



# Sunday Snippets

## Meeting the Responsibilities

You may well have noticed that work has started on painting the churchyard gates. Some of the church guttering has also received a face-lift and soakaways have been cleared this week. Some very necessary restoration work is planned for the railings leading to the church hall. Our buildings are hardly on the scale of the Forth Bridge but there is always something being done or in the pipe-line.



## Thanks from Carl

Our favourite Curate, Rev Carl Budden, has asked for space in Snippets to convey the following message:

“I would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone at St Edward’s who came to my ordination service in Tavistock last Saturday and to my celebration tea party last Sunday; and particular thanks for your very generous gift. I am enormously grateful to you all for your support and humbled by your kindness. It is an honour and a pleasure to serve you.” Carl



## October Magazines & Prayer Lists

Better late than never, the October Parish Magazines are available at the back of the church. We will endeavour to get the November issue out on time. The Prayer Diaries for October are also available at the back of the church. Please help yourself to one



## Last Chance to Win the Hamper

The winner of the luxury wicker picnic hamper and contents donated by Pam Capps is to be selected today. The proceeds from the lucky number competition are to start the fund for the proposed glass door to the church porch. Pam’s aim is to raise at least £75 and at the last count the total had reached £52. Anyone wishing to help swell the fund please see Pam after the service.



## Barn Dance

There is to be a Barn Dance next Friday, 7th October organised by Christ Church Estover to be held at the ELM Centre. The fun starts at 7.00pm and continues until ten o’clock with calling by ‘Blue’. The cost of tickets is £6 and this includes a pasty supper (meat or vegetable). The price for under 16’s will be £3. Our friends at Christ Church would be very pleased to be joined on the floor by members from St Edward’s. Telephone 211324 to book a pasty of choice. There will be a raffle and all who attend are invited to bring an item for the Food Bank if they so wish.



## Alpha Course

Our Alpha Course is starting this afternoon here in church from 5-6.30pm. If you wish to join the group, please simply turn up and be assured of a very warm welcome.





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## Wanted for Christmas Fair Stall

Helen Soole is planning a repeat of last year's popular Christmas Paraphernalia Stall at the Christmas Fair on 26th November. The only problem is she has very few items for sale just now, so she is appealing for any suitable donations over the next few weeks.

Unwanted presents from last year will do nicely as well as wrapping paper, cards, bags or anything decorated with holly, a robin or nativity scene.



## Shoebboxes

Glenda Davies says she is aware that there are some of us who are not able or do not wish to fill a shoe box for the Samaritans Purse Christmas Child appeal but who nevertheless like to provide some items to help fill boxes of others. There is a container in church for items such as knitted hats, scarves, gloves, new toys, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, etc, which can be used for this very purpose. Please add to it when able and take from it to top up boxes that need filling.



## Only Joking

A party of six sat down in a Chinese restaurant and ordered a variety of dishes. Whilst they were helping themselves, one of the diners became aware of a pair of eyes looking at him from the plate beneath a pile of bean sprouts. Then the eyes seemed to vanish before returning again moments later. Unnerved, he called over the waiter. "Excuse me, waiter," he said, "but I think there's a pair of eyes that keep looking at me from that plate of food. You can't see them at the moment but they'll be back very soon."

"Don't worry, sir," said the waiter. "That's only the Peking duck."



What do you call a woman who sets fire to her credit card?  
Bernadette.

## Harvest Festival

Next Sunday (9th October) in St Edward's we have the opportunity to give thanks for all the good food that harvests locally and throughout the world have provided. Never have we been so blessed with such choice and quality. As a token of gratitude and in glory to God, the church will be decorated with a selection of Nature's bounty. Decorating will take place on Friday morning from 9.30am and the few regular flower arrangers are in need of additional helpers. Also Friday morning will be the best time to bring donations of vegetables, fruit, flowers and any other produce which will be very much appreciated. After Sunday's Morning Service the produce will be auctioned.



## Some October Dates to Note

Wednesday 12th – Community Lunch in the church hall

Saturday 15th – Visiting band of bell ringers from St John's, Clevedon at 6.00pm.

Wednesday, 19th - Women's Shared Prayer Group in church at 7.00pm.

Sunday, 23rd – Bible Sunday – guest speaker at Morning Service

