



# Sunday Snippets

31st March 2019

## Today is Mothering Sunday

We are hoping there will be more than sufficient posies for all to receive one in gratitude for the love and care provided throughout the year by mums and others who devote so much time to their families, friends and neighbours. Many thanks to the ladies who bunched the colourful posies and to those who contributed flowers. We also welcome this morning the family of Oliver Emmott and Elsie Thorning who are being Baptised during the eleven o'clock family service.



## 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: 781564.



## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Please note that at the Parish of Eggbuckland with Estover APCM to be held here in St Edward's Church tomorrow evening at 7.30pm, there will be no presentation of the final Annual Accounts as these are still in the process of examination. Also, the Annual Parish Report will be in draft form only. It is, therefore, necessary to have a subsequent Special Parochial Church Meeting which will be after Morning Communion on 14th April. Attendance to both is open to all.



## Dates for Diaries

Saturday, 13th April from 9.00am – Greenfingers working party in churchyard.

Thursday, 18th April – 6.00pm Passover Meal at Christ Church, Estover

Friday, 19th April – 9.30am Walk of Witness from Crownhill Methodist Church to St Edward's for 10.30am Joint Service.

12.30pm – Decorating St Edward's for Easter

Saturday, 20th April – 6.30pm Service of Light at St Edward's

Sunday, 21st April – 6.30am Sunrise Service & breakfast at Christ Church, Estover

9.30am Easter Day Communion Service at St Edward's

Friday, 3rd May – Evening Band Concert by Soundhouse Brass

Sunday, 5th May – 11.00am Demonstration of refurbished organ in St Edward's by Dr Sean Sweeney



## Cake and Prayers for Teachers

We have come to the last week of term again and our dedicated cake bakers have been working hard to provide cakes for our local schools to show our appreciation from St Edward's for the dedication and support they provide in the community, not just for the children but the whole family. A huge thank you to our cake bakers from us all at St Edward's and a massive thank you to our schools for all they do to make our local community a great place to live. We offer a prayer for this last week of term: Dear Lord, we give you thanks for the amazing and dedicated teams of staff in our schools. We pray that they may have safe and restful holidays and that our gift of cake that goes out this week may help them taste our deeper appreciation for all they do to build a better Eggbuckland, Plymouth and nation. Amen.





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## Church Cleaning

This is the final reminder that next Saturday, 6th April, St Edward's is due to receive a good spring clean in readiness for Easter. This will involve dusting, sweeping, cleaning and polishing all those areas that are often neglected or even difficult to reach as well as the more obvious surfaces. A job can be found to suit all capabilities – no-one is too young, too old, too infirm or too lethargic. Just come along from 9 o'clock on Saturday morning armed with whatever cleaning materials you wish and an enthusiasm to see what a difference you can help make.



## Eggbuckland Community Lunches

Since the Community Lunches in the hall were started some time ago, the team of volunteers has been most effectively led by Justine Elder who we regret is having to step down for family reasons. We are so grateful for the work and leadership of Justine and wish her well for the future. If the lunches are to continue, we really need two additional volunteers to join the team. This will lighten the load and keep it a fun occasion for all. Should you wish to know more about what might be involved, please contact Peter Anderson (Churchwarden) - 707377 or Rev Chris – 781564.



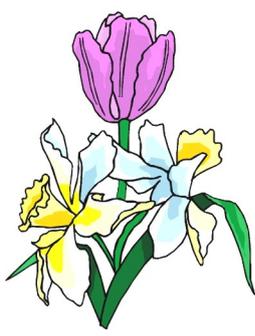
## Wanted – A Tent

If anyone has a large tent the Murphy's could borrow for New Wine from 27th July to 3rd August, could they please let Rev Keith or Annette know on 316021.



## Easter Flowers

For anyone wishing to make a donation towards the purchase of Easter lilies and other spring flowers in memory of loved ones, for the decorating of the church for Easter Day, envelopes are available in a box at the back of the church.



## Helen on the Scrounge Again!

Helen Soole says that she hopes Lent is not proving too difficult giving up sweets, chocolate or even fizzy drinks or alcohol. At the Summer Fair on 1st June, she will have a lucky number stall with (by lucky coincidence!) your Lent sweets, chocolates, fizzy drinks and alcohol. Helen is unable to fill the stall on her own so would appreciate any suitable donations.



**Only Joking!**  
An elderly man was standing on his front porch barbecuing a chicken on a manual rotisserie. Just then a drunk walked past and shouted out, "Hey, mister, the music's stopped and your monkey's on fire."