broken up and the children have their freedom for six weeks or so. We hope the summery weather of the past week continues and that many outdoor pursuits can be safely enjoyed. We also hope that those adults who will be taking a break as well, find this a refreshing and relaxing time. May they all be in our prayers today.



## Bears in the Churchyard



The toddlers of Eddy Bears ended their summer sessions with a mini sports in the churchyard garden at the beginning of the week with various competitions which included hula hoops and bean bags. For some it will be their last activity with the group as they start school next term. A farewell was also said to Helen Routledge who is off to University in September. She will be missed by the group which was 'her baby' but leaves with the best wishes of all involved.



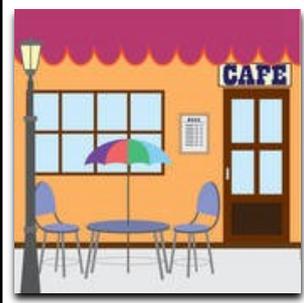
## Muriel has Moved

One of our most senior church members, Muriel Marshall has moved from her Eggbuckland Road home to residential care at



Michaelstowe Residential Home, 211 The Ridgeway, Plympton, PL7 2HP. She would be delighted to receive visitors there and we hope Muriel quickly settles in where she has the support that she now needs.

## Café Closed



Please note that the Wellness Café will not be operating throughout the school holidays. Sessions from September will be on Mondays instead of Wednesdays, beginning on Monday, 5th September from 2.00-4.00pm in the church hall.

## New Notice Board

Anyone travelling down Church Hill cannot fail to see the smart new notice board erected this week on the corner of the hall car park. The welcome that awaits them should be clear.



## Picnic in Style

Pam Capps has now decided that everyone who wishes, should have the chance to own the classy wicker picnic hamper full of goodies that she is donating. See it on display at the back of the church and let Pam know your lucky number. The money raised will be used to start the fund for a glass door to replace the wrought iron gates in the church porch.



## Prayer Diaries

The Prayer Diaries for August are now available at the back of the church. Please take one with you.





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## Made to Give.....With Love

This is a community group bringing people together to have fun, laughter and chatter at the same time as sharing skills to make handmade items to donate in support of charity projects. The group meets at Hobbycraft, Knit & Natter, Friary Retail Park in Exeter Street on alternate Tuesdays between 11.00am and 2.00pm. If you can't knit but would like to learn, then just go along. If crocheting, sewing or some other handicraft project is your preference, you're also welcome to join the group. For a list of meeting dates, phone 0330 026 1102.

Anyone with surplus wool that they would like to donate to the group can do so through Vicki Hocking - tel: 787475.



## Only Joking

A police officer saw a man driving a pickup truck full of penguins. He stopped him and said, "You can't drive around with penguins in an open truck like that in this town. I suggest you take them to the zoo." The next day he again saw the man driving around with the penguins and on this occasion they were wearing sunglasses. The policeman said, "When I saw you yesterday, I told you to take the penguins to the zoo." "I did," said the man. "And right now I'm taking them to the beach."

"It's too hot to wear clothes today," said the husband as he stepped out of the shower. "What do you think the neighbours will think if I mow the grass like this?" "Probably that I married you for your money," replied the wife.



## Save Your Shoeboxes

At the risk of being unpopular, Glenda Davies is taking a chance on using the 'C' word and it's still only July. Glenda says that despite the fact that school holidays have only just begun, she hopes she will be forgiven for reminding us of the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. She asks that we save any shoeboxes and think about buying toys, toiletries, hats, scarves and gloves to fill them. Knitting patterns can be downloaded from the Samaritan's Purse website. The boxes must be ready to go by the beginning of November. It will not be too long before leaflets and boxes will be available in church.



## Christians Against Poverty

John Kirkby, the founder of Christians Against Poverty will be in Torquay next Sunday, 31st July. He will be speaking about the great work that CAP has done and continues to achieve. John will be at the Riviera Life Church, 527 Babbacombe Road, Torquay, TQ1 1HG and the event begins at 6.00pm. Find out more at [www.rivieralife.co.uk](http://www.rivieralife.co.uk) You can also contact Amy Teague who is the CAP Centre Manager at St Budeaux Parish Church on 07950 242596 if wanting to know more about the scheme.



## Baskets Wanted

Vicki Hocking is seeking baskets which can be filled with fruit (or other produce). Please see her or phone 787475 if you can help.

