



Sunday Snippets

25th August 2019

Prayers for Vicki

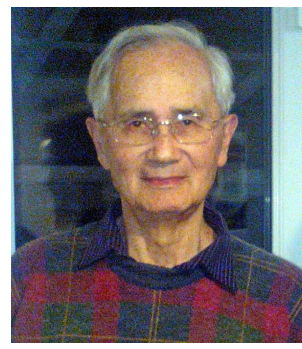
Please spare a moment in your prayers today for a special thought for our Pastoral Co-ordinator and Church Choir member, Vicki Hocking, who was unexpectedly admitted to Derriford Hospital at the beginning of the week.

There is every chance that when you read this, Vicki will have been allowed to return home but will need a few weeks of convalescence. May she enjoy a speedy recovery.



Visitors

We were very pleased this week to meet up with Carol Whitfield who had travelled down from her High Wycombe home for a few days. Together with her friends, former parishioners and church members, Ron and Jacqui Williams (who now live at Millfields in Stonehouse), Carol was particularly interested in seeing the hall refurbishment and was most impressed with the transformation. A far cry from when she



started the play group 50 years ago, but, as we observed, if it had not been for the initiative and determination of her late husband, Rev Charles Whitfield, to oversee the construction in the first instance, there may well not have been a hall in need of upgrading! Carol, Ron and Jacqui then visited the

churchyard and the graves of Charles as well as former Eggbuckland Churchwarden, Graham Corber. Despite the miles that now separate her from Eggbuckland, Carol retains a keen interest in Parish affairs and enjoys receiving our Magazine each month.

Confirmation in St Edward's

A forthcoming highlight in the life of St Edward's and of great significance to the Candidates is the Confirmation Service to be conducted by the Rt Rev Lord Bishop of Exeter, Robert Atwell at 9.30am on Sunday, 8th September. 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.

Soundhouse Brass

For those who may not have seen the announcement last week, here is another mention of the chance to enjoy the latest local offering from our favourite Brass Band – Soundhouse Brass. They will be presenting a 'Last Night of the Proms' Concert at Christ Church, Estover at 7.30pm on Saturday, 14th September. This promises to be an evening full of fun and patriotic music and a great opportunity to renew acquaintance with the Band or to enjoy them for the first time if missed when they came to St Edward's earlier this summer. The cost of tickets is £7.50 (concessions £5) and further information can be obtained from Jan Simpson - telephone 210768.



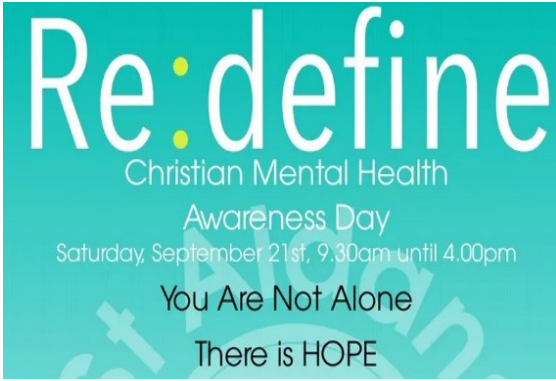


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Mental Health Awareness – “You are not Alone; There is Hope

St Aidan’s Church, Ernesettle is hosting Re-Define, a Christian



Mental Health Awareness Day, on Saturday, September 21st. Proceedings commence at 9.30am and run until

4.00pm. This is described as a safe space for discussing and learning more about what mental health looks like as followers of Jesus. The morning session will be led by Tracy White and there will be afternoon workshops which include the following subjects:

- Anxiety – Finding Peace in the Storm
- You, Me and DID (Dissociative Identity Disorder)
- Hope for Young Minds
- Safe Spaces Considering Counselling & Creativity

Tickets are priced at £5.98 and can be obtained by email – redesign@seachurch.co.uk

Reports for PCC

Our PCC Secretary, Helen Soole, wishes to remind all members that the next



Meeting is on Monday, 7th October and those who generally prepare reports are asked to forward them to either Helen or Julian

Payne in plenty of time for them to be distributed to members.

Parish Magazines

Copies of the September Parish Magazine are to be found at the

back of the church. In addition to the regular features and information, this issue contains a most pleasing article on Walking with Llamas, a continuation of the Aggie Weston story and an Obituary on a former much loved Bishop of Plymouth, the Rt Rev Kenneth Newing. A couple of our younger members tell us how much they enjoyed their SPREE days. All this and more for just a few pence; that can’t be bad!



Only Joking!

A Texan died and went to Heaven where St Peter met him at the Pearly Gates. “Show me what you got, Pete,” said Tex. St Peter swung open the gates and revealed a beautiful landscape of mountains, rivers, streams, trees, flowers and all the trimmings. “We’ve got that in Texas. We call it the King Ranch” said Tex. Then, St Peter flashed up a scene of men, women and children frolicking in the countryside, swimming, riding horses and cycling. “We’ve got that too,” said Tex. “We call it Six Flags.” Hearing this, St Peter threw open a trapdoor to the fires of Hell and out shot a huge ball of fire followed by a solid stream of flame sweeping over the entire area. The blinding light and heat were enormous. “We don’t have that,” admitted Tex, “but we’ve got a guy in Houston who can put it out.”

