



Sunday Snippets

21st October 2018

Harvest Thanksgiving

Welcome to our Harvest Festival today. We would like to thank those who were responsible for the beautifully decorated church, to Brian Bassett for persuading Tesco's at Roborough to make and donate the hand crafted Harvest loaf (for which many thanks) and to the children of Eddy's Child Care and pupils of St Edward's Academy for their food gifts. All non perishables will be donated to the North Plymouth Food Bank. There will be a silent auction for the fruit and vegetables and a retiring collection for the 'Send-a-Cow' Project, which provides seeds, tools and training for families in Uganda. After today's 9.30am Holy Communion Service, refreshments will be served in the Church Hall and all are invited to attend the 11.00am Baptism Service which will be followed at noon by a Harvest Lunch in church. This afternoon at three o'clock in Leigham Hall there is to be a Harvest event at which all are welcome.



Eggbuckland in the Great War

On Tuesday, 6th November at 7.00pm in the Church Hall, Carrie Bowman, Glenda Davies and Pat Whatty will be repeating the readings from Parish Magazines of local events during the First World War and accounts by those who went from the Parish to serve at the Front. Those who heard this the first time round found it quite an emotional experience – certainly thought provoking - and it will possibly be even more pertinent at this time, the centenary of the Armistice. This is open to anyone who wishes to attend.



Evening Prayer

This evening's Service in St Edward's at half-past-six will take the form of Celtic Evening Prayer. All are welcome.



Mission Community Vision Day

All our church members from St Edward's and Christ Church are invited to attend the Vision Day at St Edward's and the Church Hall on Saturday, 3rd November from 10am-2.00pm. Rev Jon Marlow from the Diocese will be with us to help direct the deliberations as we look to the way ahead and consider forms of services and work with families and young people.



Join Us for Light Party 2018

The alternative Halloween celebration will be taking place at St Matthew's Primary Academy on Wednesday, 31st October from 5-7pm. It is to be a free event for children of all ages and will include crafts, food, sweets, treats and disco. Come in super hero fancy-dress or 'dressed in light' to compete for a prize (no scary costumes, please!). Assistance would be appreciated and anyone willing to help and/or



provide some refreshments, please contact Annette Murphy (tel: 316021). For tickets, book online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/553432



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Remembrance Sunday

Please note the times of Services in St Edward's on 11th November. There will be a Communion Service at 8.30am. Then at 10.30am we have the Eggbuckland Community Remembrance Service. The 6.30pm Evening Prayer Service will incorporate 'The Battle's Over' with the ringing of the church bells at 7.05pm when beacons will be lit across the nation. At Christ Church, Estover there will be a Remembrance Service at 10.30am and at 3.00pm a Remembrance Day Songs of Praise will take place in Leigham Hall.



Annual Mince Pie Challenge

Last year our congregation members donated over 50 boxes of mince pies for all our Christmas events, so a very large thank you to you all. Now here I (Helen Soole) go again – Mega Mince Pie Challenge coming up as we are holding the Eggbuckland Christmas event on Saturday, 1st December from 4.00pm. We really need a big push this year to go past last year's 50 boxes! So, please donate to me Helen (middle name Scrounger), Vicki Hocking or Pam Capps. Nearly New items are also being sought by Vicki for sale at the Christmas Fair on the same date.



All Saints' Sunday

On Sunday, 4th November at 3.00pm we shall be holding a Thanksgiving Service here in St Edward's for the lives of 'those we love but see no longer.' This is an ideal opportunity to prayerfully remember those we have loved and give thanks for their lives.

An Urgent Want – for Light Party Handicraft

Michelle Taberner (our Crafty Creative Co-ordinator) is desperate for clear lids - the sort found on the pots of yogurt, cream and cottage cheese, etc as well as Pringles containers. These are needed for a craft activity at the Light Party so time is of the essence.



Only Joking!

A game warden spotted a man carrying two buckets of fish away from a lake. "Hey, buddy," he called out. "Do you have a licence to catch those fish?" The man said, "No, but you don't understand. These are my pet fish." "Pet fish?" replied the warden in disbelief. "Yes, that's right. Every night I take these fish down to the lake and let them swim around for a while; then when I whistle, they jump back into their buckets and I take them home." "I've never heard such garbage," said the warden. "Fish can't do that." "The man thought for a second before suggesting: "If you don't believe me, I'll show you." "I can't wait to see this!" said the warden mockingly. So the man poured the fish into the lake and stood and waited. After several minutes, the game warden turned to him and said, "Well?" "Well, what?" asked the man. "When are you going to call them back?" "Call who back?" "The fish," yelled the warden. "What fish?"

