



Sunday Snippets

3rd February 2019

Choir Concert

We are delighted to report that due to the excellent support, the proceeds from the Plymouth & District Police Choir Concert last week, together with donations for refreshments, amounted to almost £400. This will help swell the hall refurbishment fund. We are now looking forward to the next entertainment that has been arranged.

We will be hosting the Plymouth Youth Concert Band in St Edward's on Saturday, 16th March with a commencement time of 7.00pm. Further details will be given nearer the date but it is worth putting this one in your diaries now



Church Hall Refurbishment

What is likely to be the final phase of the church hall refurbishment for some time is now getting under way and this will inevitably cause some inconvenience, especially the parking situation. For the whole of the 12 weeks or so that the work is expected to take, the upper car park will be out of use as it is levelled and resurfaced. The area will then be used by the contractors and disabled access will be constructed. Subsequently, the lower parking area will be resurfaced and so for some weeks parking will have to be found away from the hall. It will all be worthwhile when completed particularly as the present conditions are far from satisfactory. Once this phase is finished there will only be the windows in the hall to be renewed at some future date.



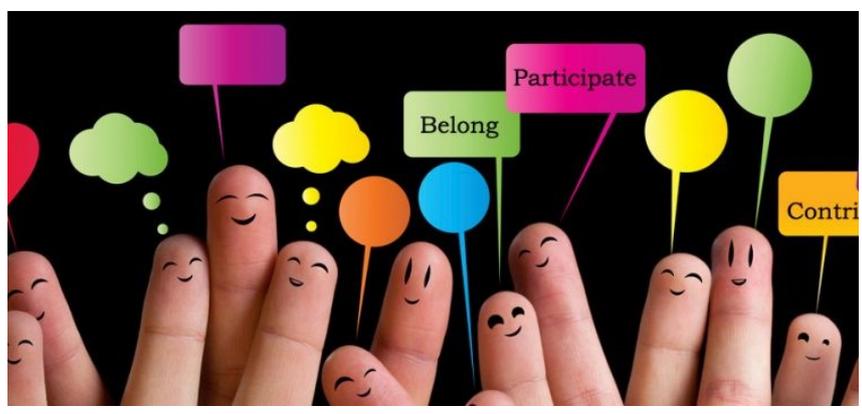
Evening Service

Our Prayer Service in St Edward's this evening is at the usual time of 6.30pm. All are welcome to come for a time of quiet reflection.



Renewal of Church Electoral Roll

Our church Electoral Roll has to be renewed this year. This happens every six years. Inclusion on the Roll permits participation in certain aspects of the work of our church and especially the opportunity to vote at the Annual meetings. To qualify, it is necessary for a person to live within the parish or be a regular worshipper for the past six months at one of our services. Forms can be found at the back of the church and if further information is needed, Brian Bassett (our Electoral Roll Officer) or Rev Chris will be pleased to help.



PCC Meeting

The next Eggbuckland with Estover Parochial Church Council Meeting will be held in St Edward's tomorrow, Monday, 4th February at 7.30pm. Some of the subjects under discussion will be Mission Community

Leadership, Seaton Development Plan and Development of Services.



Parish Magazine Deadline

This is an early reminder that the deadline for the March Parish Magazine is next Sunday, 10th February.



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Food Bank

We have heard that the North Plymouth Food Bank, which we as a church support, has a particular need for rice puddings, sponge puddings and custard. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be placed in the box at the back of the church. At our 9.30am service next Sunday (10th February), we will be welcoming Hilary Clift and members of her team from the North Plymouth Food Bank to tell us something of their work.



Food Sustainability

Next Friday, 8th February, Ian Smith of Food Plymouth, will be giving a talk on "Food, Freedom and Fairness – Plymouth's Sustainable Food Journey" at the Unitarian Church in Notte Street at 7.00pm. There will also be Fairtrade items for sale.

food matters

sustainable, fair food systems



Only Joking!

Two boys were playing with a new football in the street outside their house. "Hey," shouted their mother. "Where did you get that football?" "We found it," replied one of the boys. "Are you sure it was lost?" asked the mum. "Yes," replied the boy. "We saw people looking for it."

Two women were talking. "Listen, I don't want to upset you," said one, "but surely you don't believe that story your husband keeps telling you about being out fishing all night long? I mean, he hasn't brought any fish back." "That's why I believe him," said the other.

After going to the doctor, a man joined his mate in the local pub for a stiff drink. "What's up, pal?" said his mate. "You look really worried." "Yeah, I am" he said. "I've just been to the doctor's and he told me I can't play football." "Oh, really?" said his mate. "He's seen you play then."

