

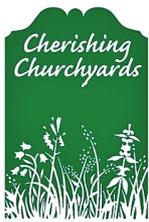


# Sunday Snippets

17th June 2018

## Signs of the Times

Whatever do the signposts that have suddenly sprung up in the churchyard represent? Someone, at a quick glance, thought it was a 'poultry trail' and was listening out for the sounds of chickens and geese. In fact, as part of Cherishing Churchyards Week, with modern technology visitors can connect to the signs and enjoy poetry relating to churches and churchyards. Each signpost contains a title of a poem and what is known as a QR code; the latter is the key to reading the full text on a mobile phone. The first prerequisite is a smart phone then it is necessary to download from either Google Play Store or the Apple Store a free QR Scanner App. Once installed, the App can be opened and by pointing the phone camera at the 'Poetry Trail' code, immediate contact can be made with the poem. If, for some of us, all that is a bit confusing or outside our IT comfort zone then we can continue watching World Cup football matches when not nodding off in front of the telly.



## Carol Sutton

A number of our church members will undoubtedly remember Carol Sutton who ran the Eggbuckland Post Office at Meadow House for many years before retiring and moving to Plympton. It was something of a shock to learn that Carol had died suddenly at the end of last week when returning from a few days in Newcastle. Her funeral has been arranged for Thursday, 28th June at 2.45pm at Efford Crematorium.



*Our Deepest Sympathy*

## 'House of Prayer' Evening Prayer at St Edward's

This evening at 6.30pm the theme of the service will be "Our Father in Heaven" celebrating Father's Day. Something emanating from the USA for which we cannot blame Donald Trump.



## Part-Time Placement for Young Person

Calling all 16-23 year olds who may be interested in working with schools and churches using creative or performing arts? A 1 year, part-time paid placement is available in Plymouth. It is funded by the Methodist Church but open to any young person who will be expected to work an average of 65 hours a month with an annual salary of £6,825. All applicants must hold a current NI number, UK bank account and valid proof of ID (Passport or British Birth Certificate). The young person does not need to be a Christian or linked to a church but would have to be willing to work within a Christian ethos, using a range of resources, including Christian-based. Further details and an application form are available from [www.methodist.org.uk/oppjobs](http://www.methodist.org.uk/oppjobs) and scroll down to Children's & Outreach Worker, LifePlay Learning, Plymouth or use the following link: <http://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/connect/jobs-volunteering/opp-jobs/childrens-outreach-worker-lifeplay-learning-plymouth/> or contact Bev Smerdon on 07775 602330 or email: [bevbbb@gmail.com](mailto:bevbbb@gmail.com) Closing date for applications is 27th June.



## Dates to Note

The next gathering of the Greenfingers group will be at St Edward's CE Primary Academy on Saturday, 7th July from 9.00am. We will be involved in a community project, helping to create a garden for the children. All who would like to help with this project will be most welcome to come along on the day and see what we can achieve. On Saturday, 21st July the Tamar Concert Choir will be giving a performance in Eggbuckland Church at 6.30pm. Please support what promises to be a most enjoyable occasion.





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## Christ Church Flower Festival

Don't forget to keep a space clear in your diary for the Flower Festival at Christ Church Estover which has the theme of Pilgrim People. The Festival will run from Thursday, 28th June to Saturday, 30th June.

Neighbouring churches and local groups have been invited to participate with displays of various sizes from table top, single posy or an arrangement on a stand. There is still time to enter an arrangement. Telephone 768183 for further details. The proceeds of the event will be divided between Christ Church funds and a donation to Mrs Ruth Midian (widow of Rev Andrew Midian) and family.



## Community Café

Each Monday from 2-4pm in the church hall, refreshments are available to anyone who wishes to drop in. The 'Pop-up' library is also based in the foyer on Mondays so those changing books can enjoy a cuppa and piece of cake before going home with their new reading. Everybody welcome!



## Transforming Plymouth Together (TPT)

TPT has been in the city now for just over two years, working with a number of churches in various areas. The Trustees would like to get more people and churches involved and create an awareness of activities happening in Plymouth by creating a network of 'champions' from each church in the city. These people would be the link between TPT and individual churches that are interested in the social action issues that it is hoped will be addressed by Christians in the communities. There is an invitation for church members to hear more about TPT on Wednesday, 20th June at the Discovery Café, Central Hall from 6-8pm. Ideally, we in St Edward's would like one or two volunteers to act as link members with TPT and if you are interested, please

let one of our Churchwardens know so that a place at the meeting can be booked and for catering purposes.



## Only Joking!

A barman was busy one lunch time when two nuns walked in. "Sisters," he said, "I'm surprised to see you



here." "Why's that," asked one of the nuns. "Well, to be honest, we don't get many nuns in here," said the barman. The nun said, "We minister to fallen souls and thought that this would be a good place to find them." "Fair enough," said the barman and served them two iced waters. Half an hour later the barman was going about his duties when two rabbis walked in. "I'm really surprised to see you two here," he said. "Why is that?" asked one of the rabbis. "Because, to tell the truth, we don't get a lot of rabbis in this bar." "The synagogue is closed for repairs," explained the rabbi, and we needed somewhere quiet to debate rabbinical law." "Fair enough," said the barman, and he served them two orange juices. Half an hour later two Irish priests walked in. The barman said, "Fathers, I'm really surprised to see you two in here." "Why's that my son?" one priest asked. The barman said, "Because you don't usually come in until this evening."