

# Sunday Snippets

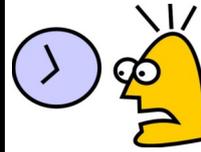
## Coffee Morning

Pam Capps says there are just a few tickets left to be snapped up for her Coffee Morning this coming Friday, 17th February from 10.00am-12 noon at 10 Towers Close, Mainstone. They can be obtained from her this morning, are priced at £5 each and this includes some 'very naughty cakes', most pleasant surroundings and a chance for relaxed conversation. Proceeds will go towards the Glass Door Project.



## Deadline

It's come around all too quickly again but the Parish Magazine deadline is today. All copy, please, as soon as possible to Pat Whatty.



## Wedding Preparation

There is a Wedding Preparation Open Evening here in St Edward's tomorrow evening from 7.30pm when light refreshments will be available.



## Cleaning/Decorating Working Party

Rev Chris has been in touch with our new Associate Minister for the Mission Community, Rev Keith Murphy who is coming to Plymouth this week to prepare his house – the Vicarage at Clittaford Road, Southway – ready for occupation by his family. A number of church members have already expressed a willingness to assist and Rev Keith has suggested the following times, Tuesday to Friday, when as he says "It would be great if people could come along." 9.00am-12.00noon, 2.00pm-5.00pm and 7.00pm-9.00pm. He says he is not expecting all or even most of these times to be filled but any help would be much appreciated. Initially the work would involve preparation for decorating rooms, emulsions and also cleaning of some areas such as the kitchen cupboards. Anyone able to help should take along appropriate tools or equipment but Rev Keith says he will be bringing a supply of cleaning materials.



## Glass Door Project

An absolutely amazing boost has been given to the fund-raising for the proposed glass door which will replace the wrought iron gates of the church porch. A gift aided cheque for £5,000 has been donated as has a similarly gift aided one for £250. The crowdfunding appeal is continuing because the cost of the total project, which includes a complete redecoration of the porch and new notice boards therein as well as professional fees, will be substantial. Plans are due to be drawn up next month prior to submission to the Diocese for a Faculty to permit the scheme to proceed.



## Half Term Holiday



Please pray today for all the children on their half term break, that they can safely enjoy outdoor activities in favourable weather; also for all teachers and other staff, that they can relax and be refreshed when returning to the fray after their brief sojourn.



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## International Women's Day

The Plymouth Soroptimists ("Women inspiring action, transforming lives") invite you to celebrate with them on Sunday 5th March at the Plymouth Life centre from 9.30am-11.00am for the City's biggest charity Zumba class ever. Tickets cost £5 which includes a bottle of water and prize draws. There will be qualified instructors in attendance. Soroptimists is a global volunteer organisation formed in 1921, working to improve women's lives by programmes leading to social and economic empowerment.

Loosely translated from the Latin, Soroptimist is a term meaning "best for women". If wanting to know more, Janet Bettison will gladly oblige.

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## Only Joking!

A farmer was upset that his most faithful and favourite sheepdog had gone missing. His wife suggested he should place an advert in the local paper to try to get the dog back. Thinking this an excellent idea, the farmer did exactly that the next day. A month passed and sadly there had been no response or any sign of the dog. The farmer's wife said, "I really thought that an advert would bring some success. What did you actually write?" The farmer replied, "Here, boy."

A Scotsman had moved down to London from the Highlands and rented a flat. A week later his mother phoned and asked how he was settling in. "Very well," he said, "except that the woman next door shouts all evening and the man on the other side keeps banging the wall." "Don't worry too much, son and don't let their weird behaviour get you down. Just ignore them." "Aye, that I do. I just keep on playing my bagpipes."



## Growth Group

Also tomorrow evening at 24 Blandford Road, Bob & Margaret's weekly Growth Group will be held at the usual time of 7.30pm. All are welcome.



## A Warm Welcome Awaits (whether or not the heaters are working)

Today we will be welcoming guest speaker Dr Hilary Marlow from 'A Rocha', the International Christian environmental and nature conservation movement and we will be considering the stewardship of creation. As a reminder it is worth repeating the Snippets entry of a couple of weeks ago: 'A Rocha' – Portuguese for 'A Rock' and UK A Rocha states: "If everyone



waits for someone else to act, nothing will change. Our aim is to help you do something practical as an individual, living in your local community, perhaps as a member of a local church, and as part of the global community."

## Share Prayer

Please note the Prayer for Peace Women's Group will not be meeting this month for their Share Prayer session.



## Birthdays

Birthday greetings this week to Rev Chris who celebrated the event yesterday and to Julian who has an excuse to down a pint or two tomorrow.

