



# Sunday Snippets

7th July 2019

## Evening Service with Rev Carl

Our Churchwarden, Peter Anderson, wishes to thank all (including, of course, the Church Choir) who attended last Sunday evening's Sung Communion Service with Rev Carl Budden. He was delighted with the welcome he received and the size of the congregation for an evening service with over 30 turning up.



## Memorial Garden

If on the way to church this morning you failed to notice the newly planted memorial garden at the front of the church hall, make sure you have a look on the way home. Jon Lake our Grounds Steward, who supervised the planting on Friday evening, says he is most grateful to all whose donations made this project possible.



## Eddy Bears Needs You

With the invaluable services of Michelle Taberner due to be lost because of new work commitments, there is an urgent need for volunteers who can help at Eddy Bears, the Adults' & Toddlers' Group, which meets for two hours each Monday morning in school term times.



This is a project that is much appreciated and it would be a massive disappointment if it were to close through lack of helpers. Anyone who would like further details or think they may be able to offer their services should contact Michelle, Rev Chris or Churchwarden Peter Anderson.

## Funeral Service at Efford

Please include in your prayers today the family of Jean Purdy of Whitby Road who died in Derriford Hospital on 26th June aged 86 years. Jean had enjoyed attending the Community lunches in the church hall and, for many years when more active, had supported our church fairs. She could never resist a bargain and was something of a hoarder although would turn out some of her previous acquisitions and donate them for sale at the fairs.

Jean's funeral will take place at Efford Crematorium next Tuesday, 10th July at 3.30pm.



## From the Choir Stalls

Today could be the last opportunity to obtain a ticket before next Friday's evening Summer Concert in St Edward's to be given by the One Achord Choir. So don't forget, the date - Friday, 12th July - and the Concert begins at 7.00pm. This should prove to be another most enjoyable evening of entertainment amongst friends and should you wait until the last moment before deciding to attend, it is to be hoped that the odd ticket will still be available





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## Church Clock Update

Martin Easton who is busily overhauling, servicing and, as required, repairing the church clock has provided the following update: "After the dismantling I focused on getting the cabinet (which contains all the workings) into good repair. It now has a new roof, the external cabinet has been rubbed down, stained then varnished. Internally, it has new walls on three sides and a new ceiling. It has been painted white and two strip lights have been fitted to illuminate the clock in future. All metal parts have had the old paint stripped from them, rubbed down to bare metal, primed, under-coated and painted. All brassware parts have been cleaned, polished and lacquered. There is still some way to go, but I am hoping that by the end of July, beginning of August, we will be at the rebuild stage." As can easily be understood, Martin's efforts are saving the church some considerable expense.



## Sea Sunday

Next Sunday, 14th July we will be celebrating Sea Sunday – giving thanks and praying for all who are connected with the sea and maritime activities. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the work of Aggie's – the Royal Sailors' Rests Charity – which began and is so well known in Plymouth. The decorating of the church will have a nautical theme and anyone who has any appropriate objects – model boats, fishing gear, pictures, light houses, etc, etc – that they would be happy to be displayed, should bring them to church on Friday morning from 9.30am.

## Open Day

Walter C Parson, the Funeral Directors, advise us that they have an open day for the local community on Saturday, 20th July at their Crownhill office which is at The Firs, 702 Budshead Road. They say this is an opportunity to pop along, meet their friendly team and ask any questions you may have regarding funeral arrangements, options or planning for the future. Visitors will also be welcome to look around the newly refurbished premises and refreshments will be available. It is an open event for anyone to attend.



**Only Joking!**  
A graffiti artist asks: "Why is it that when I speak to God

it's called 'praying', but when God speaks to me, they call it 'paranoid schizophrenia'?"

The boss's son had been taken into the firm in some unspecified capacity to 'learn the business from the bottom up.' Members of the junior staff were, however, uncertain how they stood with him and asked the manager for guidance. "I'm glad you asked me that," replied the manager. "He's not to enjoy special privileges of any kind. Just treat him as you would anyone else who was due to take over the firm in a year's time."

