



Sunday Snippets

10th March 2019

Lent Prayer Course

The special Prayer Course with Rev Keith, Annette and the Southway Prayer Group, is continuing throughout Lent in Eggbuckland Church Hall on Tuesdays from 7.45pm. This is open to all and on each evening there is a short film, group discussion and prayer as well as refreshments.



Confirmation

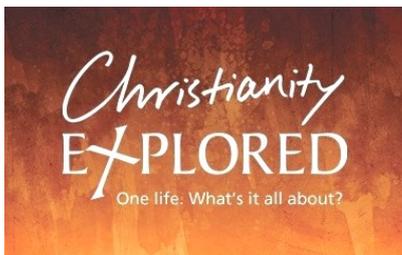
There will be a Confirmation Service with the Rt Rev Robert Atwell, Bishop of Exeter at St Edward's on Sunday, 8th September.

If anyone is interested in being Confirmed or finding out more about what it means,

please contact Rev Chris – tel: 01752 781 564. A course open to everyone, entitled Christianity Explored, will be



running during March and April,



commencing this coming Wednesday, 13th March from 7.30-9.30pm at the Vicarage. This could be a great way to consider Confirmation (with no pressure or commitment).

Our Lent Appeal

The PINK Foundation is committed to helping children at risk develop their human potential, believing all children deserve a fair chance to lead a happy, healthy and productive life. The idea for PINK grew out of a decade of practical experience working among children at risk in communities and institutions around the Balkan



region. However, with short term involvement, improvements in their lives were found to be only temporary and a need was recognised for a long term consistent presence in the lives of the children to effect permanent, positive change. The PINK Foundation, based in Sofia, Bulgaria, works with children as young as 3 years old and stays with them until they reach maturity. There are group activities as well as adult staff and volunteers setting aside regular, individual time and attention for every child. The PINK Programme revolves around 5 core disciplines:

Socialisation – Children are taught how to get along in groups and work effectively in teams. **Education** – Instruction and encouragement instils a love of learning. **Health & Hygiene** – Instruction and advice is given for personal hygiene and development of healthy habits. **Community Service** – Children are involved in service projects to teach the importance of helping others. **Life Skills** – There is training to help prepare youth for the wider world of work and adult life.

The Lent Appeal could be a one-off donation, a fundraising activity or a commitment to regularly donate – either individually or as part of a group. We will be launching the Appeal at this morning's service with a video. Then, on Sunday, 24th March, Margaret Hall, visiting from Bulgaria, will be attending our morning service to tell us more about the Foundation in which she is an actively involved worker.



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Concert Postponed.....

It is regretted that the Plymouth Youth Concert Band will NOT be coming to St Edward's on 16th March as previously announced. Glenda Davies has received notification from the Band's Musical Director that he has broken his ankle and will be out of commission for at least six weeks. It is very much hoped (and intended) that the concert will be rearranged to a date later this year.



Concert Arranged.....

In the meantime, we are pleased to announce that there will be a concert by Soundhouse Brass on Friday, 3rd May in St Edward's. This should be a real treat and tickets will be on sale well in advance of the date.



Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Please note and enter in diaries that the date of the Parish of Eggbuckland with Estover APCM is Monday, 1st April at 7.30pm in St Edward's Church. Please do attend to show your support and gratitude for our PCC – current and prospective members – churchwardens and sides-people as we review 2018 and prepare for 2019 and 2020. Attendance is open to all.



Organ Demonstration

On Sunday, 5th May we will be privileged to welcome Dr Sean Sweeney to our 9.30am service which will be followed by a FREE demonstration at 11.00am by Dr Sweeney of our newly refurbished church organ.



Only Joking!
Two friends were recounting their most recent dreams. "I dreamed I was on holiday," said one, "and I was playing golf in this beautiful setting. The sun was shining brightly, the birds were singing, and the waves were lapping on a nearby beach. It was idyllic. What a golf course! What a dream!" "I had a great dream also," recalled the other. "I dreamed I was on a date with two gorgeous women and having the time of my life." "Hey," cried his friend, hurt. "You dreamed you were with two gorgeous women and you didn't call me?" "I did, but your wife said you'd gone off to play golf."

