



# Sunday Snippets

9th June 2019

## Church Fete

What wonderful weather greeted us last Saturday, the day of our Church Fete. Perhaps it was too good, encouraging some potential supporters to make the most of the sunshine elsewhere, knowing that Sunday's weather forecast was a dismal one. Despite the belief that the number attending was a little below average expected, those who came enjoyed themselves to full. Business was brisk at sales tables in the hall, raffle tickets were snapped up in



the hope that a lucky number would be picked for one of the prizes from the impressive array. Across the road, there were guided tours of the tower for those fit enough to climb the staircase and with no hang-ups about confined spaces and heights. Some accepted the invitation for trial bell ringing and cream teas were difficult to resist. In the churchyard there was entertainment provided by the Stannary Brass Band from Tavistock. All the hard work beforehand and on the day paid off with the superb sum of £1,025 being raised for church funds. Thanks are due to all who helped make the day such a success.



## Charity Benefits

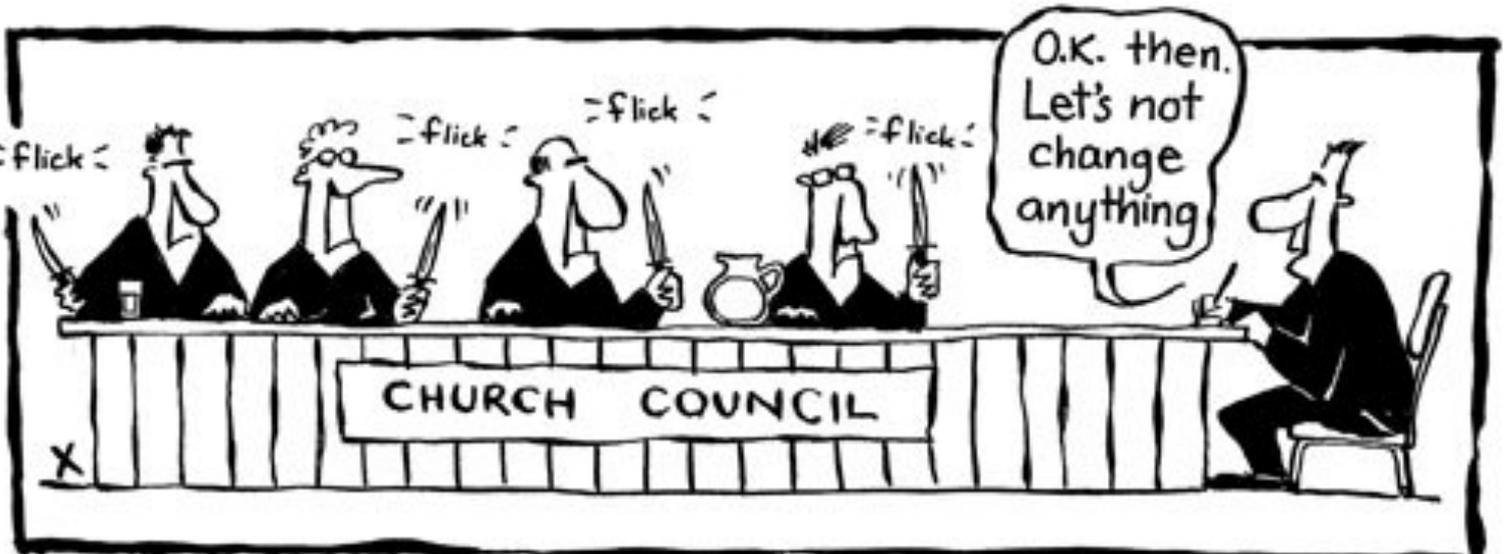
Rather than storing and allowing unsold items from the Fete to gather dust, David Loynes took several bags full to Hannah's charity shop at Transit Way. Thanks also to him for contacting raffle prize winners



who were not present when the draw was made.

## School Fair

The organisers of the St Edward's CE Primary Academy Summer Fair will be hoping for an equally fine day and good support next Saturday, 15th June. Proceedings begin at 11.00am and continue until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.





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## Greenfingers

The Greenfingers gang will be meeting in the churchyard next Saturday, 15th June from 9.00am. Recent weather conditions have promoted plenty of growth so there will be no shortage of areas requiring tidying up – brambles at this time of year are rampant. This is an 'open to all' event – good healthy exercise at no cost. Sensible footwear and some protective gloves would be desirable.



## Church Hall

The final phase of the church hall refurbishment is close to completion. The resurfacing of the parking areas is a great improvement and being very much appreciated by users. Lines



have yet to be painted and awaiting fitting is the railing to the front entrance. It is anticipated that the official opening will take place sometime in July.

## Thought for the Day

*Don't find fault, find a remedy. Anyone can complain.  
(Henry Ford)*

## Community Lunch

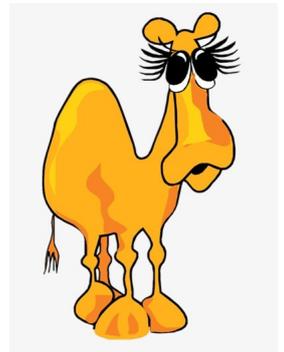
This month's Egguckland Community Lunch in the church hall is this coming Wednesday, 12th June from 12 noon. New bookings should be made through Rev Chris or



Churchwarden, Peter Anderson. The lunches are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

## Only Joking!

A baby camel turned to his father and said, "Dad, why do we have humps on our back?" "Well, son," replied the father, "our humps contain the fat needed to sustain us through all the days when we're out in the desert." "Oh, right," said the baby camel. "Dad, why do we have long eyelashes?" "They're to protect us from the sandstorms that rage in the desert." "That sounds sensible



but Dad, why do we have big padded feet?" "Because the sand in the desert is very soft and we need big feet so that we can walk on the sand without sinking." "Thanks, Dad. I understand now, but just one more question: what are we doing in the city zoo?"