



Sunday Snippets

15th September 2019

Creationtide

If you have time after today's service, do spare a moment or two to look at the banners that have been erected throughout the church. These are the work of Sue Lake to mark the period that has come to be known as 'Creationtide'.



Official Opening of Hall Postponed

Most will be aware that the proposed official opening of the newly refurbished church hall did not take place yesterday. This was due to circumstances beyond our control. A new date will be made publicised as soon as it is known – probably in a few weeks' time.



Assembly of Church Clock

The 26th September is the date that has been earmarked for the final assembly of the church clock following all the work that has been undertaken by Martin Easton and the clearing of plant growth from the clock faces by Guy Kingston-Bray. It'll be good to hear the clock striking again and to see the time when waiting patiently for an overdue bus.



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. These take place on Wednesdays 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



Start of New Life Group

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



Crownhill Methodist Church – Harvest Festival – 22nd September

Whilst our own Harvest Festival in St Edward's is not until 20th October, for those wishing to give thanks for the gifts of land and sea before then, an invitation is being extended by Crownhill Methodist Church where the customary warm welcome will be given, for their Harvest Services on 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.



Share Prayer

A reminder that the Share Prayer (Women's Group) is due to meet in St Edward's next Wednesday at 7.30pm. New members very welcome.





Sunday Snippets

15th September 2019

Eggbuckland's First Pet Service

As part of the Creationtide season, the momentous decision has been made to hold a Pet Service in St Edward's Church on Sunday, 29th September at 3.00pm. This is likely to be quite an occasion with refreshments (for the animals as well) animal themed craft, the Eggbuckland Community Choir and an opportunity to celebrate our varied, special and wonderful pets! Please let everyone who may be interested know about this service. The only prerequisite is for a pet to be accompanied by a human companion.



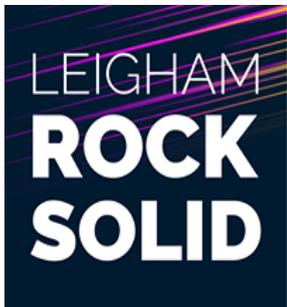
A warm Welcome

There is to be a morning learning how we can improve the welcome in our churches, led by the Rural Church Project Team – but equally applicable to Urban Ministry. It will encourage participants to take a look at their own buildings and welcomes with fresh eyes. The date of this FREE course is Wednesday, 2nd October from 9.30am until 12.30pm and the venue is St Mark's Church, Keyham. All it will cost is the time and an open mind and the invitation is open to Ministers, Churchwardens, Welcomers and anyone else who wishes to go along. Refreshments are provided. Booking is requested by phoning Debbie on 01752 858382 or email: debbie.delaney@exeter.anglican.org



Leigham Rock Solid – a New Youth Club

The Plymouth Vineyard Church in partnership with local churches has started a Youth Club for young people in school years 5-8. This is at Leigham Community Hall on Friday nights in school term time from 6-7.30pm.



Only Joking!

A dog goes into a grocer's with a basket in its mouth. In the basket is a shopping list and a purse. The grocer reads the list, puts the goods requested into the basket, takes some money from the

purse and puts back the change. The dog then runs off home. This happens every week for months and the grocer becomes extremely impressed by the animal's intelligence and its dedication to its task. One day he decides to follow the dog home and see if its owner would be willing to sell it. The dog eventually leads the grocer to a run-down house where it puts the basket on the doorstep and rings the door-bell with its nose. After a few seconds an old woman opens the door and starts shouting at the dog. "Stop," calls the grocer. "What are you doing? That's the most intelligent dog I've ever seen." "Intelligent, my foot," shouts the old woman. "That's the third time this week he's forgotten his keys."



Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the sky and he'll believe it. Tell him a bench has wet paint on it and he'll have to touch it to be sure.