



# Sunday Snippets

1st September 2019

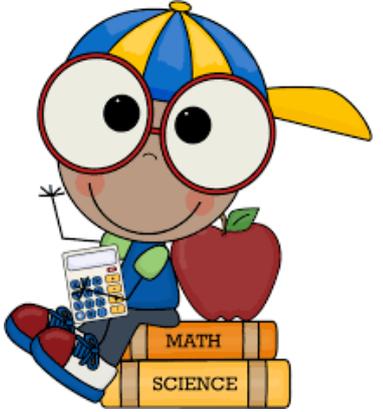
## Confirmation at St Edward's

Also almost upon us, and cause for considerable excitement amongst those involved, is next Sunday's Confirmation Service here in St Edward's to be conducted by the Rt Rev Lord Bishop of Exeter, Robert Atwell at 9.30am. The Candidates are Leonard & Maureen Punter, Martin & Deborah Easton and Pauline Thompson. They too deserve to be in our thoughts throughout the coming week. As well as supporting them by attending the Service, they can be joined in a shared lunch afterwards 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 will bring.



## Back to School

For those of us without young children, the summer holidays appear to have flown by. No doubt this is also the case for the children themselves. However, for harassed parents, the time perspective may well have seemed different. But all of a sudden the return to school next week is almost here and last minute shopping for shoes, parts of uniform and stationery could still be necessary with, perhaps, insufficient time! For those starting school for the first time and others finding themselves in new and unfamiliar surroundings, it will be a period of many different emotions. Prime among them will probably be excitement but there will also be a fair degree of concern and even stress with worries about meeting new peers, wondering what the staff will be like and whether coping with a different curriculum will prove difficult. There will also be all those working in educational establishments, whether just embarking on a career or having moved to a new situation, who will also be stepping into the unknown. Parents will be anxious as well until they know how the first few days have gone. So let us keep in our minds and prayers all involved in the teaching and learning process that they will find it a fulfilling experience and one from which they will derive much benefit.



## Sponsored Child

A Certificate of Thanks has been received from Compassion (see church notice board) following the completion of our many years of support as a Church with prayers and finance for our sponsored child, Luluk. As he approaches adulthood, he is graduating from the programme at his Compassion Project. Further details will be included in the October Parish Magazine and we will now be sponsoring another child, details of which will also be published when the information has been received.



## Street Pastors – Recruitment

This autumn will see a recruitment campaign for the Plymouth Street Pastors. There will be full training for new volunteers. It is requested that anyone interested in becoming a Street Pastor should, in the first instance, speak to Rev Chris (tel: 781564) prior to an application being made to Roy Beaumont.





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## An Eventful Day

It could be said that 'It's All Happening' on Saturday, 14th September. Here in Eggbuckland, St Edward's will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning as part of the Devon Historic Churches Church Open Day. There is a wedding at 1.00pm and at 2.30pm the Official Opening of the newly refurbished church hall will take place when it is hoped there will be some presentations by hall users, entertainment by the Eggbuckland Community Choir and refreshments.



On that Saturday evening (14th Sept) we are aware of the following two events that may be of interest to our members:

### Curry Night

From 6.30-9.00pm there is what is described as a Men's Curry Night at the Plymouth Christian Centre, Embankment Road.

However, ladies are most welcome as long as they bring a man! The guest of honour and speaker will be Bruce Dyer, a former professional footballer who will be recounting his life-changing story. Bruce was the first £1m teenager when he was signed by Crystal Palace from Watford in 1994. He went on to play 135 games for Palace, scoring 37 goals in the process and then from 1998 to 2003 he turned out on 181 occasions for Barnsley, scoring an impressive 59 goals. Many other clubs were to follow before his eventual retirement from the professional game at the age of 33 in 2008. The cost of the evening is £10 with food or, from 8.00pm, without food £5.



### Soundhouse Brass

At 7.30pm, the Soundhouse Brass (brass band) will be at Christ Church, Estover presenting a 'Last Night of the Proms' Concert. The cost of tickets is £7.50 (concessions £5) and further information can be obtained from Jan Simpson - telephone 210768. This is a well recommended evening of music and fun.

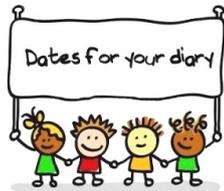


**Only Joking!**  
Apparently the following is absolutely true and gives some food for thought: "Some awkward misunderstandings arose when the first 'Body Shop' was opened in 1976 in Brighton. It was situated immediately next door to a funeral parlour."



## Other Forthcoming Events

**Mental Health Awareness** - St Aidan's Church, Ernesettle is hosting a Christian Mental Health Awareness Day on Saturday, September 21st. Proceedings commence at 9.30am and run until 4.00pm. The morning session will be led by Tracy White and there will be afternoon workshops. Tickets are priced at £5.98 and can be obtained by email – [redefine@seachurch.co.uk](mailto:redefine@seachurch.co.uk)



**Conference – 'Doing Kingdom'**  
27–29th September - Vineyard Conference at Plymouth Central Hall. Speaker Alexander Venter, a pastor from South Africa whose passion is to make available the treasures of the Kingdom to all who want to follow Jesus.

## A Bridge Too Far?

Church member Mandy Collins will be attempting to walk ten miles over 12 London bridges on Sunday, 29th September. She is seeking sponsorship in aid of Diabetes UK. A form is at the back of the church for those who may wish to sponsor Mandy.

