



# Sunday Snippets

## Remembrance Sunday

We have two services today – one at 8.30am and our Remembrance Service at 10.30am. The 1st/2nd Eggbuckland Guides had a ‘sleep-in’ at the church hall last night and it may well be that some of you reading this will have enjoyed one of their bacon rolls this morning. During your worship today and the periods of remembrance, do pray and think not just of those who served in the First and Second World Wars but in the many subsequent conflicts including Northern Ireland, the Falklands and the Middle East. The marble Memorial Plaques here in St Edward’s are a constant reminder of those connected with the Parish who died during the two World Wars - 39 in the Great War and 19 during 1939-45, four of the latter in an air raid. It is particularly poignant that there were eight mortally wounded in the four months immediately prior to the 1918 Armistice and another who died of his wounds in Ford Park Military Hospital in January 1919. Of course, we should also have equal regard for all those who, in the service of their country, have sustained life changing injuries and medical conditions affecting not only themselves but also their nearest and dearest.



.....They shall have stars at elbow and foot;  
 Though they go mad they shall be sane,  
 Though they sink through the sea they shall rise again;  
 Though lovers be lost love shall not;  
 And death shall have no dominion,  
 And death shall have no dominion.....



Dylan Thomas

## Funeral of Phyllis Tolman

The Funeral Service of Phyllis Tolman of St Edward Gardens was conducted in St Edward’s on Friday by Rev Chris. Phyllis, who was 90 years old, and her husband George had become members of our congregation when they moved from London to be near son, Steve, proprietor of St Edward Stores, a few years ago. Previously they had worshipped with us whenever visiting. Please remember Phyllis in your prayers today together with George and the bereaved family members. Donations in memory of her for Eggbuckland Church can be sent to the Co-operative Funeralcare at 12-14 Morshead Road, Crownhill, PL6 5AJ.



## Handrail Improvement

Thanks to the work of Tony Hines who does many of our maintenance jobs, it is now very much safer to walk to the bottom of the western churchyard. The metal bannister has been much strengthened and made more user-friendly with the addition of a stout wooden rail. Visitors using the adjoining path should take care though because of the risk of slipping on fallen leaves which are certain to be in evidence for a few more weeks. When funds permit, a leaf blower should be a useful addition to the churchyard tool shed.



## Bishop Visiting

The Rt Revd Lord Bishop of Exeter, Bishop Robert, is visiting Plymouth City Deanery congregations this week. Please see the diary overleaf for details.



## Share Prayer

The Prayer for Peace & Women’s Group will be meeting this Wednesday, 16th November in St Edward’s from 7.00-8.30pm. Come and share God’s Love.





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## Suggestions Sought

Here's something to think about: the chairs in the church hall have given good service but are gradually becoming a little the worse for wear and they are extremely heavy to move around. We would very much like to obtain some lighter replacements, with an aim initially of acquiring about 50. As always, the problem is one of expense. There has been a suggestion that individual church members and regular users of the hall may consider donating a chair. Any constructive suggestions as to how we can achieve our aim would be welcomed by our Churchwardens – Peter Anderson & Sue Lake.



## Bellringers in the News

There is an excellent article in the Devon Association of Ringers November magazine 'Devon Calls'. It is an interview with David & Hilary Trout headed 'Focus on Eggbuckland' and traces the progress of our team in particular from the 1960's to date and the amazing feat of being Devon Major Champions on 25 separate occasions. A condensed version of the article will appear in the December/January issue of our Parish Magazine.



## Only Joking!

The defendant stood defiantly in the dock and said to the judge: "I don't recognise this court." "Why?" barked the judge. "Because it's been decorated since the last time I was here."

A driver in a hurry taking his young son to school said, "Oh no! I think I've just made an illegal turn at that red light." "It's OK, dad," said the boy. "The police car behind us did exactly the same thing."



## Christmas Fair

It is difficult to believe that our Christmas Fair is now just less than two weeks away. Saturday, 26th November is the big day and 2.00pm is when the doors will open unless the bouncers are overwhelmed before then by the queuing mass. There are many preparations to be completed before then, though, with the main flurry of activity taking place just before the event on the Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock and Saturday morning from 10 o'clock. Helpers then will be welcomed with open arms. There are also three stalls requiring sales assistants so please let Pat Whatty know if you are willing to help. The Theatre Royal has once again kindly donated two complimentary tickets for the Pantomime (thanks to Vicki's contacts) which will be one of the raffle star prizes. We can do with donations of books, anything with chocolate, Christmas paraphernalia, plants, jewellery & cosmetics and whatever can be spared that has a chance of selling to raise funds for church expenses. The Eggbuckland Guides have kindly agreed to decorate Santa's grotto and we're hoping to fly the white bearded one in especially for the afternoon. Entrance to the Fair is a mere 25p (children free) and there should be bargains galore – all for a good cause.



## Where is the Magazine

Mention of the magazine is a reminder that so far just a handful of copies of the November issue have been printed. This has been beyond our control but every effort possible will be made to have sufficient copies in church next Sunday for the readers who might by now be getting withdrawal symptoms. Apologies to all for what we hope will be a one-off aberration.

