



# Sunday Snippets

22nd September 2019

## Eggbuckland's First Pet Service

Yes, it is a fact and not just an unconfirmed rumour, as part of the Creationtide season, it has been



decided to hold a Pet Service in St Edward's Church next Sunday,

29th September at 3.00pm. There will be refreshments for pets and their minders, animal themed craft and the Eggbuckland Community Choir will be in attendance and no doubt performing some appropriate musical numbers. This is a rare and ideal opportunity to celebrate our varied, special and wonderful pets! Please let everyone who may be interested know about this service and encourage pet owners to come along with their charges.

## Start of New Life Group

Jon & Sue Lake, together with Peter & Lystra Dickinson, started a new Life Group at 4 Rigdale Close last Tuesday. Meetings commence at 7.00pm and those interested in attending should please contact Sue by telephoning 07502 101346 for further details.



## New Pilates Classes

Pilates classes are taking place on Wednesdays in the Church Hall at 9.00 under the instruction of Rev Keith's wife, Annette. The health benefits are said to be many and varied. Please contact Annette for further details by phoning 07788 441878 or email: [love.pilates.life@gmail.com](mailto:love.pilates.life@gmail.com)

- Relieve stress and tension
- Develop your whole-body strength and muscle tone
- Improve your stamina, posture, concentration and co-ordination
- Increase your flexibility, energy and joint mobility
- Reduce the risk of sports-related injury

## Crownhill Methodist Church – Songs of Praise

At four o'clock this afternoon there will be a Harvest Songs of Praise at Crownhill Methodist Church. This will be led by Rev Donna Leigh together with the Clarion Choir. A warm invitation is extended to all who would wish to go along and participate in what promises to be a joyous occasion.



## From the Choir Stalls

Saturday, 12th October is the date we welcome back the Tamar Concert Choir to perform once again for us in St Edward's. The time of the Concert will be 7.30pm and tickets are expected to be available in church from next Sunday.





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## 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](mailto:debbie.delaney@exeter.anglican.org)



## Sponsored Child

We have now received details of our new sponsored child – a little girl of four-and-a-half years old from Uganda called Azena. There is a photo of her on the notice board at the back of the church. Further details of this young lady’s home and family circumstances will be included in the October Parish Magazine. Glenda Davies, who is our co-ordinator with Compassion through which charity the sponsorship is arranged, says sponsored children love to receive letter and anyone who might wish to write to Azena should speak to Glenda.



## Only Joking!

A husband and wife were having dinner at a smart restaurant when a stunningly attractive young woman strolled over to their table and gave the husband a big kiss, told him she would see him later and walked off. His wife glared at him and demanded to know who the woman was. "Oh," replied the husband nonchalantly, "that was my mistress." "How dare you," boomed the wife. "I feel so humiliated - and in public too. I want a divorce." "I completely understand," replied her husband. But remember, if you get a divorce there will be no more shopping trips to Paris, no wintering in the Caribbeano, no holidays in the Seychelles and no Ferrari in the garage. But the decision is yours." Just then the wife noticed a mutual friend entering the restaurant with a gorgeous woman. "Who's that woman with Gary?" she asked. "That's his mistress" replied her husband. "Ours is prettier," said the wife.



## Just a Thought

There is little worse than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.