



Sunday Snippets

10th February 2019

Welcome

The latest of our Mission Partners to visit us at St Edward's are members of the North Plymouth Food Bank. We are pleased to extend a very warm welcome today to Hilary Clift and colleagues as they come to tell us something of their work.



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.



Broadcaster Keith

Rev Keith has become a regular broadcaster. He hosts "The Sunday Show" on Hospital Radio Plymouth on Sunday evenings from 8-10pm. You can listen to it live simply by tuning in to the Station's website which is hospitalradioplymouth.org.uk



Church Hall Refurbishment

Due to the recent most inclement weather conditions, the final stage of the church hall refurbishment has been deferred for a week or so whilst the contractors have been completing work delayed by the weather.



Clearing the Churchyard

The section of the churchyard on the north side of the church has undergone something of a transformation in the last couple of weeks.

Gravestones that have been revealed can now see the light of day for the first time for a very long while. This has been achieved despite the less than favourable weather by Jon and Tom Lake together with a volunteer labour force of Terry Arnold, Martin Easton and David Loynes.



Overgrown shrubs have been cut back, rampant brambles removed and overhanging branches lopped. An industrial shredder reduced the mass of material to a more manageable proportion and all involved can be well satisfied that their hard

work has reaped the desired result.

World Day of Prayer (previously 'Women's world day of prayer').

There will be a service at Christ Church, Estover on Friday 1st March 1.30pm. If anyone would like to be involved in the service (readings etc) please contact Julia on 707778



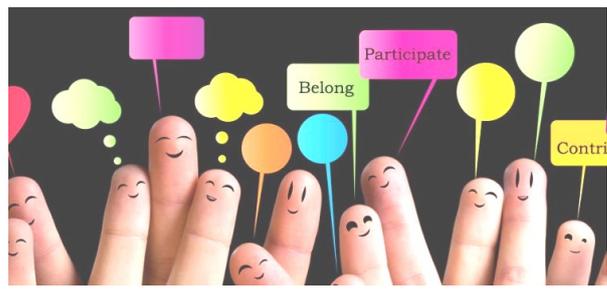


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Renewal of Church Electoral Roll

Our church Electoral Roll has to be renewed this year and a good number of forms have been completed in the past week. The complete renewal of the Roll occurs every six years. Inclusion on it 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

Lent Prayer Course

The Southway Life Group which is run by Rev Keith will be hosting the Prayer Course in Eggbuckland Church Hall during the season of Lent. The course will run for six weeks on Tuesday evenings from Tuesday, 26th February. Each evening will consist of a short film, group discussion and prayer. Refreshments will be served. Further information can be found at <https://www.prayercourse.org/> "We very much hope you will join us," says Keith.



Thanks for Donations

Expressions of gratitude have been received for anyone who contributed books for 'PINK', the children's charity in Bulgaria where our former member, Margaret Hall, is a volunteer worker. The first parcel of many was posted this past week. Margaret is still asking for games (lightweight preferably). Please pass any donations to Helen Soole.



Former Students Sought

Plymouth Marjon University has put a call out to all Marjon Education Graduates from 1970 and earlier. They are invited to an Honorary Graduation. Contact can be made with Joanna Carkett, Student Administrator by telephoning (01752) 636700 (Ext: 2000) - jcarkett@marjon.ac.uk



Only Joking!

A chemist, biologist and an electrical engineer were on death row waiting to go to the electric chair. The chemist was brought forward first. "Do you have anything to say?" asked the executioner, strapping him in. "No," replied the chemist. The executioner flicked the switch but nothing happened. Under the State Law, if an execution failed, the prisoner had to be released. Then the biologist was brought forward. He also declined to say anything when asked. The executioner flicked the switch and again nothing happened, so the biologist was released. Then the electrical engineer was brought forward. "Do you have anything to say?" asked the executioner. "Yes," replied the engineer. "If you swap the red and the blue wires over, you might make things work."



Parish Magazine Deadline

Today is the deadline for items to be included in the March Parish Magazine.