



# Sunday Snippets

8th September 2019

## Creationtide

Members who were in church last Sunday will have seen the notices and banners about caring for the earth. The churchyard notice board also contains suggestions of practical ways in which we can all make a difference. Sue Lake has been very busy in compiling these displays and says that although the period of what has become known as 'Creationtide' finishes on 4th October, they will remain in place until our Harvest Festival on 20th October. Over the coming weeks, the display will be expanded with work from the children's groups and schools.



## Confirmation at St Edward's

The big day has arrived and our five church members who are to be Confirmed today by the Bishop of Exeter, the Right Reverend Robert Atwell have the added pleasure of celebrating their first Communion as full members of the Anglican Church in St Edward's itself. The five Candidates are Leonard & Maureen Punter, Martin & Deborah Easton and Pauline Thompson. Not only are we delighted to welcome Bishop Robert but also extend a very warm welcome to all family and friends of the Candidates here to support them this morning. They can be assured that our loving prayers will surround them.



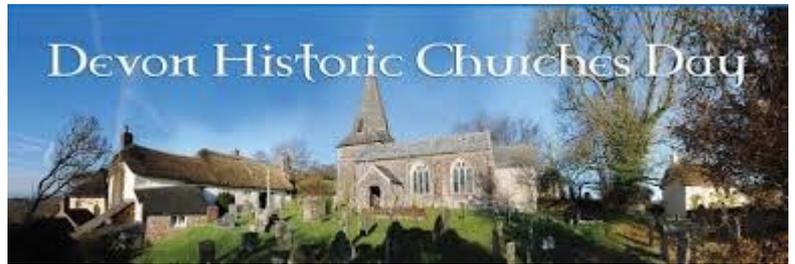
## Early Resumption of Eggbuckland Time Predicted

Martin Easton has completed his major overhaul of the church clock having done a partial rebuild and says he is now awaiting the experts to come and rebuild the clock's working parts. Both main cog trains have been dismantled, cleaned, painted and polished. In addition, we have Guy Kingston-Bray to thank for employing his head for heights and removing the vegetation from the clock faces.



## Open Church

Next Saturday, 14th September, as part of the Devon Historic Churches Church Open Day, St Edward's will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning. Refreshments will be available for visitors and anyone else who may wish to pop in for some peaceful reflection and prayer. A wedding at 1.00pm will undoubtedly also see some excitement during the day



## Start of New Life Group

Jon & Sue Lake, together with Peter & Lystra Dickinson, are starting a new Life Group at 4 Rigdale Close from Tuesday, 17th September from 7.00pm. Those interested in attending should please contact Sue by telephoning 07502 101346 for further details.



## Greenfingers

The next session of the Greenfingers team (membership of which is free and open to all) will be from 9.30am next Saturday, 14th September. Just turn up with appropriate clothing and tools to help tidy up the churchyard of some of the plant growth that has been accelerated due to the recent weather.





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## Official Opening of Hall Postponed – Message from Rev Chris

Due to circumstances outside our control the 'reopening' and celebration of the church hall refurbishment next Saturday (as advertised in the September Magazine) has been postponed until further notice. We are very sorry for the disappointment and inconvenience this may have caused and ask for your ongoing patience and support. We are very grateful for the work of David Loynes and members of the Fabric and Finance teams who are maintaining good relationships with the builders and Project Manager and look forward to being able to enjoy the benefits of this work for many years to come.



## Flying The (New) Flag

With a mixture of ingenuity and perseverance before intrepidly facing the elements, Martin Easton and Len Punter found a way to change the flag of St George on the church tower that had become tattered, torn and tangled. The kindly donated new flag now looks resplendent. It is securely fitted with replacement rope, given by Brian Barlow. Our grateful thanks go to these good friends of St Edward's for their time and generosity. The restoration of this aid to local weather forecasting is appreciated.



## 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.



## New Pilates Classes

Would you like to relieve stress and tension? How about improving stamina, posture, concentration and co-ordination, increase flexibility, energy and joint mobility and reduce the risk of sports related injuries? Annette Murphy suggests that these claims can be realised through a Pilates course of classes. The course starts this coming Wednesday, 11th September in the Church Hall at 9.00am. Annette says that eventually later classes may be available depending upon interest and demand and one-to-one sessions are also available. Please contact Annette for further details by phoning 07788 441878 or email: [love.pilates.life@gmail.com](mailto:love.pilates.life@gmail.com)



**Only Joking!**  
All I ask is the chance to prove that money can't make me happy - Spike Milligan



A friend of mine was so fed up with train delays and cancellations he threw himself on the track. Died of exposure - Jack Dee

## 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 and she thanks all those who have already promised to do so.



## Crownhill Methodist Church – Harvest Festival – 22nd September

10.30am – Morning Worship led by Mr Peter Goodfellow  
4.00pm – Songs of Praise led by Rev Donna Leigh with the Clarion Choir.

