



Sunday Snippets

13th May 2018

Wonderful Response – and More Requested

What an amazing response there was from church members and friends to ensure that George and Libby's wedding celebrated yesterday was a truly memorable occasion. Decorations were displayed, flowers arranged, tables laid and a feast of food cooked, baked and bought in. So commendable was the effort by so many that it prompts the thought that there must be willing bodies to help with a number of activities where a desperate need exists for additional assistance. The 'Open the Book' teams are doing some invaluable work in the schools with very few members. Likewise, due to health problems, the flower arrangers are becoming so thin on the ground that there could



well be weeks in future when the church is devoid of any floral

decorations. We have already been publicising the plea for some more helpers for Eddy Bears and the church cleaning team, in common with Plymouth Argyle, must have a recruitment drive. Volunteers are always welcomed to act as sidespersons and readers at the morning services. If you are one of those people sitting back waiting to be invited to participate in any of the foregoing or other church activities, please bide your time no longer. Have a word with Churchwarden, Peter Anderson. He's a most approachable fellow and you wouldn't believe how wide his smile can become when a volunteer appears. And, just think how much pleasure you will receive when seeing the surprised delighted reaction of those you will be joining. There is also the satisfaction to be derived of doing a job for which appreciation is the currency.

'Thy Kingdom Come' Week

During the 'Thy Kingdom Prayer Week' from tomorrow, Monday 14th – 19th May, there will be a 'prayer room' in St Edward's available for prayer from 7am to 7pm daily. We want to ensure that the hourly (or even half hourly) slots are filled and that as a church we spend this time in God's presence collectively and individually. You will find a sign up sheet at the back of the church allowing you to book the prayer slots at times most convenient. There remain a great many to be filled so don't delay, put your names down today and be involved in this national wave of prayer. It is also possible to go directly to our 24/7 page and book slots online: <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/487a56>



Summer Fayre

We are continuing to remind members that our Summer Fayre is to be held in the church hall on Saturday, 2nd June at 2.30pm. Please keep the date free so that you can support this important fund raising occasion and anyone with offers of items for sale or raffle prizes should contact Vicki Hocking on 787475.



June Magazine

All intended contributors to the June Parish Magazine, please note that today is the deadline for material.





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Only Joking!

An army sergeant was appalled to discover that ten of his men were late back to camp following a night out. As he waited impatiently at the barrack gates one man finally ran up to him panting heavily. "Sorry, Serge, I can explain. You see, I had a date and it ran a little late. I ran to catch the bus but I missed it so I hailed a taxi but it broke down. I managed to find a farm and borrowed a horse but it dropped dead. In the end I had to run ten miles and now I'm here." The sergeant was highly



sceptical about the explanation but at least the soldier had made it back eventually, so he let him off this time. A couple of minutes later, eight more of his men ran up to the sergeant, panting. Each told the same story. "Sorry, Serge. I had a date and it ran a little late. I ran to catch the bus but I missed it. So I hailed a taxi but it broke down. I managed to find a farm and borrowed a horse but it dropped dead. In the end I had to run ten miles and now I'm here." The sergeant eyed them suspiciously but since he had let the first man go, he decided that it was only fair to excuse them, too. A few minutes later, the tenth and last soldier ran up to him, panting heavily. "Sorry, Serge. I had a date and it ran a little late. I ran to catch the bus but I missed it. So I hailed a taxi but....." "Let me guess," interrupted the sergeant. "It broke down." "No, Serge. There were so many dead horses in the road it took forever to get round them."

The zoo owner told the new keeper: "You idiot! You left the door of the lions' cage open all night." "What's the problem?" asked the keeper. "Who's going to steal a

Farewell to Lotte

It was no great shock to hear that Lotte Hyde had died last Sunday evening.

Lotte's health had been deteriorating for some time and she was more than ready to meet her Lord. Prior to moving to the delightfully situated care home at



Coombe Junction near Liskeard, Lotte had lived for most of her lifetime in Shirburn Road. For many years, before becoming a regular worshipper in St Edward's, she had supported the church by collecting dolls and exquisitely dressing them for sale at our fund raising events. After her move, she was always pleased to have visits from Rev Chris and Vicki and to celebrate Communion with them. She also kept in touch with Eggbuckland happenings through the Parish Magazine. Please keep Lotte's family members in



thoughts and prayers. Her funeral will be here in St Edward's on Friday, 25th May at 2.00pm.