



# Sunday Snippets

## An Excellent Effort

Almost 90 shoe boxes were filled and donated by members of St Edward's for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. This really is a fantastic result and Glenda Davies in particular is delighted that her organisational efforts have proved so worthwhile. Although the total number did not quite reach that originally hoped for by Glenda, it was more than she could have wished because it didn't include any from the school this year. So, a big 'Thank You' to all who made such a wonderful and generous effort. Just think of the smiles there will be on so many faces this Christmas Day when boxes of surprises are opened by children who may not have received anything otherwise. And may whoever stooped so low as to steal 15 filled shoe boxes from Pilgrim Church in St Levan Road experience such guilt as to spoil their own Christmas celebrations. A more despicable act is hard to imagine.



## Christmas Fair

Yes, it's a fact - our Christmas Fair is next Saturday, 26th November. The doors open for the customers at 2.00pm but there is much to do before that stage is reached. On the Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock we will be setting up the stalls in the hall and need helpers for this. Then the hall is open again on Saturday morning from 10 o'clock as final preparations are made. Donated goods for sale can be brought to the hall on the Friday afternoon (preferably) or the Saturday morning. We can do with books, anything with chocolate, Christmas paraphernalia, plants, jewellery & cosmetics and home baking, jams, chutneys, etc. In fact whatever can be spared that someone else may want and that will raise funds for church expenses. Please do support the Fair in any way that you are able and make all the hard work a success.

# Christmas Fayre

## New Chairs Wanted for the Hall

Just in case you missed this item in last week's Snippets, it is being repeated. 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. It has been suggested that individual church members and regular users of the hall may consider donating a chair. Our Churchwardens - Peter Anderson & Sue Lake - would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to help with this project and are open to further constructive suggestions.



## Mince Pies

Helen Soole is also hoping for donations of mince pies and asks that we consider popping an extra box in our shopping baskets that can be available for the various church events leading up to Christmas.



## Remembrance Sunday

Wasn't it good to have so many uniformed youngsters on parade and bringing their Colours into church for last Sunday's Remembrance Day Service. They were impeccably behaved and a credit to themselves and their Organisations.





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## Village Christmas Light Festival

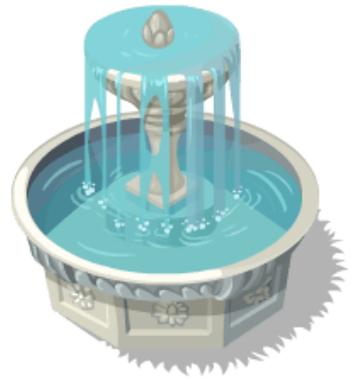
Leaflets will be handed out today with details of the Village Light switch-on on Saturday, 3rd December. Volunteers are needed for marshalling and directing people and traffic and for helping with various other tasks to help things run smoothly (roadies).

If you can assist, please speak to Helen Soole, the Organiser in Chief and help her to sleep a little more soundly at nights.



## St Matthew's Receives a Windfall

Well done to St Matthew's CE Academy which has received a £1,000 grant from Persimmon Homes Community Champions Fund. It is to be put towards the development of its spiritual garden which will include a water fountain and wooden musical instruments for children to play. A full report appeared in Friday's Herald a copy of which will be included in our December/January Parish Magazine.



## Assistant Cleaner Sought

For many years Allan Smith has been assisting Olwen Grindell with the cleaning in the church hall. He has now decided to retire at the end of December and a replacement is required.

Interested applicants should contact Olwen in the first instance who will be able to provide all relevant details. A small honorarium is paid in recognition of this work.



## Some Dates to Note

*5th December 6.00pm Community Carol Service at Christ Church, Estover*

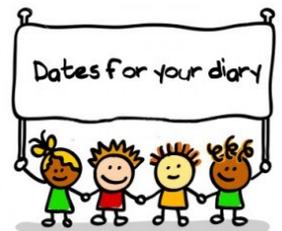
*9th December 7.30pm Tamar Concert Choir Christmas Concert in St Edward's*

*10th December 12 noon - Dream Scheme Community Lunch in churchhall*

*11th December 3.00pm Christingle Service in St Edward's*

*14th December 1.30pm Crib Service at Christ Church, Estover*

*18th December 7.30pm Carols & Lessons by Candlelight in St Edward's*



## Only Joking!

A young boy watched intently as his mother gently rubbed cold cream on her face. "Why are you doing that?" he asked eventually. "To make myself beautiful," she replied. A few minutes later, she began removing the cream with a tissue.

"What's the matter?" asked her son. "Giving up?"

What's the best way to get a youthful figure?  
Ask a woman her age.



## School Governor Vacancies

Would you be interested in serving as a Foundation Governor (representing the Parochial Church Council) at St Edward's CE Academy? If so, please speak to Rev Chris for further details.

