



Sunday Snippets

18th August 2019

Police Presence in Village

The Devon & Cornwall Police Force has started an initiative to have a friendly social presence in Eggbuckland by providing the opportunity to take a 'Cuppa with a Copper' in the church hall on Friday evenings between five and seven o'clock. Any member of the community who would like to drop in for a cuppa and a chat with a local Bobby at the times mentioned will be warmly welcomed. It was perhaps unfortunate that on this past Friday evening the weather was so miserable with heavy rain and wind. Enough to deter most people from venturing out – even the criminal fraternity.



Soundhouse Brass

An opportunity too good to miss! For those fans of the Soundhouse Brass band and those who wished they had been at their concert in St Edward's earlier this year, here is a chance to enjoy their latest local offering. The band will be performing at Christ Church, Estover at 7.30pm on Saturday, 14th September. The subject of their presentation will be Last Night at the Proms and it should be an evening full of fun and patriotic music from these renowned music makers who never cease to please. The cost of tickets is £7.50 (concessions £5) and further information can be obtained from Jan Simpson - telephone 210768.



Confirmation in St Edward's

We are very fortunate that the opportunity for parishioners who wish to be Confirmed this year will be able to do so in their own church – St Edward's. The Bishop of Exeter, the Rt Rev Robert Atwell is coming to Eggbuckland on Sunday, 8th September to conduct the Confirmation Service at 9.30am. The Candidates have issued an invitation to join them on the day for a shared lunch from about 11 o'clock in the church hall. There is a list on the notice board at the back of the church for those wishing to attend to give details of the food that they can provide.



A Fine Crop

At the foot of the far end of the churchyard are three apple trees. These are into only their second year but are bearing most impressive crops of fruit. If this is attributable to weather conditions, soil type and quality or situation is anyone's guess but given a reasonable crop of blackberries, there could be the chance of tasty tarts in prospect for Harvest/Creationtide.. Can we also expect some news about the availability of churchyard honey some time soon? It's not been a bad year for bees if evidence in local gardens is anything to go by.





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Exeter Diocese Mission Adviser

Fairly recently appointed as a part time Mission Adviser for Early Years 0-5, is Clare Cooke. She lives in North Devon with her husband and three children – 4, 6 & 7 – and has a background of working in schools as a teacher and deputy head. In her post, Clare will be focusing on:
Supporting creating fresh visions for churches wanting to grow their work with families of young children.



Helping local churches reflect on and develop their under-5's work, both with children and their parents.

Provide advice and resources for Mission Communities to build relationships with local families through schools and other community organisations to help support their healthy development within a Christian context.

Enable Mission Communities to share the benefits of young children and parents experiencing a Christian environment for Early Years development and helping to foster healthy family life.

Explore ways of encouraging faith in the home with young children.
Provide support for clergy and lay staff involved in Christian mission with younger children and their parents.

Help develop Church based parent and toddler groups.

Develop a network of younger children's workers to provide peer support, resources and signpost to training.

Offer relevant training and support and make resources available for those who are involved in ministry with children aged 0-5 years.

Help develop partnership potential between Church schools and local churches for mission with pre-school children and families.
Advise, encourage and enable discipleship amongst younger children including developing opportunities presented by Baptism.

Clare can be contacted on Tuesdays & Wednesdays at the Old Deanery, The Cloisters, Exeter, EX1 1HS – telephone – Office 01392 294932 ext 4932 or Mobile – 07719971983.

Only Joking!

A man rang his wife at home and said, "Honey, I've been asked to go fishing on a lake up in Canada with my boss and a few of his friends, leaving tonight. We'll be away for the rest of the week. I know it's short notice, but it's a great opportunity for me to get that promotion I've been chasing. So will you pack me enough clothes for the rest of the week and set out my rod and tackle box. I'll drop by and collect everything on my way from the office. Oh, and by the way, please pack my new blue silk pyjamas." The wife thought the last request sounded highly suspicious but nevertheless she did as she was asked. When he returned from his trip away, she asked him how it had gone. "I'm a bit tired," he said, "but otherwise it was fine." "And did you catch many fish?" "Oh, yes, plenty," he said. "More than anyone else. But why didn't you pack my new blue silk pyjamas like I asked?" "I did," she replied. "They were in your tackle box."

