



# Sunday Snippets

19th May 2019

## Summer Fete

There are just less than two weeks before our Summer Fete on Saturday, 1st June. Setting up the stalls will begin on the Friday afternoon from 2.30pm and items for sale can be brought in then or from 10 o'clock on the Saturday morning.



Sales in the hall will begin from 2 o'clock. Vicki Hocking says she would particularly like more items suitable for the nearly new stall and raffle prizes. There will be various activities in the church where cream teas will also be available and a brass band is expected to be in attendance.

## Love South West

There will be a special weekend from 7-9th June, the culmination of Thy Kingdom Come week. On Friday 7th, at the Plymouth Pavilions at 7.30pm a Kingdom Come evening will include unhindered worship and prayer led by among others, Rev Olly Ryder and the team from St Matthias, Plymouth. Rev Chris may still have some reduced price tickets for this event if you speak to him nicely.



## Forder Valley Transport Improvements

A number of us will no doubt have taken the opportunity to visit the ELM Centre this week to gather more information of the Forder Valley Link Road and roundabout transport scheme. One eventual advantage would seem to be easier access to Derriford Hospital as well as to other locations in the Seaton/Derriford area. A major inconvenience in the meantime though, will be the closure of Forder Valley hill (or Forder Valley (West) as it has been described.



The length from Fort Austin Avenue to Blunts Lane will be closed for an estimated 17 months from the summer of 2020. This will result in a longer journey from Eggbuckland to Estover, Leigham, etc and vice versa. Traffic up and down Church Hill and through Delamere Road will become even greater than at present during the closure period creating more noise, fumes and difficulty for pedestrians crossing the roads. Spare a thought, also for those residents of Langdale Gardens whose houses are adjacent to Novorossiysk Road which will be even closer when it has been re-routed. No longer will they have the pleasant outlook of trees and green space.

## Eddy Bears Group Needs Help

Eddy Bears, the Adults & Toddlers Group, has an urgent need for some additional help as of now. Such assistance could include tea making, washing up, work on the craft table or at story time. The Group runs on Monday mornings from 9-11am in term times only. Even a half hour of someone's time at the end of the session would make a massive difference. If you are able to respond to this appeal, please speak to Michelle Taberner or Sue Lake.





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## Greenfingers Gang

The weather on Saturday morning of last week proved ideal for the Greenfingers gang working in the churchyard. There was an encouraging turn out with two new members (ladies) and some progress was made with tidying up and further landscaping around the pond which is now most attractive. The rate of growth at this time of the year is amazing and we will never be able to achieve all that we would like but that won't prevent the attempt. There will be a further opportunity to 'help make a difference' on Saturday, 23rd June when another fine day has been requested.



## Try Church

On Sunday the 9th, June local churches throughout the South West, including ours here in Eggbuckland at 9.30am, want members to invite relatives, friends, neighbours or anyone they choose to 'Try Church'. They will certainly be assured of a very warm welcome when coming to St Edward's for what is intended to be a very special service.



## Litter Pick

Then, on the Saturday there is to be a day of local social action projects at various locations throughout the South West. Here in Eggbuckland from 2.30pm we will be having a litter pick around the village and recreation field to show the community that God loves them. This is open to all. Come along and bring your friends.



## Only Joking!

While sport fishing off the Florida coast, a tourist capsized his boat. He could swim, but his fear of alligators kept him clinging to the overturned craft. Spotting an old beachcomber standing on the shore, the tourist shouted, "Are there any 'gators around here?" "Naw," the man hollered back. "They ain't been around for years." Feeling safe, the tourist started swimming leisurely toward the shore. About halfway there he asked the beachcomber, "How'd you get rid of the 'gators?" "We didn't do nothin'," he said. "The sharks got 'em."



A middle-aged woman goes to a fortune teller. "I see only good for you," says the fortune teller. "You will meet a tall, dark, handsome stranger who will sweep you off your feet and make you incredibly happy." "That's fantastic," says the woman. "But I do have one small question." "And what may that be?" asks the fortune teller. "What happens to my husband," she asks.