



Sunday Snippets

28th October 2018

Harvest Gifts

As Rev Chris says, "Ours was a very generous Harvest this year!" As a result of all the gifts (from Pattinson Court, St Edward's Academy and their Pre school, Leigham Hall, Eddybears, St Edward's Church 9.30am & 11am congregations), 185 kg of food and household products (nearly 30 stone) were able to be donated to the North Plymouth Foodbank. The letter of thanks that has already been received is on the notice board at the back of the church and outlines just how much the gifts are needed and appreciated. The size of the donation to be given to the 'Send a Cow' Project, which will provide seeds, tools and training for families in Uganda, has yet to be fully collated but a total is expected to be known in time for next Sunday's Snippets.



Join Us for Light Party 2018

We wish Rev Keith and crew every success with the Light Party at St Matthew's Academy next Wednesday evening. The event has been a complete sell-out and scores of youngsters are going to learn that a great time can be had without resorting to unkind tricks. We're sure that if there is anyone who has not yet put their name forward, who would like to assist with this fun evening, Keith would love to hear from them.



Mission Community Vision Day

All our Mission Community members 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 in Eggbuckland, Seaton and Leigham, considering forms of services and working with families and young people.



Evening Prayer

This evening's Service in St Edward's at half-past-six will involve Bible Sunday Prayer time. These Services are not attended by vast numbers but those who do come enjoy the rather rare opportunity for some peaceful, prayerful moments in what for most of us these days can be a hurly-burly week with seldom a chance to think and reflect. Do come along to see for yourself and experience the warm welcome.



Shoe Boxes

Next Sunday, 4th November, is the 4th Sunday before Advent. We are also calling it 'Shoe Box Sunday' as this is when all shoe boxes which have been filled with Christmas gifts for Operation Christmas Child must be brought to church in readiness for onward transmission.



All Saints' Sunday

Next 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' when we can prayerfully remember those we have loved and give thanks for their lives.



Church Poppies

In addition to the traditional decorating of St Edward's for Remembrance Sunday, this year there will be a large display of hand-knitted poppies. For anyone wishing to have the opportunity to view the church quietly and at leisure, it will be open from 2-4pm on Saturday, 10th November. Vicki and Tina will be in attendance, serving a cuppa and cake if required.





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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. The fact that the centenary of the Armistice falls upon the 11th day of the 11th month adds a poignancy this year and these readings are a reminder that in every corner of our Kingdom, great sacrifices were made, the effects of which touched the vast majority of the population the Parish of Eggbuckland included. This event is open to anyone who wishes to attend.



Remembrance Sunday

The Services in St Edward's on 11th November begin with Morning Communion 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.



Margaret Hall

We have heard from our former church member, Margaret Hall who is now in Bulgaria working the NGO The Pink Foundation. Here she is pictured teaching 5-6 year olds early learning skills. Margaret says they are in desperate need of reading books for the children to learn English for all ages – especially 8-12. Helen Soole will collect any donations of books (or cash) on her behalf.



Christ Church Christmas Appeal.....or A Peel!

Please can you make a bell for the decorations in church? Everyone welcome to make and decorate a bell, with card, crochet, knitting, ceramic, play doh – or any way you wish. Be adventurous! Individuals or groups have a go. You have until the end of November as we want to put them up in time for the Community Carol Service on December 3rd. Templates are available – phone 780830 or see the website for details – <http://www.christchurch-estover.org.uk>



Only Joking!

I knew I was having a bad day when I went to DFS to buy a new sofa and was told their sale had finished the day before.



A class has been photographed and the teacher was trying to persuade them to buy a copy of the group picture. Just think how nice I will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, "There's Jennifer - she's a lawyer or that's Michael - he's a doctor. A small voice calls out, "And there's teacher - she's dead!"



Parish Magazines
Copies of the November Parish Magazines are now available at the back of the church.