



# Sunday Snippets

## Retiring Collection

There will be a plate at the back of the church today for a retiring collection in aid of the victims of the Haiti hurricane disaster – Hurricane Matthew – as a result of which hundreds of lives were lost and thousands are now homeless.



## Hamper

The draw for the luxury picnic hamper donated by Pam Capps was made after the auction. The lucky winner was Martin Easton. Pam raised an impressive £73 which will go towards the cost of replacing the porch gates with a glass door. Thanks to all who participated in this competition.



## Funds raised for Macmillan Cancer Support

Pam Capps had also been busy raising money for the Macmillan Cancer Support and delighted to announce that this amounted to the sum of £365. She thanks all who had donated, which included a number of members of St Edward's.



## Harvest Produce Auctioned

Due to the many kind donations, there was a most impressive amount of fruit and vegetables that we were able to auction after last Sunday's Harvest Thanksgiving service. Bidders were extremely generous and the sum of £57 was raised which it was decided should be included with our Haiti disaster appeal donations. The tinned and packaged goods are being sent to the North Plymouth Foodbank.



## Well done Bob!

How good it is to see the flag proudly flying once more on the pole atop the church tower. It had taken a terrible battering from some of the recent high winds and become a sorry sight, tattered and torn. Also, one of its ropes had severed and there seemed little chance of sorting the problem out without recourse to a steeplejack. That was to disregard the determination and initiative of that man of many parts, Bob Hall. It took him three attempts to remove the old flag, replace the rope and hoist the new Cross of St George. It was rumoured that Bob had been prepared to shin up the flag pole if necessary but, thankfully, in the event such foolhardy action was not needed.



## Bulb Planting

The Greenfingers gang (that means whoever turns up) will be meeting again in the churchyard next Saturday, 22nd October from 9.00am. The main task will be the planting of bulbs so that next spring's display will be even better than this year's. Donations of bulbs will be welcomed as will help with the planting. Please come along if only for an hour or so.



## Magazine Deadline

Please note that today is the deadline for November's Parish Magazine. Late copy for the October issue resulted in major printing difficulties.



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## Share Prayer

The next meeting of the Share Prayer for Peace Women's Group is this coming Wednesday, 19th October here in church from 7.00-8.30pm. If you are looking for friendship, support and encouragement then come along and for further information please contact Lynda Holmes on 07772 777 914. The Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month.



## Only Joking

An artist asked the gallery owner if there had been any interest in his paintings that were currently on display. "I have good news and bad news," replied the gallery owner. "The good news is that a gentleman enquired about your work and wondered whether it would appreciate in value after your death. When I told him it would, he bought all twenty of your paintings." "That's wonderful," exclaimed the artist. "So what's the bad news?" "The man was your doctor."

David Hasselhoff walked into a bar and ordered a beer. The bartender said, "It's a pleasure to serve you Mr

Hasselhoff." "Just call me Hoff," said the actor. "Sure," said the bartender. "No hassle."



## Turn on the Tap

Today we are launching the Turn on the Tap Appeal. This is a Samaritan's Purse initiative which provides wells to bring clean, safe water to those who have no ready source of uncontaminated water or indeed any water whatsoever without having to collect it from miles away. The present efforts are being concentrated on South Sudan with a goal of raising sufficient money to rehabilitate and drill 70 wells. Previously, members of St Edward's responded to a similar appeal whereby dozens of jars of loose change were saved and donated. It is now hoped that jars can again be filled with coins of any denomination and passed in for this very worthwhile cause. If required, there are some jars available at the back of the church.



## Bible Sunday



Next Sunday, 23rd October is Bible Sunday. It is hoped that our speaker will be Susan Wingrave who is Frances Rendle's daughter. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Bible Society.

## Beer Festival

Today sees the culmination of The Prince Maurice Beer Festival. Our neighbouring hostelry has a barbecue running all afternoon from 1.00pm and an amazing range of ales which Gary and Kate have assembled from local brewers and others wider afield.

