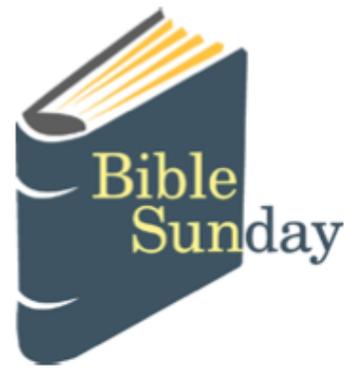




Sunday Snippets

Bible Sunday

Today is Bible Sunday and we welcome as our speaker, Susan Wingrave. There is a very good article about Bible Sunday in our October Magazine by Glenda Davies. It starts with the humbling story of 15 years old Mary Jones who, upon learning that the Bible was available in Welsh, saved up for six years and then walked 26 miles to obtain one. Such dogged determination proved inspirational and two years later, in 1804, the British & Foreign Bible Society was formed. Now renamed the Bible Society, it has been established in 146 countries with the intention that the Bible should be made available to every man, woman and child in the world. There will be plate at the back of the church for a retiring collection in aid of the Bible Society.



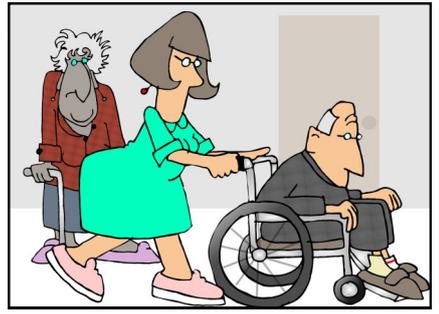
Light Party

As an alternative Halloween event, there will be a Light Party in church on Monday, 31st October from 6-8.00pm. Featured will be craft activities, a light show and food. Help is sought to set up the event in the afternoon and assist in the evening and volunteers are asked to make themselves known to Michelle Taberner or Margaret Hall.



Helping Hospital Patients Attend Worship

The Department of Pastoral & Spiritual Care at Derriford Hospital organise teams of volunteers to help patients attend Sunday morning worship in the Hospital Chapel. Ideally, each volunteer is involved only one weekend in six. The role involves attendance at Derriford on a Saturday morning between 10 & 12 noon to visit the wards and list the names of those patients who would like to go to the service the next day. Then, on the Sunday, the volunteers are needed from 8.30am until 10.30am to take the patients to the Chapel in a wheelchair and accompany them through the service at 9.15am which lasts for approximately 45 minutes. Full training is given. Anyone able to help or seeking more information should contact the Lead Chaplain, Rev Paul Snell (paul.snell@nhs.net or tel: 430066) or his colleague, Rev Jan Collis



Thank You

We are most grateful to all who turned up yesterday morning to help with the bulb planting in the churchyard. Also to those who donated bulbs. The spring display should be quite a picture especially in the garden area adjacent to the south side of the church which earlier in the week had been prepared by Terry Arnold.



Clocks to be Put Back



Please remember to put your clocks back by one hour next Saturday night so that you don't turn up to the Sunday morning service and find your only companions to be those who similarly forgot. There is always at least one.....

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Only Joking

Here's a good old chestnut this week:

While having his hair cut, Michael told his barber that he was going on holiday to Rome. "I am hoping that I shall see the Pope," he said. "You'll never meet the Pope," replied the barber. "He's much too important for a nonentity like you." "But I just might meet him," insisted Michael. "It's not impossible." "Rubbish," scoffed the barber. "I'll bet you fifty pounds you don't get to meet him." Throwing caution to the wind, Michael said, "OK, you're on." A month or so later Michael returned to the barber and said, "You owe me fifty pounds. I was walking around St Peter's Square when the Pope saw me from the balcony, invited me into the Vatican and asked me a question. "My goodness," said the barber. "What was the question?" Michael replied, "He said, "In the name of the Almighty, where did you get that dreadful haircut?""

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl asks her mother why the bride is dressed in white. Keeping things simple, the mother replies: "Because white is a happy



colour and today is the happiest day of her life." The little girl thinks about this and then asks: "So why is the groom wearing black?"

Wonderful Response

The sum of £200.55 has been donated to the Haiti Hurricane Disaster Fund from members of St Edward's. £57 was raised at the Harvest auction and £143.55 was given in last Sunday's retiring collection, £96.55 of it Gift Aided. This really is a superb response. In addition, the sales of the locally produced honey that was on sale at the back of the church raised £60 which is being donated to the Toilet Twinning Project, details of which can be found on the door of our church toilet.



Railings

Patrons using the church hall will have noticed that the railing leading up to the entrance door has had some remedial work. The dangerously corroding metalwork has been made safe with a wooden covering. So successful is this considered that the long section of railing alongside the footpath leading to the bottom of the western area of the churchyard is to be similarly covered.



Improved Floodlighting

With the dark evenings getting ever longer, the improved brightness of the church tower floodlighting should be evident. Terry Capps noticed that the light in the north-west corner had become buried beneath a tree and covered with ivy. This has now been cleared by Terry with the assistance of Peter Anderson. Also, a bulb has been replaced in one of the other lights.

