

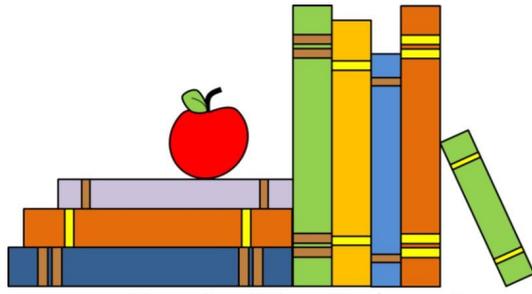


# Sunday Snippets

9th September 2018

## Back to School

By tomorrow all children are likely to have either started or returned to school. Shortly thereafter college and university students will be busy with their studies. Please include all of these in your prayers today together with everyone whose work is in educational establishments.



Back To School

## Condolences

We will be remembering in our prayers today Olwen Grindell and her family following the loss of Olwen's Mother, Edith May Akhurst, who died on Monday. The funeral service will be at St Edward's on Thursday, 20th September at 12.15pm. For the time being, Olwen has stepped down from her role as Hall Secretary for Eggbuckland and Leigham. Churchwardens, Peter Anderson and Julian Payne will be covering the positions and any enquiries regarding bookings, etc should be made through Julian.



## Churchyard Notice Board Display

Sue Lake has been busy yet again in changing the display on the notice board inside the entrance of the churchyard. This now contains all you would need or wish to know on the subject of lichen in the churchyard. A magnifying glass will open up an almost magical miniature world to which most of us would never give a thought or take a second glance.



## Season of Creation

The Season of Creation runs now until 4th October and the following is an extract from a daily reading by EcoChurch South West for Creationtide:

"Then he took a seed from the land, placed it in fertile soil; a plant by abundant water, he set it like a willow twig." Ezekial 17 v 5. How long will the soil keep giving? The Government says that countries can withstand many traumatic events, but no country can withstand the loss of its soil and fertility. Oh God, Creator of this beautiful Earth which you have filled with an abundance of living creatures, help us to never forget that our life and the life of every creature depends upon our soil. Help us to be always grateful for this most precious gift. Enrich our soil, make it fruitful and rich and bless our land. EcoChurch South West are doing daily readings,



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reflections and prayers for Creationtide. Daily emails can be obtained from them if you go onto their website and provide your email address.



We in St Edward's will be looking at Creation in October, leading up to the 21st when we celebrate our Harvest Festival.

## Community Lunch

This coming Wednesday, 12th September sees the return of the Community Lunch in the Church Hall from 12 noon. For those who wish, the lunch can be preceded by attendance at the Morning Communion Service in St Edward's at 11.30am.



COMMUNITY LUNCHEON



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## Memory Café

Plymouth Marjon University run a Memory Café on campus in association with the Alzheimer's Society which provides an opportunity for people with dementia and other memory disorders, together with their family and carers to regularly meet up and exchange information and their experiences of living with memory problems. The Marjon Memory Café offers a friendly and informal environment where guests can feel safe and enjoy the outing from home. It is open every alternate Wednesday from 2-3.30pm with the next date being 19th September. The Café is run by University staff and supported by enthusiastic and trained student volunteers. Light refreshments are available for which a small donation is requested and there is no need to book.



## National Prayer Weekend

Another reminder that 28-30th September is National Prayer Weekend when there will be an opportunity for Christians to show God's love to those around them. Churches and communities will unite in prayer for their local area. A series of events will be organised across the parish to pray for and with our local communities and anyone wishing to find out more and get involved should contact Rev Chris, Rev Keith or Rev Carl.



## Raffle Prizes Sought

There will be no Autumn Fair this year but instead there will be a similar event to raise money for church funds on 1st December in conjunction with the Village Lighting Event. Vicki Hocking is in the process of collecting prizes for a grand raffle and would be extremely grateful for any donations or promises of items.



## Share Prayer

Meetings of the Share Prayer: Women's Prayer & Fellowship Group will be commencing again on Wednesday, 19th September in St Edward's from 7.00pm.



## Community Café

The Eggbuckland Community Café will be commencing again on Monday, 17th September from 2.00-4.00pm in the Church Hall. This is open to all and an ideal opportunity to take some time out to enjoy a cuppa, a snack, some company and conversation.



## Only Joking!

A man went into a barber's shop that was advertising David Beckham style haircuts. Fifteen minutes later he looked into the mirror and saw his scalp erratically shaven and his head covered in cuts. The man protested, "That's not how David Beckham has his hair." The barber said, "It would be if he came here."

The seven dwarfs got trapped in a mineshaft. Snow White ran to the entrance and shouted down to them. From the dark depths a voice called back: "Plymouth Argyle will win the FA Cup this season." Snow White breathed a sigh of relief. "Thank goodness," she said. "At least we know Dopey's still alive."

