



Sunday Snippets

13th January 2019

Welcome

Today we welcome the Chris Clewer, the Chairperson of Churches Together in Plymouth (CTIP), who will be preaching at our Morning Holy Communion Service. There is to be a Unity Service in St Andrew's Minster on Thursday of this week at 7.00pm which will include Worship, A Message for Plymouth, a chance to meet new Ministers and Fellowship.



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Food Sustainability

On Friday, 8th February, Ian Smith of Food Plymouth, will be giving a talk on "Food, Freedom and Fairness – Plymouth's Sustainable Food Journey". He will be outlining Food Plymouth's journey in a background of creation

food matters

sustainable, fair food systems

care, health, well-being and social justice. The talk is at the Unitarian Church in Notte Street at 7.00pm. There will also be Fairtrade items for sale.

Carl's Big Day

Don't forget that this coming Wednesday, 16th January at 7.00pm, Rev Carl is being Licensed to work as Associate Priest in the Parish of Plymstock & Hooe. The Licensing by The Rt Rev Nick McKinnel, Bishop of Plymouth, is to be carried out in St Mary & All Saints Church, Church Road, Plymstock. This will be followed by refreshments in St Mary's Church Hall and all are invited to attend and support our very good friend, Carl, on this auspicious occasion.



An Invitation from Jon

Fresh air and healthy exercise, whilst achieving something positive, is on offer from Jon Lake. He and his son, Tom, will make a start on trimming back the north portion of the churchyard which has become very overgrown. They will begin the task from 8.30am next Wednesday (16th January) and Jon says that anyone who would like to go along and lend a hand will be most welcome.



Choir Concert Tickets Available

There are now less than two weeks before the much anticipated return of the Plymouth & District Police Choir to St Edward's on Friday, 25th January at 7.30pm. Tickets at £5 are now available in church and with a small additional charge, online through eventbrite. This extra availability and publicity could easily result in additional demand so it may well be imprudent to wait until the last minute to purchase tickets at the door.. This is the first of a series of musical concerts that Rev Chris has arranged for 2019. The Police Choir can be guaranteed to provide a first class evening's entertainment.





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Dates of Youth Activities

There will be NO 60 Watts get together this evening but the group will start back next week, 20th January, 5.30-6.30pm. Youth Alpha will start back on Wednesday, 30th January at 6.00pm at the Vicarage. Next Sunday morning, 20th January at 11.00am there will be an All Age Service to which everyone is welcome.



Cakes for Teachers

Sweetening the return to work for the teachers of Eggbuckland at the start of the new term was the gift of cakes for them. A huge thank you for baking the cakes on behalf of our church goes to Vicki, Mandy, Martha, Maureen and Janet. This is becoming something of a tradition each term and cakes were delivered to St Edward's, Austin Farm, Eggbuckland Vale and Eggbuckland Community College. Rev Chris sees this as a great way of building relationships with our local schools and showing that we value them. They have asked him to pass on their gratitude. Also very grateful thanks to Vicki and Annette who baked for St Matthew's before the end of last term. Please remember our schools in prayer and especially the staff as they have begun the new term during this past week. Anyone willing to bake a cake for the end of Easter/beginning of summer term, please contact Rev Chris or Vicki.



Magazine Deadline

It would appear that practically all items for inclusion in the February issue of the Parish Magazine have been submitted to meet today's deadline. Such an unlikely situation reinforces Julian's belief in miracles and even Pat is impressed.



Only Joking!

Three accountants and three engineers are travelling to a conference. At the station, the accountants each buy a ticket and see that the engineers only buy one between them. "How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?" asks an accountant. "Watch and you'll see," answers an engineer. They all board the train. The accountants take their respective seats but all engineers cram into a toilet and close the door. Shortly after the train has departed, the inspector comes round, knocks on the toilet door and says, "Tickets, please." The door opens just a crack and a hand emerges holding a ticket. The inspector takes it, clips it and moves on. The accountants seeing this think it a clever idea and after the conference decide to copy the engineers and save some money. They buy just the one ticket between them for the return journey. To their astonishment, the engineers don't buy a ticket at all. "How are you going to travel without a ticket?" asks one perplexed accountant. "Wait and you'll see," is the answer. When they board the train, the accountants cram into a toilet and the engineers cram into another nearby. The train departs and almost immediately, an engineer leaves his toilet and goes to the one where the accountants are hiding. He knocks on the door and says, "Ticket, please."

