



# Sunday Snippets

4th August 2019

## A Welcome for Carl

Our very good friend Rev Carl Budden is taking our service this morning and preaching. Rev Chris and family are holidaying so we are pleased to welcome Rev Carl who will also no doubt be pleased to see some familiar faces.



## Holiday Time

The arrival of August is a reminder that summer is well advanced with the holiday season in full swing. In little over a month the shortening days will be more obvious and the beginning of the Academic Year will offer new beginnings for many children and adults. In the meantime, let's enjoy this month if weather conditions allow.



## Magazine Deadline

Back to rather more mundane matters, here's a reminder that the deadline for the September Parish Magazine is next Sunday, 11th August. A return to the treadmill all too soon!



It is often jokingly suggested that August is the monsoon month when thunder storms can be expected. Sadly this has proved all too accurate a description with the downpours experienced in the north of the country this week, disrupting the daily routines of thousands.



In Plymouth we have a number of events and these include:

6th-8th August – Finish of the

- Fastnet Race
- 9th-11th – Blues N Jazz Festival on the Barbican
- 14th & 15th - the National Fireworks Competition
- 17th-18th – Ocean Motor Bike Festival on the Hoe (Saturday) and Mega Ride (Sunday)



The Elmer Trail is continues to be popular as the positions of painted elephants are sought out and many a photo opportunity enjoyed.





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## ARRIVING AT CHURCH

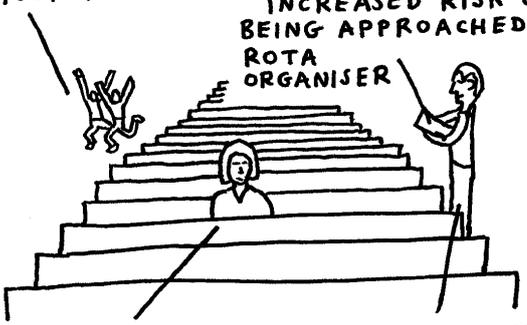
### THE PERILS OF ARRIVING AT CHURCH TOO EARLY:

ROWDY CHILDREN (AND ADULTS) WILL PROBABLY CHOOSE YOUR PEW

INCREASED RISK OF BEING APPROACHED BY A ROTA ORGANISER

DANGER OF SITTING IN A PEW THAT HAS BELONGED TO SOMEONE ELSE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME ITSELF

A GREATER CHANCE OF BEING ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN A LITURGICAL RITUAL OF SOME KIND



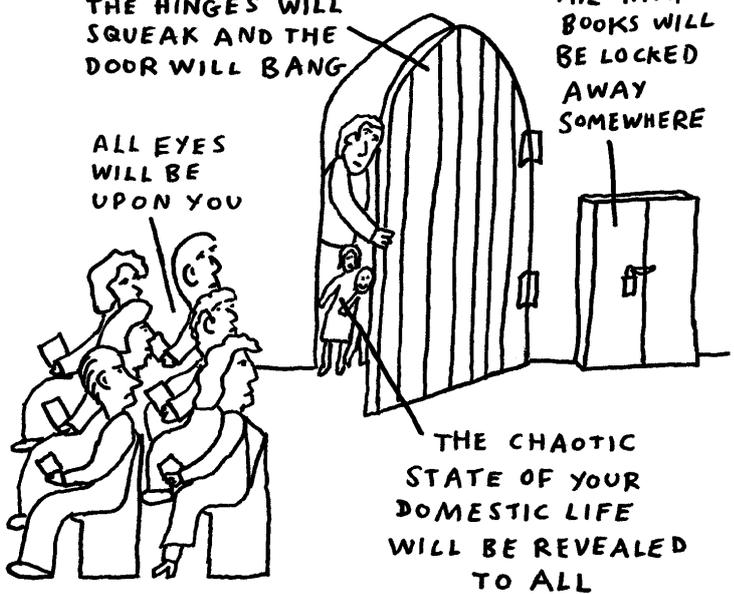
### THE DANGERS OF ARRIVING AT CHURCH TOO LATE:

THE HINGES WILL SQUEAK AND THE DOOR WILL BANG

ALL EYES WILL BE UPON YOU

THE HYMN BOOKS WILL BE LOCKED AWAY SOMEWHERE

THE CHAOTIC STATE OF YOUR DOMESTIC LIFE WILL BE REVEALED TO ALL



← THE ONLY SEATS REMAINING WILL BE IN THE FRONT ROW

### Only Joking!

The three sisters aged 92, 93 and 96 are living in a house on Bodmin Moor. One evening, the 96 years old sister runs the bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?" The 93 year old yells back, "I don't know, I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses. Then she yells, "Was I going up the stairs or going down?" The 92 year old was sitting at the kitchen table having a cup of tea, listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and shouts, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful." She knocks on the wooden table for good measure. She then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."



I had a ploughman's lunch the other day. He was most annoyed.

