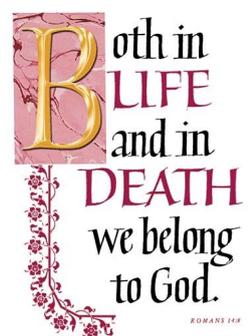




Sunday Snippets

Passing of a Good Friend

This week we lost a very good friend of the Parish. The Ven Tony Tremlett died on Wednesday following an illness through which he displayed great fortitude. In Eggbuckland we got to know Tony when he conducted a number of services during our lengthy interregnum. More recently our friends at Christ Church had been privileged to have him taking some services there and Tony also took the sacrament to residents in the sheltered housing scheme at Pattinson Court, Estover. After a successful career on the railways, Tony was ordained in 1982 and served as Curate, Priest in Charge and Vicar at Southway before becoming Archdeacon of Totnes in 1988. Our prayers and condolences today are with his wife Pat and family.



Only a Week to Wait for Carl

Our Curate in Training, Rev Carl Budden is now only days away from his ordination to the priesthood. Next Saturday, 24th September is the day and the place is St Eustachius' Church Tavistock at 4.00pm. It's a large church and room for all who wish to attend to support Carl. There will also be an opportunity to celebrate with him the next day, Sunday, 25th at 2.00pm with a tea in our church hall.



MP's Surgery

Our local Member of Parliament, Johnny Mercer, will be holding a surgery in the church hall on Tuesday this week – 20th September – from 10.00 to 11.30am. It is part of a surgery tour he is undertaking all this coming week in the



constituency and anyone wishing to see him for a chat or advice need only turn up on the day.

Share Prayer

The first gathering of the Shared Prayer for Peace Women's Group will be in church on Wednesday next, 21st September from 7-8.30pm. Prayers will be for world peace and it will also be an opportunity to find friendship, support and encouragement. Subsequent prayer meetings will be on the third Wednesday in each month. For any additional details, please contact Lynda Holmes tel: 07772 777 914.



Alpha Course

An Alpha Course will be starting on Sunday, 2nd October in St Edward's Church from 5-6.30pm and on subsequent Sundays at that time. Please let the Churchwardens or Rev Chris know if you are interested in being involved as a participant or a helper



PCC Meeting

Our PCC Meeting at which there is much business to discuss and consider is at the Vicarage at 7.30pm tomorrow evening (Monday 19th September).



Sunday Snippets

Shoebboxes

Don't forget to take a shoebox with you as you leave today if you are intending to fill one for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. They need to be back in church ready for despatch at the beginning of November.



Prayers for MP's

A list of people who will commit to praying for our politicians is being coordinated by Felicite Darwall. The aim is for each MP in the UK to have three people praying for them on a daily basis. Possible points for prayer could be – for wisdom; that they might serve God in their work; protection and courage to stand for righteousness; righteous decision making. Anyone interested should contact Felicite on felicitedarwall@btinternet.com or tel: 01822 820 252.



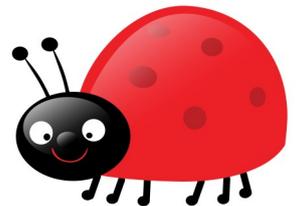
Only Joking

Moses is praying to God to release his people from bondage when the voice of God booms down: "Moses, I have good news and bad news!" "What's the good news?" asks Moses. God says, "If Pharaoh will not let my people go I will send down a rain of frogs and a plague of locusts, a plague of flies and I will turn the Nile to blood." "Wow!" says Moses. "And if Pharaoh's army pursues you in your flight," continues God, "I shall open a path for you in the Red Sea only to close it again and drown his army." "That's incredible," says Moses. "But what's the bad news?" God replies, "Before I can do all this, you must write an environmental impact statement and carry out a risk assessment."



Good Display

Sue Lake's Living Churchyard display on the notice board inside the church gates is, as always attractive and informative. You can see some of the likely occupants of our Bug Ingham Palace at foot of the western part of the churchyard as well as information about ladybirds and butterflies. It's not been the best of years for butterflies although a number of late arrivals have been spotted very recently especially on buddleia bushes. As for ladybirds, although Sue tells us there are 46 different types, hardly a one has been seen this year.....unless the writer has been looking in the wrong places.



She's at it Again

This is the latest challenge from Helen Soole: "Everyone knows how to make Eton Mess – meringue, cream and strawberries! But how about Plymouth Food Bank Mush? They need biscuits, jam, tinned rice pudding with a side of packet instant mash potato!! Yummy!" So Helen is asking for donating of any of the recipe ingredients that you can manage to give over the next two months.



Bulb Planting Time is Approaching

The annual bulb planting in the churchyard is planned for Saturday morning, 22nd October. This is to give due notice so that any bargain offers found in garden centres or stores can be snapped up and either brought along on the day or given to Jon Lake beforehand.

