



# Sunday Snippets

27th May 2018

## Lotte's Send Off

The Funeral Service and celebration of Lotte Hyde's life which took place in St Edward's on Friday was well attended by former friends and neighbours, church members and staff from Coombe House Residential Home as well as members of the family. Moving tributes were given by Lotte's daughter Caroline and son Charles whose reminiscences stirred many memories, more of which were recounted over refreshments in the hall afterwards where her favourite flower, lilies of the valley, adorned each table. Many thanks to the ladies of the Choir whose kitchen activities were much appreciated.



## Parish Magazine

Copies of the June Parish Magazine can be found at the back of the church. Most of them have a green cover although, just to cause confusion, the covers on some are white. All, without exception, contain identical contents and are similarly priced. However, for collectors, those with white covers may prove to be better value in the long term!



## Summer Fayre

By this time next week we will know if all the effort of the preparations and the work on the day were worth it! Who doesn't know by now that the Church Summer Fayre is to be held next Saturday, 2nd June at 2.30pm in the church hall? Setting up the tables and initial preparations will take place from 2.30pm next Friday (1st June) and anyone who can help, even if only for an hour or so will be most welcome. Then on the day itself, the hall will be open from 10.30am for receiving sales items and final preparations. Already a number of people have been most generous in donating raffle prizes, and all sorts of objects for the stalls in addition to promises of more to come on Friday or Saturday. There now remain just two requisites beyond the control of any of us; favourable weather on the day and a good number of customers turning up. Please do come along and support this important fund raising event and help make it a success that is deserved. For any enquiries or offers of help, etc, please contact Vicki Hocking on 787475 or Helen Soole on 07772283712.



## Half Term

Please include in your prayers today all who will be enjoying the coming week's half term break. May the weather be fair, especially for the campers, and may those who are visiting our lovely part of the country find a friendly welcome and be offered the sort of hospitality which will encourage them to return.



## Eggbuckland Community Choir Sings the Musicals

On Saturday, 16th June at 5.00pm The Eggbuckland Community Choir will be performing in a fundraising event for the Macmillan Nursing Service in the church hall. A source close to the Choir says that this promises to be a great event with not just singing but food and fun too – ideal for all the family. The cost per ticket will be a modest £3.





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## Birthday Celebrations

Suddenly there seems to be a glut of significant birthdays amongst our church members. This past Thursday, 24th May, our long-serving and ever-young looking chorister Kay Daw, reached her three score years and ten. This didn't prevent her working and she was rewarded with the school children singing and signing "Happy Birthday". Then, yesterday, Saturday 26th May, Rev Andrew Scott attained the impressive age of 90. Unfortunately, celebrations were somewhat muted as Andrew is still in Derriford Hospital. Undoubtedly not his place of choice but we hope he will be able to leave very soon. On next Sunday, 3rd June, Janet Bettison becomes an octogenarian; very exciting times for her as the day before she will be attending her granddaughter's wedding here in St Edward's. On behalf of all our church members we would like to convey our congratulations and very best wishes to each of these, our fellow members.



## Calling All Hungry Gardeners

The next date for the Greenfingers team to swing into action in the churchyard is Saturday, 16th June from 9.00am. The team comprises all who turn up on the day whether they've been before or not and the intention is to help tidy up the churchyard of any job that presents – cutting, clearing, hacking, weeding. An incentive to come on the 16th is that because this falls within 'Cherishing Churchyards Week', there will be a pasty lunch together afterwards. Sue



Lake asks that those intending to come along on the day should let her know (tel: 07502101346) so that she can order sufficient food for everyone.

## Only Joking!

Driving home from a party, a man was stopped by a police patrol car as he weaved all over the road. He totally failed the breath test and the officers noted his details but before they could arrest him they were distracted by a major accident on the other side of the road. Figuring that the police wouldn't be coming back to deal with him, the man drove home and went to bed. The following morning he was woken by a knock on the door. It was two more police officers. "Are you Mr Williams?" they asked. "Yes" he said. "Were you pulled over on the London Road last night for driving under the influence?" "Yes," he admitted. "And what did you do then?" they asked. "I drove my car home and went to bed." "And where is your car now?" "In the garage." "May we see it?" they asked. "Certainly," he said, and he opened the garage. Inside was a police patrol car.



## Evening Prayer at St Edward's

All are warmly invited to attend the Common Worship Evening Prayer service here today at 6.30pm.

